

Flycasters

September Presentation

Fly Fishing

Coastal Rivers and Estuaries with Rich Youngers

Rich's program will be on fly fishing coastal rivers and estuaries for Salmon, Sea-Run Cutthroat and Wild Steelhead. Since we are at prime time for Sea-Runs, Rich will spend extra time talking about these wonderful fish. September through the end of October is prime time for Sea-Run Cutthroat and Salmon in Oregon's bays and estuaries. The end of January through the end of March is excellent for wild winter steelhead fly fishing on the Oregon Coast.



Rich Youngers is a licensed and experienced fly fishing guide with over 30 of years of experience on Northwest waters. Rich is recognized as one of Oregon's best fly fishing steelhead guides and was one of the first to bring salmon fishing with a fly to Oregon's central coast area. He also holds a BLM permit for the Deschutes River and is an active

An Estuary Caught Sea-Run Cutthroat



Photo by Kathy Youngers

member of the Oregon Chapter of the Federation of Flyfishers. Rich received the Oregon Council of the Federation of Flyfishers "Fly Tyer Of The Year" award in 2007. Rich and Kathy Youngers own and operate Creekside Flyfishing in Salem, Oregon.

Rich offers guided flyfishing trips on the Mckenzie, Deschutes, North Santiam, Nestucca, Kilchis, and the Salmon River. When Rich isn't guiding you can find him behind the counter at Creekside Flyfishing in Salem, teaching classes in fly tying, fly fishing, spey casting and single handed fly casting. Rich is a noted fly tyer, and his work has been in several books and magazines. Rich is also on the Pro Staff for R.L. Winston Rod Company, Clackacraft drift boats and Ross Fly Reels.

As a point of interest, this presentation was a huge hit at the 2007 Fly Tyer and Fly Fishing Expo in Albany, Oregon. Since that time, Rich has been asked to give a repeat performance at no less than five different fly fishing clubs in the Pacific Northwest. This is a great opportunity to gain some insight on estuary fishing, so don't miss it!



Photo by Chip O'Brien

East Lake Outing

Both Craig Knoll (above photo) and Ron Henderson had pretty good luck fishing chironomid patterns at the East Lake Outing on August 11th, 2007. Our Club President, Daniel Shimek, also did well, although he was alternating between dry fly patterns and chironomids. The daytime weather made for pleasant fishing, while the night time (high altitude) temperatures dropped into the thirties. Fourteen people made the drive from the Valley, and that, in turn, made for a pretty good spread at the pot-luck dinner on Saturday evening. Thank you Dan, for being the grill meister.

Special Note: September's Outing is to Upper Klamath Lake, Pelican Bay. We are camping at Rocky Point Resort. There are only six or eight sites that can accommodate RV's over 28', so if you are planning on attending make your reservation soon. For more information about the resort check out their web site <http://www.rockypointoregon.com/>; 28121 Rocky Point Rd; Klamath Falls, OR 97601; 541-356-2287. Pontoon boats or motorized boats will provide for the most fishing opportunities. There is some fishing around the resort that can be reached with a float tube. Boats are for rent at the resort. There are also, cabins and motel rooms available at the resort. There are other nearby campgrounds within an easy driving distance (Lake of the Woods which is west of Rocky Point). The Odessa Campground is: From Klamath Falls, go 22 miles northwest on OR 140, then 1 mile south on Forest Road 3639. It is about 8 to 10 miles southeast of Rocky Point. It is a National Forest campground. *Rocky Point Store and Motel (541-356-2555) also has camping and is only about five miles away from Rocky Point itself. For questions about this outing please contact Dan Shimek at santiamflycasters@yahoo.com or call 503-302-3920.

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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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Announcement

The Santiam Flycasters would like to formally welcome Howard Palmer as our newest Board Member (Conservation). Howard will be in charge of coordinating such activities as the Santiam Flycasters "Roadside Clean-Up" on Hwy 22 and the annual "Fish Fling" on the North Santiam River (above Detroit Reservoir).

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.

Please Note: There are two very specific **Board Member** positions that need to be filled.

The first is that of Coordinator for the Santiam Flycasters' Annual Auction. If anyone is interested, it may help to know that most of the donor contacts and general "mechanics" of this event are already established (you won't have to re-invent the wheel on this one). Also, it is important to understand that there will be plenty of help available to whoever takes this position (you will not have to do all of the ground work yourself).

The second is that of monthly Newsletter Editor. Yes, the sad truth is that I, Terry M. Lawrence, am about to have to go back to work. And not only that, but I am about to re-enter the work place in the form of a long haul truck driver. At this point, I am uncertain of my future ability to attend board meetings, regular club meetings, or outings. Not to mention, the strong possibility that I may not be in town when the Newsletter needs to be published. I would like to point out that being the Newsletter Editor has been a great learning resource with regards to fly fishing in general, and that there is always plenty of material available.

Up Coming Events**September****Board Meeting**

When: September 10th, 2007 @ 7:00 pm
Where: Rock-N-Roger Restaurant
3135 Commercial SE

General Meeting

Presenter: Rich Youngers,
"Fly Fishing Coastal Rivers and Estuaries"
When: September 13, 2007 @ 7:00pm
Where: Pringle Community Building Lawn

Outing: September 15th, 2007

Upper Klamath Lake (Pelican Bay)
(See page two for more details)

October**Board Meeting**

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

General Meeting

Presenter: TBA
When: October 11th, 2007 @ 7:00pm
Where: Pringle Community Building

Outing: October 20th, 2007: Lower Deschutes River
(Warm Springs to Trout Creek)

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.

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

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2007 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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