

March 2005



*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.

### Pontoon Boat Raffle



The club is raffling a 9 foot Fish Cat pontoon boat donated by Sportsman's Warehouse of Salem. Tickets are \$10 and only 75 tickets will be sold. With the purchase of each ticket you will receive a coupon for \$10 off a \$50 purchase at Sportsman's Warehouse. Tickets will be sold at the general meeting. Only 27 tickets left hurry now before they are all gone.

### WHAT?

Many of you may already know about the Limited Entry system for segment IA and IB (Warm Springs to Harpham Flats) on the Deschutes River. For those of you who have not heard I will try to explain it. You might need to dust off your PHD in government jargon. Start this July 1st through September 4th, the BLM is limiting the number of boater passes they are selling to the public. 50 percent of the passes are first come first serve base 182 days in advance, 20 percent 30 days in advance, 15 percent 14 days in advance and 15 percent 3 days in advance of each limited entry date. An individual may hold only one boater passes at a time. All boaters will be required to use the [www.boaterpass.com](http://www.boaterpass.com) website to obtain boater passes or a participating-vendor to purchase a boater passes. Nowhere in the information that I received from the BLM or the BLM boater pass website, could I find out how many boater passes will be release to the public. So, how will this impact you and I, that is a good question. The BLM says "For most river users, I anticipate, minimal or no change in you ability to obtain a boater pass and enjoy the Lower Deschutes River as you have been for years." I guess we will have to watch and see.

The BLM has replaced the Annual Passes with Frquent'User-Pass, which is only valid on Monday through Thursday, May 15th through 15th. The cost of a, Frequent User Pass is \$50 the cost of a Daily Boater Pass has stayed the same.

### This Month's Activities:

#### Board Meeting:

Monday, March 7th 7:00 p.m. At The Valley Flyfisher

#### General Meeting:

Thursday, March 10, 2005  
7:00 p.m. At Pringle Hall. 606 Church ST. in Salem.

#### Outing:

Where: Deschutes River  
When: March 12th  
Notes: Pine Tree (below Sherars Falls) to Beaver Tail

## Membership Renewal

Don't Forget to return for membership form by mail or at the general meeting. If you did not receive a membership renewal they are available on the back of the newsletter or on the web site at [www.santiamflycasters.com](http://www.santiamflycasters.com)

## New Policy-Roster

As of February 15, 2005, the roster is not to be used for any solicitation. Santiam Flycasters will not sell the roster for any club financial gain or personal financial gain. We have instated this written polity forbidding the dub or its member from using the roster for means of solicitation or financial gain. The policy has been in effect since the very beginning of the club however, it has never been written until now.

## Fly Tyer's Bench

### Prince Nymph

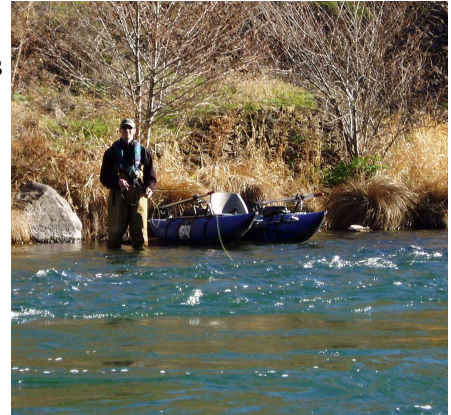


## Materials

Hooks: Mustad 9671  
 Thread: 6/0 black  
 Weight: .015" lead wire'  
 Tail: brown goose biots  
 Rib: gold tensile  
 Body: peacock herl  
 Legs: brown hen pack fibers  
 Wings: white goose biots

## March Outing– Deschutes River

This month's outing is one of my favorites. Dan Shimek will be the outing contact person for the club. We will be drifting from Pine Tree to Beaver Tail.



Don't forget your Deschutes River Pass if you are going to drift the river. It can be purchased on-line. For a link to the Boaters Pass web site go to [www.santiamflycasters.com](http://www.santiamflycasters.com) then click on LINKS.

For those of you who do not have a drift boat or pontoon boat there are many access point to the river along the Deschutes Access Road. A good spot is to park at Beaver Tail and walk up stream.

