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February 2016

February Program Annual Auction and Spaghetti Dinner

Come and enjoy the Santiam Flycasters Annual Auction on Thursday February 11.

Bring your significant other or a friend who may be interested in fly fishing, and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by Chef Howard Palmer and his crew. Suggested donation for the dinner is \$6.00 per plate. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at around 7:00 pm.



The auction will have around a 100 items just waiting for your bid(s), including lots of fishing equipment, clothing, fly tying tools and materials, instructional material, flies, and other great items.



Bob Karau's
Fish Sculpture

We will have several premium items in our usual bucket raffle, so you can buy raffle tickets at our regular prices and throw them into the bucket(s) of your choice.

Our live auction will start after dinner. Again this year, we have a number of premium items, including a several fly rods, a 3-day fish-along to a location of your choosing including travel and food, a beautiful intaglio wood fish sculpture created for the auction by Bob Karau, a "Grilled Delights" for 20 by Steve Morton and many other very nice items.

As you know, the Annual Auction is our major fundraiser of the year. Come and enjoy this event while you support the club by bidding for some of the donated items.

Board Meeting

Monday February 8

7:00 PM

Garibaldi Family Restaurant

General Meeting

Thursday February 11

7:00 pm

Pringle Community Center

February Event

Saturday February 20

Fly Fair

ODFW Headquarters, Salem

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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; please join us. No experience needed, just your interest in fly fishing is all it takes to be a board member.

Fly Fair—February 20

February is a tough time to have good weather and find a place to have a successful outing, so our Board elected to do a Fly Fair instead of an outing this month.

From 10:00 to 2:00 on February 20, we will do a Fly Fair at the ODFW Headquarters building located at 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE in Salem.

At the Fly Fair, our members will demonstrate casting and fly tying and will have information on and answer questions about fly fishing equipment, personal pontoon boats and float tubes, knots, and potential fly fishing locations. Participants may also do some casting, tie a woolly bugger, and learn basic knots.

Overall, our intent is to provide some basic fly fishing information and experience to anyone who is thinking about trying fly fishing or just wants to learn something new. We will also provide light refreshments.

Please spread the word about this event to your friends and neighbors. Also, please stop by if you want to help or just take part in this event.

We will also be participating at the "Ask The Experts" event at the Salem Public Library on the afternoon of March 5 so come on down to that as well.

Welcome these New Members in January

Joseph Youren, Lincoln City

Jake Youren, Dallas

Jerry and Nancy Bourhard, Salem



Mark your calendars for the NW Fly Tyer/Fishing Expo in Albany on March 11 and 12.

Our club will again be managing the silent auction so be sure and stop by to support and encourage those who have volunteered to help with this.

Thank you.

First Outing of the New Year—January 30 — Winema Lake

Some people got to try out their Christmas presents (waders, jackets, pontoon boats). Others caught some nice cutthroat trout. All enjoyed a nice hot lasagna lunch. Great start to a new year with Santiam Flycasters.



Scheduled SFC Club Outings 2016

Get out your planning calendar and take these opportunities to fish with the fine folk from Santiam Flycasters. Information on each outing will be found in the newsletter and through the SFC website the month prior.

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| • <i>March 19</i> | <i>Crooked River</i> | • <i>August 13</i> | <i>Umpqua River</i> |
| • <i>April 23</i> | <i>Willamette River
(Harrisburg)</i> | • <i>August 27</i> | <i>Little Nestucca River</i> |
| • <i>May 14</i> | <i>Yakima River</i> | • <i>Sep. 10</i> | <i>Hosmer Lake</i> |
| • <i>May 21</i> | <i>McKenzie River
(Walterville)</i> | • <i>Sep.24</i> | <i>Willamette River
(Harrisburg)</i> |
| • <i>June 11</i> | <i>Trail Bridge Reservoir</i> | • <i>October 8</i> | <i>Crooked River</i> |
| • <i>June 25</i> | <i>Deschutes River
(Trout Creek)</i> | • <i>October 22</i> | <i>Deschutes River
(Trout Creek)</i> |
| • <i>July 9</i> | <i>East Lake</i> | <i>November</i> | <i>None scheduled</i> |
| • <i>July 23</i> | <i>Willamette River (Keizer)</i> | <i>December</i> | <i>None scheduled</i> |

Fishing with the Frog— “The Ice Man Cometh”

By Howard Palmer

Now that Old Man Winter has placed his icy grip upon the waters of our local streams and favorite fishing holes, it has come to mind that perhaps my loathing for the cold and rain, really isn't such a bad deal after all. Once again, the Chihuahua's limited intelligence tends to surpass even mine on occasion; especially when it's time for her to answer nature's calling. She does OK in letting me know it's time to venture outside, and she does not hesitate; that is, until she rounds the corner of the house and gets hit full force with a gust of wind that tends to send her sorry little ass (all 5 pounds of it) back to the front door in search of the warmth and security of her blanket.



With persistence however, she eventually gives in and does her duty while shivering and shaking in the process. I am surprised that she doesn't pee all over herself. I know that I do whenever I am doing my duty out on the river when I get cold. Of course, once back inside and swaddled in the warmth of her "blankie," the ice cold stare I get can keep the ice in my scotch going for hours. I'm glad that she has somewhat of a short memory as she willingly goes bounding out the door when it's time to go again.

The darling little dog and I have a definite kinship, however, when it comes to playing in the great outdoors. Anytime the temperature drops below 50 degrees, you will find both of us curled up in front of a fire. We both love being out-of-doors, but only if the sun is doing its thing. Fly fishing, and relieving one's self in the great outdoors, should only be attempted when the sun shines, and there really should be a hard fast law in force to confirm that.

The nice thing about the throes of winter, however, is that one really doesn't have to feel guilty about staying inside. The feel of fur and feathers against our warm hands, can always intensify one's desire to build some fanciful creation that we know will entice the strike from a trophy trout, come summer. Well OK, maybe in the spring, if it comes early enough. The thought here is that our creative juices will flow better in front of a warm fire, in a fireplace, than they will in front of a fire pit while camping.

And, just where is all of this rambling headed? To the Auction of course. All of my sitting around this winter, has provided countless hours to create the fur and feather prizes of your dreams. I, and several other members of the club, will be providing everything you need to hook and land the fish of your wildest imagination. Come join us at our annual auction for a great Spaghetti Dinner, and the chance to go home with everything you need to catch your next trophy trout (including some fabulous custom made flies). **(HINT! HINT!)**

See you at the meeting.

Howard



Custom Nets by Ron Henderson

Ron is currently building nets in three sizes and various handle lengths featuring "ghost" type mesh bags and ash wood laminated with oak and/or walnut for the bow. Prices range from \$99 (small) —\$169 (extra large) with a portion of the proceeds going to the Club. These nets are as useful as they are beautiful.

For more information contact Ron Ibofh@comcast.net or 503-991-5210



2016 Membership Application

The Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308

www.santiamflycasters.com

Type of Membership (circle one): Regular \$25, Family \$30

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Family Members _____

Please tell us why you want to be member (please check all that apply): hear presentations on various fly fishing topics, improve my fly tying skills, improve my fly casting skills, participate in fishing stream and lake improvement projects, go on fishing trips with other club members, learn about fishing in the area, other (please specify):

Are you an FFF Member? (circle one): Yes, No

Are you interested in obtaining a Santiam Flycasters name tag? (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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