



# Flycasters

## Scott Cook On Deck For October

Scott Cook is the owner and operator of Fly and Field Outfitters in Bend, Oregon. He is also the head Cascade Lakes guide and has guided in the area for the past 12 years. Scott has spent the past 20 years in the Bend area catching a variety of species. On his days off, you may see him fly fishing at Crane Prairie and catching the mystical "Crane-Bow". He will be presenting "Fly Fishing in the Central Oregon Area", with the ideas and techniques for the rivers and the lakes surrounding this region.



The Wily and Elusive Crane-Bow

Editors Note: (And there's going to be a lot of 'em) :

Folks— we need to thank Chip O'Brien for all the booking of the exceptional presenters we have had in the recent past. I have been a member for over 10 years, and I cannot remember a time when we have had such a sustained number of excellent programs like we have had lately.

And as PBS says: These presenters are sponsored by people like YOU. When you pay your dues, when you show up for meetings and buy raffle tickets, or contribute to the club, you help allow us to have these outstanding speakers.

## It's GO Time— to the Deschutes!

It's time once again for our annual Deschutes river outing. This is one of our very best and most popular trips each year. Almost every one you speak to who has gone has at least some fond memories of this stretch of prime water and the great times we have had floating down it. The magnificent geology, the arid but beautiful landscapes, the mighty river, and the fish . . .

Deschutes river redbreast trout are about as wild, strong and smart as you would want a trout to be. And at this time of the year, summer steelhead are a possibility here on any given cast.

Remember that you will want to purchase a Boaters Pass on the internet if you plan to actually float on the river, and a Warm Springs Tribal fishing permit if you plan to fish on the reservation side of the river. (Lots of good water over there.)

If you are a new member, or do not have a boat, check with us and we will try to get you into a boat if we can. We will take off around 7 or 8 AM on Saturday morning to put in at Warm Springs bridge, and we will gather around dusk at Trout Creek campground for a chicken barbeque. Come to the meeting for all the details, or contact Dan.

## Won't Be Fooled Again . . .

You might notice that the newsletter will seem to have an edgier, some may say, crustier tone to it. I'm baaaack. For my third enlistment as newsletter editor, that is. I've been called sarcastic, smart-aleck and worse. Even my friends (yes, I have a couple), sometimes call me a "little ball of hate".

But I didn't step backwards fast enough and now find myself volunteered as editor once again. You're stuck with me so we gotta make the best of it.

It will be fun. Those of you who know my previous work know that I like to include members fishing stories and other contributions from folks to make the newsletter more interesting. I'll be calling on you to write— be ready.

-Ron Henderson-



### **President Dan gets to Hold a Fish** (We think Ken actually caught it)

The club held two sparsely attended outings this past month— one to Hosmer lake and one to Klamath lake. I'm told a good time was certainly had by those in attendance.

I'd like to harangue more folks into attending the outings. If you are trying to learn a river or lake, a technique, or just learn fly fishing in general— you will learn more in one day on one of our outings than you could in a year's time on your own. Who knows, you might make fishing friends that you will have for the rest of your life.

Sometimes the catch rate is sub optimal, but we almost always have some awesome food both provided by the club and by the members. You will also learn lots of new ways to embellish your fishing stories to make them seem grander and more plausible. You cannot put a price on that.

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### **SFC Job Opportunities; Apply Within\***

Our treasurer, Steve John is going to be unable to continue because his real job needs more of him. So we'd really like someone to volunteer to help out by being treasurer. It doesn't require advanced accounting and the folks on the board will help you get started should you decide to.

Also, previously aforementioned Chip O'Brien is asking for relief from the vice presidency. We need someone to step up— this is the person who helps arrange the presentations that we have each month and it is a very important part of the club. If you have knowledge of people who give fly fishing or other pertinent talks or lectures, you could really help us out!

We are also looking for a couple more people to serve on the board. It's a great way to help the club and influence our direction.