We will be meeting at Beaver Tail campground, Saturday March 12th at 8:00 am to carpool/shuttle up to Pine Tree put in. We will be pushing off from Pine Tree at 9:00 am, if you choose to meet there. We will be having hamburgers and hot dogs at Beaver Tail around 4:00 pm. For those of you who have never fished below Sherars Falls, the best way to get there is to take I-5 to I-84 head East to the Dallas. In the Dallas take exit 87 (US 197 Dufur/Bend). At Tygh Valley turn left on HWY 216 (will see sign for White River State Park). At Sherars Falls, head north and turn left on the Deschutes River Access Road. It is about 9 miles to Beaver Tail campground.

For those of you who are interested in camping a small group of club members will be camping at Beaver Tail Friday night at the south end of the campground.

This can be an interesting time to fish the Deschutes River, there will be plenty of steelhead holding along side the famous Deschutes Redsides. It is common to catch a steelhead while trout fishing. Be prepared to fish nymphs and dries. Between the hatches, I prefer to fish a bead-head prince or cooper John nymph as a dropper behind a large weighted steelhead fly or golden stone fly.

## Annual Auction

The annual Auction is March, 10th. This year things will look a little different. We are still looking for donations and consigned items from you for the silent auction. There is a change to how consigned item will be sold, the club will receive 25% of the total sale.

The oral auction will be shorter and only be 10 to 15 items. Three items donated so far for the oral auction are a trip to Red Hills Lake with Craig Knoll, a trip Roaring Springs with Keith Burkhart; and a Shad trip on the Columbia or Willamette with Lee Erickson. All these trips include lunch and assistance with. Fly section. Other items donated for the oral auction are a Big Buddy heater and gas fire pit.

We will also be having a spaghetti dinner cooked by Steve Morton of Morton's Bistro, a \$5 Donation recommended. A side salad and drinks will be provided.

## Santiam Flycasters Web Site

If you have not checked out the Santiam Flycasters' web site lately, I encourage you to do so. We have been working on updating the web site and have added some new features and articles. If you have an articles or information you would like to add to the web site please send it to [santiamflycasters@yahoo.com](mailto:santiamflycasters@yahoo.com) or bring it to a general meeting. The web address for the web site is [www.santiamflycasters.com](http://www.santiamflycasters.com).

## Club Librarian



Bill Allen has been a member for over 20 years. I retired from Sprague High School where I was a Geometry teacher (right Craig?) It sure is nice to be able to fish in mid-week. I have always enjoyed the club

outings. What a great way to learn new places and new ideas from our knowledgeable members. You all should make a resolution to attend these great

## Northwest Fly Tyer's Expo

The 17th annual Northwest Fly Tyer's Expo presented by The Oregon Council of the



Federation of Fly Fishers will be held at Wheeler Pavilion, Lane County Fairgrounds in ~ Eugene on March 26, 2005. There will be over 150 fly tyers from the U.S. and Canada, tying for four two-hour sessions starting at 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.

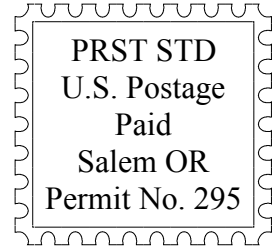
There is also a silent and oral auction. The silent auction starts at 9:00 am and closes at 5:00 pm. A sit-down dinner and Council Awards Presentation start at 6:00. If you are interested in the dinner, advance reservation and payment must be made by March 15th, cost is \$25.00. Contact Mary Jo Pitts for reservations at 541-689-4812 or e-mail to [flytyerespo2005@aol.com](mailto:flytyerespo2005@aol.com). The Oral auction starts 7:15 and runs until 9:00 pm. From 5:00 to 6:00 pm a Social Hour with no-host bar, Hors-d'oeuvres serves at 5:00 pm.

## Red Hills Lake Outing

This February 12th the club had an outing at Red Hills Lake. This month the fishing provided to be a challenge. With the water cooling 6 degrees since the outing in January, the fish were hard to come by. Many of the members still managed to land fish. Seven club members attended the outing.

Just like many of the outings, the big hit of the day was the food. A special thanks to Craig for cooking up some good chicken Fajitas.

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**Next Month Meeting and Events:**

**General Meeting:** Thursday, April 12, 2005

7:00 p.m. At Pringle Hall. 606 Church ST. in Salem

Presenter: Al Buhr- Steelhead Fly-Fishing techniques

**Outing:** April 16th McKenzie River- Hayden Bridge to Armitage State  
Park

**Membership Application**

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Type of Membership (check box)

- Regular.....\$20.00  
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