

Flycasters

November Presentation

"Fishing Tales: The Good, the Bad, and the Fish On"

Members Night– time to tell everyone about your favorite spot, technique, or trip you took in the past year. Pictures do indeed say a thousand words, and the Club will have a slide projector and Powerpoint set up for those who wish to use them. Hopefully Club members will get some great pictures to show and tell.

Chip O'Brien is arranging presentations for the 2008 Club meetings so if you have an idea for a presentation, please contact Chip at c1obrien@aol.com.

Also, the Board will be deciding on presentations for next year so please let Dan Shimek know what you would like to see in 2008!



Important note!

Many thanks to Laura Vogt, the new Club Board member handling membership...also, December is the month that Club members or new members need to pay their dues. Renewal forms will be emailed in November, but if you bring your renewal form to the December meeting **you will get a free raffle ticket.** Please take a minute and renew your Club membership!

ANNUAL FISH FLING A SUCCESS!



Photos by Steve Mock

Thirteen heroes (including this small fry) from the Club participated in the annual Fish Fling on October. You might ask yourself why these lucky thirteen chose to spend their Saturday afternoon chucking dead fish into the river, but the fry that will soon emerge from their eggs in the gravel nearby will be very grateful as these carcasses decay and release nutrients into the water that the fry need to survive. The carcasses also release marine elements such as strontium that have shown to increase growth in fry as well. Club members put 200 to 300 Salmon carcasses in the North Santiam River above Detroit, and members also did the road side trash pick up along Highway 22.



Thank you to all those who helped out at the Fish Fling and road side clean up!

Deschutes River Outing Report



Photo by B. Allen

What is being demonstrated in this picture is up to your own personal interpretation, however....A total of 12 Club members floated the Deschutes River on October 20. The fishing was slow on Saturday, due to the higher than normal river levels. A few steelhead were landed on Friday. ***A special thanks to Bill, Bill, and Bruce for shuttling vehicles!!!***

The Spectacular November Club Outing– Chum Salmon Fishing on the Miami River November 10



Chum may be referred to as “dog salmon” by many, and are not preferred eating, but it’s time to stalk the wily *Oncorhynchus keta* to see if they will sample your fly of choice. Choose wisely, as they are a lot of fun to fish for and are a real blast once you have a fish on your line. Enjoy fine company with

fellow club members and excellent on-site tips from our very own Craig Knoll who at 6:30 p.m. prior to the November meeting Nov. 8 will demonstrate fishing tackle and methods for anyone interested. Please attend the November meeting for more details or contact Craig at 503-364-1320 or at canadafly@msn.com.

Craig is known as the “King of Chum” and also excels at other fishing ventures, even if he is no longer the club President. Take advantage of fishing with a fellow club member and expert!

We hope to see you there!

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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:

The linchpin position in the Club is currently open...yes, Dan Shimek, the Club President, is looking for a replacement. Be the one to pound the gavel and lead the Club into new frontiers.

The Auction Coordinator, Craig Knoll, needs an able assistant to help with the auction. Because you are filled with relief that you aren't the Coordinator there should be lots of volunteers for this job. Please remember that the Annual Auction plays a key role in the financial success of 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 if you are interested in any of these positions!

November Calendar of Events

BOARD MEETING

When: November 5, 2007 @ 7:00 pm
Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

GENERAL MEETING

Presenter: Club Members
When: November 8 @ 7:00pm
Where: Pringle Community Building

OUTING:

When: November 10, 2007
Where: Miami River Chum Fishing. *See page two for more details!*

Next Month in December: Annual Banquet!

Board Meeting: December 3, 2007 @7:00 p.m.
Where: Rock-N-Rogers Restaurant, 3515 Commercial SE
General Meeting: Annual Banquet and Jim Teeny "The Four Seasons of Fishing in Oregon and Washington".

PLEASE DON'T FORGET that the Annual Auction is February 21, 2008 and NOT February 14th!!!!

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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.

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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 _____

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