



# Flycasters

## January Presentation: John Hazlett



Jon started his guiding career with a season at Rainbow King Lodge in Alaska, followed by three seasons at Elk Creek Lodge in Colorado. He then settled in his native state of Oregon and launched his "Jonny on the Spot" guide service in 2001. In the fall of 2006 Jon became one of the founders of Confluence Outfitters. Jon is an excellent spey caster and he loves to introduce clients to the joy of hooking a steelhead on the swing. Jon is licensed by the Coast Guard and fishes the Rogue River from his jet boat, raft, and drift boat. He also guides the Applegate River, Oregon's coastal rivers, and for Clearwater Lodge during May, June and July. Jon lives in Medford, Oregon. Jon is planning to discuss fishing southern Oregon for summer and winter steelhead, chinook on the lower Rogue, and trout fishing on the Clearwater River.

**Come join fellow Club members and Jon  
on January 10, 2008 at the Pringle  
Community Center.  
Hope to see you there!**

## Regis High School Fishing Club

Chip O'Brien is the advisor to this 8-member club. Each member is building a fly rod and needs the normal gear to start flyfishing. FFF has granted \$250 to the club and Santiam Flycasters donated half of the December raffle proceeds. If you are able to donate any reels or other gear to these students, please bring it to the meeting or contact Chip at [c1obrien@aol.com](mailto:c1obrien@aol.com). In return, the club members will help us at our events and are also doing conservation projects on the North Santiam area.

Remember, someone took the time to help YOU learn how to fish at some time....this is where it all begins- the fishing madness that has filled your house, thoughts, and life...

## Bamboo Rod Raffle

We still need to sell 11 tickets and then some lucky person will win the rod!

## STEELHEAD ARE COMING, and a request....



Spey rod and dreams- early steelhead reports are looking good. Towards the end of the year, the Alsea River was starting to wake up, with big fish being caught in lower Alsea and the Clackamas near Meldrum Bar. I am interested in where you have caught or seen steelies - fly fishing, of course. I would appreciate this info for a work related project- please send all tidbits to [laura.tesler@state.or.us](mailto:laura.tesler@state.or.us)...thanks!

## January Outing:

### Middle Fork Willamette River

We will meet at Sportsman's Warehouse parking lot near the fence around 7:00am to for those interested in carpooling. We are planning on fishing the Middle Fork of the Willamette from Black Canyon to where the river meets Lookout Point Reservoir. The river fished well last year in the portion of the river in the reservoir bottom. The river can be accessed from both sides. The easiest access is along HWY 58 and to access the north side of the river you can either go through West Fir and follow the river down or cross Dexter Lake at the covered bridge and follow the lake east. We will be having lunch around noon at the on the north side of the river (opposite the highway). Look for a red Ford truck.

**HELP WANTED!** Santiam Flycasters members will be doing a Fly Tying Demonstration at Sportsman's Warehouse January 19, 2008. We will be tying from noon to 4:00 pm. Volunteers are needed that are interested in tying steelhead flies-- Maribou anyone? Please contact Dan Shimek if interested.

### *2008 Outing Schedule*

*February 13- Coast Lake (To Be Determined)*

*March 15- Deschutes River*

*April 19- Davis Lake*

*May 24- Metolius River*

*June 21- East Lake*

*July 12- Picnic*

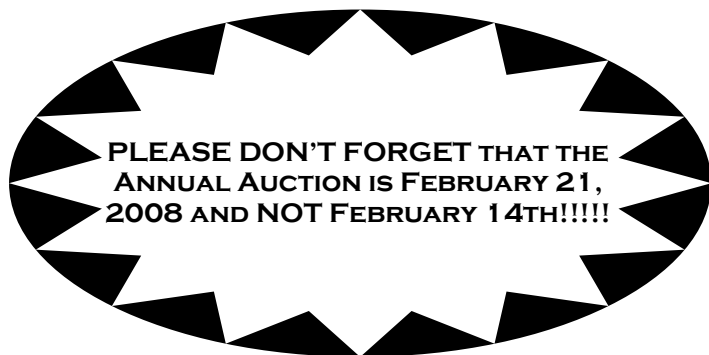
*August 16- Umpqua River*

*September 13- Hosmer Lake*

*October 18- Deschutes River*

*November 15- Miami River*

*December- Holiday Dinner*



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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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**Help Wanted!**

The Santiam Flycasters need your special skills and talents!

If you are interested in helping decide who our presenters are and where we go for our outings, please join us. Perhaps you just want to find out what goes on during the board meetings, or want to share your opinion... join the Club! No experience needed, just your interest in fly fishing is all it takes to be a board member.

Positions currently available:

**Treasurer, yes, there are those who worship double entry and we need you.** This is a most important and key job. Please let someone know if this is something you can do for the Club.

**The club also needs a Volunteer Coordinator**, a new position, and this position is very important as this is how Club activities get done...with the gentle prodding of a Coordinator who can get people to do anything for the love of fishing- highway trash pickup in the pouring rain anyone?

Please contact  
[santiamflycasters@yahoo.com](mailto:santiamflycasters@yahoo.com) if you are interested in any of these positions!

Here are a few items that are on the auction block: handcrafted net, anchor, fly rod, vest, chest pack, hat, fly tying tools, bags, trips and many boxes of flies. If you would like to donate your time or items please email Craig at [Canadafly@msn.com](mailto:Canadafly@msn.com).

The Club also needs a new raffle coordinator. The responsibilities are to run the raffle at the general meetings, feel free to dress like Vanna White if you would like.

**Speaking of volunteers-** The Santiam Flycasters are running the silent auction at the NW Fly Fishing & Tying Expo. We need 10 to 12 volunteers to help run the silent auction and Santiam Flycasters booth. Contact Dan Shimek if you are interested.

**Calendar of Events**

**BOARD MEETING**

**When:** January 3, 2008 @6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Rock-N-Roger Restaurant  
3135 Commercial SE

**GENERAL MEETING**

**January 10, 2008**  
**When:** @ 7:00pm  
**Where:** Pringle Community Building

**OUTING:**

**When:** January 12, 2008  
**Where:** Middle Fork Willamette River

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.  
[www.nwflytyersexpo.com](http://www.nwflytyersexpo.com)



20th Anniversary

**AUCTION COMING SOON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

There has been many exciting raffle items given to the club for our annual auction with many others to come in the next month. So save your money until February for your opportunity to help the Club (and yourself), however, **we still need more stuff!!!** if you can donate something you've made or buy a new item (it can be a food item i.e., cake, pie, cookies) the proceeds will go to good use for future projects- perhaps little Santiam Flycasters T-shirts for trout in the North Santiam???

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**2008 Membership Application**

The Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308  
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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.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print Name Date

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Print Name Date