

Santiam

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Presentation For March

For our March meeting, we are looking forward to having Lee Davison, from Idaho to speak. Lee is going to concentrate on the South Fork of the Snake— a fishery we'd all do well to visit. (I have)

Please Join us in welcoming Lee on Thursday evening!



LEE DAVISON

An FFF Certified Master Casting Instructor, Two-Hand Casting Instructor, and a licensed Idaho guide, Lee combines both a calming patience and an infectious enthusiasm for teaching fly fishing or Spey casting techniques aimed at building confidence in his angling students.

Lee is also the CEO of Snake River Outfitters - CND Spey Rod distributor for the USA and Canada, Chairman of the Federation of Flyfishers Guide Board, and a Board member of both the FFF WRMC Board and The Snake River Cutthroats (TU & FFF chapter).

N.W. Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo March 13-14, 2009

PRESS RELEASE

The 2009 Northwest Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo is set for March 13, and 14 at the Linn County Fairground and Expo Center in Albany, Oregon.

The NW Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo brings together the social network of fly fisherman throughout the Northwest, Northern California and Idaho. Over 1,200 people attended last year's Expo. The NW Expo has been heralded as the "largest fly tying event west of the Mississippi", and the class offering is the largest on the west coast. Class choices include: fly tying techniques, fly casting, and fly fishing techniques. Over 72 fly tyer stations will rotate every three hours allowing attendees to learn and observe fly tying techniques from some of the best fly tyers in the Northwest. Certified casting instructors will also be available on two indoor casting ponds. The NW Fly Tyer Expo is sponsored by the non-profit organization, Oregon Council of Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF). All proceeds are dedicated to education and conservation efforts in the state. Learn more about the Expo and sign up for classes or purchase banquet tickets at: www.nwflytyerexpo.com.

The 2009 Expo will feature, for auction, a 2008 McKenzie Wood Drift Boat that is to be built by hand, on the show floor, by Randy Derham of Tatman Wooden Boats. In 2008 McKenzie River Drift Boats and Greg Tatman Wooden Boats merged to form Tatman Wooden Boats. They are dedicated to wooden boat building tradition and the history of the McKenzie River Wooden Drift Boat.

The 2009 Expo will have a banquet and oral auction Saturday evening with wines featured by StoneFly Vineyards. StoneFly Vineyards is located in Yountville California.

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PS>: For SFC Volunteers; please plan on showing up at 9:30 AM on Friday and 7:30 AM on Saturday

The Deschutes in March

Our outing for March 20, 21, & 22 will be on the lower Deschutes river. We will camp at Beavertail campground on Friday night and float from Pine Tree put-in back down to the Beavertail ramp. Plan on a potluck dinner on Saturday evening.

There is plenty of good bank access in this section for those without boats and there might be room in drift boats of other members. Pontoon boats are a great option also.

From my admittedly thin experience of that section of river at that time of the year, you will want to carry small bead headed nymphs and possibly fish them behind larger, heavy flies.

There's always the possibility of a brief BWO hatch in the afternoon, So a quick changeover to dries or emergers might behoove you—keep your eyes open!

Almost each time we have covered this water, one of us has hooked an angry steelhead with an affinity for the downstream. Don't be surprised if it happens to you. Whitefish are more likely and nice redsides are possible on any given cast.

Although there are no guarantees at this time of the year, we're far more likely to encounter sunnier brighter weather in the Deschutes river gorge than we are hanging around at home in the Willamete valley.



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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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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.

We especially need someone to volunteer for V.P. This is the position who books and arranges for the speakers and presentations for the club each month. AS VP, you would have ample help and back up from those who have already done this job.

Concern is also mounting as to who might be willing to step up to be president for next year. Dan Shimek will most certainly be looking to retire next year and we will need someone to step in. Consider it.

Auction Results

In all, the January auction grossed \$3,105 for the Santiam Flycasters. The auction is an important source of income for the Santiam Flycasters, enabling the club to cover costs of the monthly speakers, hall rental fee, liability insurance, food for the general meetings and outings, newsletter printing and mailings, and other club activities.

The various fundraising activities during the evening included the live auction (\$1,981), the silent auction (\$779), voluntary contributions for dinner (\$190), 2009 membership fees (\$175).

Special thanks to our contributors, both major and minor. We really had a lot of help this year and it is appreciated!

- Rich Youngers and Creekside Flyshop: guided steelhead trip on the Nestucca
- Steve Morton: dinner for 4 at Morton's Bistro
- Kaufmann Streamborn: Scott E2 4wt 8.5 foot 4 piece rod
- Gayle and John Montgomery: 2-night stay at Eagle Crest
- Chip O'Brien: Roaring Spring for 2, Metolius/Deschutes fish along and a chest pack
- Ray Phelps: Fishpond pack and Cabela wading boots
- Ron Henderson: hand-made fishing net
- Gerry Basin: chest pack with flies
- Dwight Klemin: Casting lesson
- TFO: 9# flyrod
- Jim Ferguson: picture/wine/fly combo
- Richard and Jerry Newell: Orvis DXR Tarpon Reel w/ extra spool
- Sportsman Warehouse: Travel-pack fly tying kit, life vest
- Bob Gabler: 10 dozen fly box
- Dan Shimek: fish-along Gold or Hosmer Lake and a box of steelhead flies
- Jim Schollmeyer: fly plate
- Keith Burkhart: several fly boxes
- Craig Knoll: several silent auction items
- Cabelas: various multi-use tools

Up Coming Events

This Month:

Board Meeting

When: Monday, March 9 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

Presenter

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When: Thursday, March 12 @ 7:00pm

Where: Pringle Community Building Lawn

Outing: Lower Deschutes River, March 20,21, &22

Next Month:

Board Meeting

When: Monday, April 6 @ 7:00 pm

Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

Presenter:

When: Thursday, April 9 @ 7:00pm

Where: Pringle Community Building

Outing: April 18th: Chickahominy Reservoir

Ilene Hirsh: many of the silent auction items

- Henry Miller: several silent auction items
- River City Fly Shop: Cortland fly reel and several other Silent auction item-

Extra thanks to Craig Knoll for being our auctioneer, cook, and M.C. It wouldn't be same without Craig and all his helpers doing the cooking and prep work

Well done to all . . .

Heck of a Deal for Roaring Springs

March 28th is the date settled on for a trip to Roaring Springs for the first 8 people to register by emailing santiamflycasters@yahoo.com or calling (503) 302-3920. More info will be given at the meeting on Thursday.

Cost will be \$60 per person, which is less than 1/2 the normal price. If you have not fished this venue, you owe it to yourself to try it.

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2009 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

X _____ Signature
Print Name Date