



# Flycasters

## October Presentation

Laura Tesler, Restoration and Enhancement Program Coordinator for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, will come and speak to Club members about this interesting program.

The R&E program is funded through license surcharges, and for every angling license sold \$2 goes directly to the R&E program. The program solicits applications from 501c3 organizations (usually other fishing clubs like Santiam Flycasters), government agencies, and ODFW for grant applications that propose projects ranging from purchasing bank access; boat landings; habitat enhancement; education; and many more types of projects. All projects fulfill the mission of "enhancing sportfishing opportunities in Oregon".

In the 2005-2007 biennium this program funded more than 200 projects across Oregon and spent more than 5.4. million dollars!



## Member's Night in November!

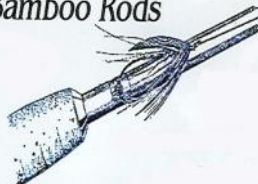
The November meeting will be the members time to have bragging rights or tell about the one that got away! Bring in slides or digital photos that they you might have a story to go with... the fabulous bonefishing trip, a new place you tried, etc. This is an open event for anyone that wants to share fishing photos. The club will have a slide projector and a laptop with Microsoft Powerpoint and a projector. Members can also bring a CD with the photos they want to share if they don't want to do a powerpoint presentation.



## THIS BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE BAMBOO ROD COULD BE YOURS!

Find out for yourself why so many people prefer bamboo and why your grandfather (or grandmother, in some cases) scorned graphite or laminate for their trusty bamboo rod.

### North Fork Bamboo Rods



This 8.0 5 weight rod valued at \$1,300 was generously donated by Jeff Smith, owner and builder of North Fork Rods. The rod will be auctioned off to a lucky ticket holder for \$20 a ticket or \$100 for six tickets at the annual auction. The Club needs to sell 65 tickets to raffle this beauty of, and hopefully, these tickets will be

sold by the December meeting.

## ANNUAL AUCTION UPDATE!

**PLEASE NOTE: date change to February 21, 2008!**

**The regular February membership meeting will be moved to the third week in February as Valentine's day falls on the regular Club meeting date on the second Thursday.**

***We need your to help solicit items!!!*** If you know of something you would like to have as an item or some business that would be willing to donate then please let us know. Our auction is our one way of keeping the Santiam Flycasters afloat throughout the year, all money goes towards speakers, outings, and education. We also need tiers to tie a dozen flies so the club can auction them off in our silent auction. Stay tuned as more information will be coming soon along with an impressive list of donors and items. You may also contact Craig Knoll at 503-364-1320 or at [canadafly@msn.com](mailto:canadafly@msn.com).

# Klamath Lake Outing Report



Photo by Dan Shimek

Nine members of the Club made the trek to Klamath Falls (known as "K. Falls") to fish Upper Klamath Lake, incidentally also the home to Oregon's only native warmwater fish species— the Lost Lake sucker (*Deltides luxatus*). Old timers knew them as "mullet" and they were a major food source for the Klamath Indians. Sadly, they are now an endangered species.

As far as fishing success, the white pelicans appeared to be the only thing catching a lot of fish... as for the humans, the fishing was slow, but Jerry Gibb caught a couple of fish and Ken Karnosh caught one as well. Everyone at least got to feel a fish, and the weather was cooperative even with a small thunderstorm on Saturday.

## The Spectacular Fall Club Outing ... THE DESCHUTES RIVER!



Experience the legendary Deschutes when it's not elbow to elbow angling in the beauty of the Fall weather. Yes, you might want to bring your long johns, but this trip promises to perhaps provide the reasons why so

many people have a love affair with the mighty Deschutes...

Enjoy fine company with fellow club members and a tasty chicken repast on Saturday night with a medley of member provided side dishes or deserts. On Sunday, wake up to pancakes after a good day of angling. A lot of bank access from Trout Creek is available and a boat is not required for this outing. If members are interested in going on the outing and don't own a boat or pontoon boat, there are a few open seats available in a drift boat. If you are interested in riding along with someone in a drift boat, please attend the October meeting or contact Dan Shimek at 503. 302.3920 or at [santiamflycasters@yahoo.com](mailto:santiamflycasters@yahoo.com). **We hope to see you there!**

## Santiam Flycasters Newsletter

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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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**October Calendar of Events**

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

**BOARD MEETING**

**When:** October 8th, 2007 @ 7:00 pm  
**Where:** Rock-N-Roger Restaurant  
3135 Commercial SE

**GENERAL MEETING**

**Presenter:** Laura Tesler,  
**"The Restoration and Enhancement Program"**

**When:** October 11, 2007 @ 7:00pm  
**Where:** Pringle Community Building

**OUTING:**

**When:** October 20, 2007  
**Where:** Lower Deschutes River (Warm Springs to Trout Creek). **See page two for more details!**

**Next Month in November:**

**Board Meeting:** November 5, 2007

**General Meeting:** November 8, 2007  
**Presenter:** Club Members

**Club Outing:** November 10, 2007 Miami River! Chum Salmon!

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