\* = NO PAY

## **Santiam Flycasters Newsletter**

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### **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the Santiam Flycasters to promote the sport of fly fishing for all interested individuals of all generations now and into the future by fellowship, education, conservation practices, promoting research, guardian-ship of proper regulations and support, affiliation and cooperation with other like minded organizations.

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**Our Adopted River Survey**

Dan Shimek would like to remind folks that he is heading up another water quality survey for the upper Little North Fork of the Santiam on October 11. The flycasters have an ongoing project on this stretch and we are in the data gathering phase. Check in with Dan on this, but he needs 8 to 10 people to meet at the Swiss Village on Hwy 22 at 9 AM on the 11th. It's very interesting to see what bugs are present, and how many there are-check it out!

**Board Member Wanted**

The Santiam Flycasters want you! We are looking for a few good men and women. If you are interested in helping decide who our presenters are and where we go for our outings, please join us. Or if you just want to find out what goes on during the board meetings, or want to share your opinion, join us. No experience needed, just your interest in fly fishing is all it takes to be a board member.

**It's Fish Toss Time!**

Here is more info about the Fish Fling. The Fish Fling is Saturday, October 25, 2008. We will meet at Sportsman's Warehouse at 8:00 am, leaving at 8:30 sharp. We are meeting ODFW at the Trail head to Jawbone Flats at 10:00 am. We will be driving up to Saw Falls to put the salmon carcass into the Little North Fork. We will be putting the carcasses in a number of other locations as we head for the main stem of the North Santiam to continue the fish fling. We are in need of some wheelbarrows, if anyone that is planning to attend the fish fling has a wheelbarrow, please bring it. If you have a wheelbarrow that the club can borrow for the fish fling please contact Dan Shimek [santiamflycasters@yahoo.com](mailto:santiamflycasters@yahoo.com). We will need 2 to 4 wheelbarrows. We will not be using a woodchip for the fish fling, because a special DEQ permit would be required to use one.

If you have any questions email Dan Shimek

*Editors Note:*

*For those of you who have not attended one of our annual salmon flings, you are missing out on a really great time and a chance to "literally" put back. What we are doing is putting back nutrients in the form of spent salmon carcasses into the river to help jump start the food chain. Before the dams, salmon would spawn out and die in this stretch, adding their body's nutrients to the river ecosystem. We are attempting*

**Up Coming Events****October****Board Meeting**

When: October 6th, 2008 @ 7:00 pm  
Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant  
3135 Commercial SE

**General Meeting**

Presenter: **Scott Cook**

When: October 9th, 2008 @ 7:00pm  
Where: Pringle Community Building

Outing: **October 18th, 2008:** Lower Deschutes River  
(Warm Springs to Trout Creek)

**November****Board Meeting**

When: November 10, 2008 @ 7:00 pm  
Where: Rock-n-Roger Restaurant

**General Meeting**

When: November 13th, 2008 @ 7:00 pm

Outing: Chum Salmon on the Miami,  
November 15, 2008

*to replicate these natural conditions to see if it helps invertebrate life (insects) and therefore, helps fish. The SFC always sees to our nutrients in the form of hamburgers and hot dogs when we are done. Come help us out- it's a hoot !*



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**2007 Membership Application**

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Type of Membership (circle one) Regular \$25 Family \$30

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an FFF Member? (circle one) Yes No

*You must sign this release each year when you renew to participate in club activities.*

*\*Note: Dues are from January 1st to December 31st. There is a 50% reduction after July 1st.*

**Liability Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

As a condition of membership or of participation in any activity encouraged or publicized by the Santiam Flycasters, I voluntarily assume all risks of my participation. In acknowledgment that I am doing so entirely upon my own initiative, risk and responsibility I do hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators agree to remise, fully release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the Santiam Flycasters, all its officers, board members and volunteers, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions, on account of my death or on account of any injury to me or my property that may occur from any cause whatsoever while participating in any such Santiam Flycasters activity.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this hold harmless and release agreement, and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I further acknowledge that I am waving any rights that I may have to bring legal action to assert a claim against the Santiam Flycasters for its negligence.

I have read the above statement and agree to its terms as a condition of my membership in the Santiam Flycasters.

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