

# Santiam

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# Flycasters



## Club Meeting!

**March 13  
7:00 pm**

**Brian O'Keefe**

**"A Montana  
Road Trip"**

This month's program will take you to legendary rivers like the Big Horn, Beaverhead, Big Hole, Missouri, the Ruby, and other lesser known rivers. Hatches, access, and tackle are covered. There is some reference to guides, but about 75% of these the destinations is for the "do it yourself angler". Don't miss this interesting program. Norm Mailer dress optional.



**SAVE THE DATE! May 10, 2008**

**Dave Hughes Class- "Elements of Fly Fishing for Trout"**

Cost: \$25- includes a lunch (hamburgers/veggibugers, chips, and a drink).

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Pringle Community Building, 606 Church Street, Salem.

Learn to read water and find trout in creeks, streams, rivers, plus lakes and ponds. Learn how to select the right type of fly—dry, emerger, nymph, wet fly, or streamer—for the situation you're in. Learn the most effective casts and methods to present dry flies, nymphs, wet flies, and streamers to trout on waters moving and still.

## Treasurer's Report:

### 2008 Annual Club Fundraising Auction

Wow, what a night! The house was filled with fellow club members and their families to help bring in another successful auction. The night began with a first pass through the silent auction tables to eye the prize items we all wanted to take home. After that it was on to dinner for an awesome spaghetti meal with salad and dessert. The main event was then ushered in by our very own auctioneer Craig Knoll who did an outstanding job selling off the top items such as fly boxes filled by master fly tiers, hosted fishing trips, rods and other essentials we just couldn't live without. The night brought in a record breaking **\$3,131** between the silent and live auctions (and this is not counting the additional money from the dinner and other donations made by club members). The highly coveted handmade bamboo fishing rod was won by Hillary Votaw Burkhart. Enjoy that rod, Hilary!

This was truly a club effort and my hat is off to everyone— from the team that coordinated the event and brought in the donated items to those that offered their personal time and services in both making the night happen and providing even more items to auction. The night wouldn't have been the success it was if it weren't for the rest of you members showing your support for the club.

Aside from membership dues, this is our main fundraiser for the year and it helps pay for presenters that come in and share their knowledge with us, the food for meetings and outings, education and conservation projects such as Youth Outdoor Day and the almighty Fish Fling, as well as other administrative costs to help keep the club moving ahead. We wouldn't be the club we are today if it weren't for each of you. I would like to send a Special "Thank You!", to all those that donated to our annual auction. **Our top donors for this year were: Kauffman's Stream Born, Morton's Bistro, River City Fly Shop, Sportsman's Warehouse, Jim Louchs, and Ray Phelps. Other notable donors were: Craig Knoll, Mike Ramm, Bob Gabler, Chip O'brien, Jim Teeny, Creekside Fly Shop, Ileene Hirsh, and all those who donated flies.**

Here's to a great 2008 with the Santiam Flycasters! May you have plenty of days to fish and plenty of friends to fish with.

Steve John, Treasurer

## March 15 Club Trip

### The Deschutes River!!!!!!

Join the Club for a fantastic float trip from Pine Tree to Beavertail. A small group will be camping at Beaver Tail campground and there will be a potluck dinner Saturday night for those who are there. Bring a warm sleeping bag as it will be nippy at night! There is great access along the Deschutes Access Road for those people that do not own a boat. Don't forget your boaters pass, if you are floating the river. Dan Shimek is the outing host, if you have any question please contact him at [santiamflycasters@yahoo.com](mailto:santiamflycasters@yahoo.com) or 503-302-3920.

## February Trip Report– Middle Fork Willamette River

A small but dedicated group of Club members went on this outing. It was a great day to be out, even with no fish caught!



February 2008 Auction– Perusing the goods!

## Fly Fishing Fair—April 12 10 am to 3pm

This is a Club sponsored event and will have lots going on such as: Fly Tying Demonstration and Instruction, Children's Fly Tying table, and Fly Casting Instruction and Demonstration. There will be several classes offered during the Fair, including a Still Water class. This event will be at Pringle Hall and is free and open to the public. Help spread the word to friends and other non members! Better yet, round up some kids, your own or borrow some from someone, and bring them as we need more youth to get interested in fly angling!

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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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CALL KEN @ 503-508-0058. The boat is in Salem.

**Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo Update from Jim Fisher**

At this year's Northwest Fly Tying and Fly Fishing Expo there are over 60 fly fishing classes for you to take. Clearly this is the largest offering of classes for fly fishing anglers in the Northwest. At \$10 or \$20 per class, you won't find a better opportunity.

Class topics are: fly casting, fly fishing techniques, fly tying, and fly fishing destinations. Examples titles are: *Distance Casting, Fishing the Willamette, Fishing Back Ed-dies, Marrying Wings, and Rigging your Spey System*. With over 60 classes to choose from there surely is a class that will interest you and increase your fly fishing skills.

Please go to the NW Fly Tyers and Fly Fishing Expo website to view the complete listing and to register for classes at <http://www.nwflytyerexpo.com/> .

Thanks in advance for communicating this information to your fishing buddies. It is your communication to your friends that is essential for successful attendance of the EXPO. Feedback from last year's class participants was overwhelming positive. We hope you choose to take a few classes at the 2008 Expo.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact one of the 2008 Education Co-Chairs, Dwight Klemin (dglemin@msn.com) or Mary Ann Dozer (dozer213@comcast.net). See you there!

**Calendar of Events****Board Meeting**

**When:** March 10, 2008 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Rock-N-Roger Restaurant  
3135 Commercial SE

**General Meeting:**

**When:** March 13, 2008 @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Pringle Hall

**Club Outing:**

**When:** March 15, 2008

**Where:** Deschutes River

**PSST! Hey, Check this out!****Lead a Down By The Riverside project on May 17, 2008!**

You can improve Oregon's waterways by planning an event with your friends and family to cleanup your favorite section of a river on boats and along the shore. The Stop Oregon Littering and Vandalism (SOLV) annual Down By The Riverside events began in 1996 to address community needs after the floods. Join thousands of Oregonians for this fun day to prepare our favorite outdoor places for the summer. For more information contact Sara at SOLV at 503-844-9571, [sara@solv.org](mailto:sara@solv.org), or check out our website [www.solv.org](http://www.solv.org).

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March 7& 8, 2008

The Northwest Fly Tyers and Fly Fishing Expo-2008  
At The Linn County Fairground and Expo Center  
In Albany, Oregon.

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Take classes ranging from casting to fishing,  
enter a casting tournament, and see new products.

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