

Santiam

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Club Auction!

**February
21st!**

*This is it- the biggest
club fundraiser of the
year!*

A delicious, home cooked spaghetti dinner (*a donation is very much appreciated- suggested donation only 5 dollars!*) will be served, PLUS silent and oral auctions. Bring a friend, bring two friends, bring a neighbor- there will be lots of stuff to bid on!

The bamboo rod will be auctioned off at this meeting, **this your last chance** to buy tickets!

*Hope to see you at
Pringle Community
Center, 7 p.m. February*

Northwest Fly Tying Exposition Update

The Expo is on March 7 & 8 and the Club needs volunteers to staff our booth and to operate the Silent Auction that will be held there. Please contact Dan Shimek 503-302-3920 or e-mail santiamflycasters@yahoo.com.

Class registration has started, new this year is on-line registration. Be sure to check the Expo website for more information at <http://www.nwflytyerexpo.com>.

Flyboxes- get them while they last!

These are sure to be a collector's item- The Santiam Flycasters limited edition fly boxes. They will be available at the February meeting for purchase. Set yourself apart from other people on the river with mediocre fly boxes with your Club fly box.

Fly Tying Demonstration at Sportsman's Warehouse on February 16

I can remember about 10 years ago I went to a fly tying demonstration at a local sports store and was totally amazed by an older man who was tying parachute adams and midge patterns. Watching these little tiny size 22 flies emerge from his large hands was like magic. All the while, the guy was telling the audience about the life history of the insect, where they are found, what kind of fish like them, how they like them, and what they look like to a fish. Just having taken aquatic entomology in college, it all just seemed to fall into place as it seemed to us like half art and half biology with a little bit of fishing juju thrown in. The next week, we were out fishing with terrible green caddis we tied ourselves, but we were out fishing. If you would like to tie, join other Club members from noon to 4:00 pm to tie trout flies please contact Dan Shimek.

February Outing:

A Coastal Lake

More details on this outing will be provided at the February annual auction. Dan Shimek will also be sending out an email to those interested. If that is you, please drop Dan an email at santiamflycasters@yahoo.com.

Angling Regulations— Time to Speak Up and Be Heard!

Did you wonder how fishing regulations get developed? No, not by people smoking cigars in a back room— or by people who don't fish- but by lots and lots of public input from anglers like Club members!!!! Every four years the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) develops Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations by utilizing a "Public Process". This process allows ODFW and Oregon State Police (OSP) staff and the general public an opportunity to propose new or modified sport fishing regulations. A series of public meetings will also be held throughout Oregon to get public input on all proposed angling regulations. To help reduce the volume of proposals that are carried through the entire 12-month public review process the Commission has directed staff to have an *Angling Regulation Review Board* screen all proposals (ODFW/OSP and Public proposals) so only those proposals which address credible problems or opportunities are carried forward. The Review Board will use the criteria listed below to accept or reject angling regulation proposals. The Angling Regulation Review Board consists of ten public representatives solicited from various ODFW working groups, task forces, and the general angling public.

Criteria for Angling Regulation Proposals:

- (A) Easily understood, with clearly defined limits or boundaries;
- (B) Enforceable;
- (C) Consistent with statutory mandates and Department management policies, goals, plans, and rules;
- (D) Consistent with biologically sound principles;
- (E) Consistent with court orders, and approved agreements between ODFW and other management entities or landowners;
- (F) Supported by affected citizens;
- (G) Consistent with regulations on similar or nearby waters, unless social or biological circumstances require diversity;
- (H) Necessary to achieve an identified objective;
- (I) Necessary to balance harvest with reproduction or recruitment; and
- (J) Necessary to provide angling opportunity to sequential fisheries.

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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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How to Participate in the Public Angling Review Process, continued**1. Submit an Angling Regulation Proposal:**

Anglers are encouraged to contact their local ODFW District Fish Biologist to develop the best proposal. It is important that all angling regulation proposals address the Angling Regulation Review Board screening criteria. The Review Board will review public proposals based on information presented in the proposal as well as background information presented by ODFW and OSP staff. Interested parties are encouraged to use the electronic application that can be retrieved from the Department's web site at: www.dfw.state.or.us. Electronic applications should be emailed to rhine.t.messmer@state.or.us.

2. Write a Letter:

If you would like to share your thoughts with the Department on a certain topic, please write a letter. All letters will be forwarded to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as part of the public record. Letters should be addressed to: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Angling Regulations, 3406 Cherry Avenue NE, Salem, OR 97303.

3. Attend a Public Meeting:

There will be ten public meetings held throughout the state in May. The locations are listed on page 34 of the 2008 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet. **The meeting in Salem will be on May 27, 2008 at the ODFW Headquarters at 3406 Cherry Ave NE.** Specific meeting locations will be published in your local newspaper the week before the meeting date or call your local ODFW office.

4. Testify at a Commission Meeting:

The Commission meetings will be held in Salem ODFW Headquarters on August 8 and at the Oregon Hatchery Research Center (OHR) near Alesia, OR (located at 2418 East Fall Creek Road, Alesia, OR 97324) on September 12, 2008. **The Commission places great value on information received from the public!**

"Fishing is much more than fish. It is the great occasion when we may return to the fine simplicity of our forefathers." **Herbert Hoover**

Calendar of Events**Board Meeting**

When: February 7, 2008 @6:30 p.m.

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

Anyone interested in learning more about or helping with a conservation project on the Little North Fork of the Santiam please attend!

General Meeting (and AUCTION!)

February 21, 2008

When: @ 7:00pm

Where: Pringle Community Building

Outing:

When: February 23, 2008

Where: Coastal Lake

PSST! Hey, Check this out!

The FFF is having a membership special offer members of the Santiam Flycasters can join the FFF for \$15!!!!

Save
March 7 & 8, 2008
The Northwest Fly Tyers and Fly Fishing Expo-2008
At The Linn County Fairground and Expo Center
In Albany, Oregon.

Talk to the best fly tyers in the Northwest,
Take classes ranging from casting to fishing,
enter a casting tournament, and see new products.

Don't miss it.

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