



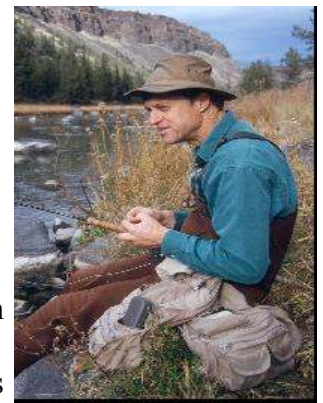
We fish, therefore, we lie

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, guardianship of proper regulations, and support, affiliation, and cooperation with other like minded organizations.

Fly Fishing Chile!

Our December program will be presented by Rick Hafele on "Fly Fishing Chile". Chile offers spectacular scenery and fantastic fishing. This program provides a close-up view of both, and explains what you can expect to find and how to get there.



Rick has a Masters degree in aquatic entomology and a minor in fisheries biology. He has worked as a professional aquatic biologist for over 25 years. Few fly fishermen have Rick's knowledge about the world in which trout live. For many years he has been sharing that knowledge with fly fishermen through books, articles, slide shows and seminars.

Rick has penned the Entomology column for American Angler magazine for over 20 years. He co-authored *An Angler's Guide to Aquatic Insects and Their Imitations* (with Scott Roederer, Johnson Books, 1995), and *The Complete Book of Western Hatches* (with Dave Hughes, Amato Pub., 1981). In 2003 Rick completed a four series set of fly fishing videos titled, *Fly Fishing Large Western Rivers*, and in 2004 Rick and Dave's newest book, *Western Mayfly Hatches*, was released.

December Banquet

December 8th, will be the annual Christmas Banquet. This year the club will be providing turkey, ham, and drinks. You can bring the side dishes and deserts. Don't forget your serving and dining utensils. The club will be raffling off over \$500 worth of prizes.



This years prizes include a Sage 5 wt. 4 piece rod, reel, and line. There will also be a portable fly tying table and tools and Top Water a book about fly fishing in Alaska.. There will be center pieces included in the raffle. During the banquet Rick Hafele will be sharing his experiences in Chile.

Please bring your family. The dinner begins at 7:00 pm in Pringle Hall, and the presentation will start when you are ready for seconds.

This Month's Activities:

Board Meeting:

Monday, Dec. 5th 7:00 p.m.
At Rock'n'Rogers

General Meeting:

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005
7:00 p.m. At Pringle Hall. 606
Church ST. in Salem.

Outing:

Where: No outing this month
When:
Notes:

For Sale

For Sale: Sage DS2 5 weight, 2 piece, 9 foot rod. This is a great starter rod or young fly-fishers rod. If you have graduated to an expensive rod, this is still a great second rod to have in your arsenal and is a perfect trout size. It's light enough for nice dry fly action but with enough backbone to toss buggers or stonefly nymphs.

The cost is \$125., about 1/2 of new price AND 100% of the sale of this rod goes to the Santiam Flycasters. Contact Ron @ WFM@adweb.net or (503)743-4282

Miami Chum outing

The hog line was quite successful November 12th on the Miami when 16 Santiam Flycasters turned out for a beautiful day on the river. The rain held off until late afternoon, but by that time most were tending sore shoulders from fighting these dog tooth heavyweight Chum.



The Santiam Hog Line

After a trip to town for a grill, Craig cooked up some hotdogs and hamburger that were very welcome.

Next years trip will sure to be as enjoyable and we hope everyone will make it out.



Fly Tyers' Bench

Bunny Leech



Materials

HOOK: Mustad 9672 #6-12.

THREAD: Black 6/0.

BODY: Thread.

WING: Rabbit Zonker strip, black, gray, purple, or brown, olive, white, red



Members Photo Area

A new feature on the Santiam Flycasters web site for this year is a members photo gallery. This is a place for you to share your fly fishing adventures, with all.

Please submit photos to santiamflycasters@yahoo.com or bring them to the general meeting and the pictures can be scanned and placed on the web site. Please include a return address with your pictures if you bring them to a general meeting, so they can be returned. This new feature, will only work if you the members submit photos and stories about your fly fishing adventures.

LOOP ARTICLE– Journal for FFF Certified Casting Instructors
From The Loop – Summer 2000
Understanding Some Casting Fundamentals by Macauley Lord

As promised in the Spring (Loop 2000) issue, here are the answers to some thought provoking questions intended to test your understanding of the cast.

1. After you stop the rod and the loop is on its way, is the rod loaded or unloaded? *Unloaded.*
2. In one sentence, how does the path of the rod tip affect the size of the loop? *The more convex the path of the tiptop, the wider the loop.*
3. One of the following statements is incorrect. Which one?
 - In a simple overhead cast, the rod should move in a straight line.
 - In a simple overhead cast, the rod should move in a single plane.
 The first statement is the incorrect one. It would be correct if it said the rod tip should move in a straight line.
4. In one sentence, how should a caster apply power to form a tight loop? *Begin the stroke slowly and apply power so as to accelerate the rod tip, causing it to travel much faster just before the end of the stroke than it did just after the beginning.*
5. Your beginner appears to be doing almost everything right. He is moving the rod through a short arc with clear stops, he is not wristing but he is casting wide loops. How is he doing it? *In the latter part of the stroke, he is either slowing the rod down or moving it at a constant speed, instead of accelerating to a stop.*
6. When practicing a 40-foot cast with a modern 6-weight graphite rod, a floating line, a tapered leader to match, and a yarn fly, should you feel the line tug as it turns over at the end of your back cast? *No, unless perhaps you are using a level line or you casting without a leader.*
7. To cast the line down on the forward cast, you must cast the line up on the backcast.
8. A tailing loop always results from the rod tip traveling in a *concave* path.

9. In one sentence, how do most casters of tailing loops make the tip travel in such a path?

They abruptly apply power, typically during the first half of the stroke or They creep the rod forward, immediately after the back cast stop (while the back cast is still unrolling), robbing the following forward stroke of sufficient length to handle the mass of the line.

10. Should the length of the stroke vary with the length of the cast? *Yes. (This is why forward creep results in so many bad casts.)*

11. To get the most from double hauling, must the length of the haul vary with the length of the cast? *Yes.*

12. When making a very long cast, should you make a very long haul? *Yes.*

13. When double hauling, should the speed of the haul vary with the length of the cast?

Yes--the longer the cast, the longer and faster the stroke, the longer and faster the haul.

14. When double hauling, should the speed of the rod vary with the length of the cast?

Yes--the shorter the cast, the shorter and slower the stroke, the shorter and slower the haul.

Correction..

The biography for Richard Twarog was mistakenly accredited to Richard. The biography was written by provided by Frank Amato Publications.



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Next Month Meeting and Events:

General Meeting: Thursday, January 12, 2006
7:00 p.m. At Pringle Hall. 606 Church ST. in Salem
Presenter: TBA

Outing: Red Hills Lake
Date: TBA possibly January 14th.

Membership Application

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Name: _____

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Phone: () _____

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Type of Membership (check box)

- Regular.....\$20.00
 Junior.....\$5.00
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