

November 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.

November Program- San Juan River

Miami River- Chum Salmon

The November outing is on the Miami River. We will be fishing for Chum Salmon. These are big fish, so bring your 8 weight or bigger rod. For flies anything green, Chartreuse, or purple. Chum Salmon are not too picky as to what the fly looks like, just that it is the right color.

The Club will provide hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch around 12:30 or 1:00. Bring your own drinks.

Directions: The Miami River is just south of Garibaldi. From Hwy 101 take Miami River Rd., follow the road until you see a bridge with a lot of cars parked along the road (about 2 miles.) Or just look for Craig's big red Ford truck.



From the steaming jungles of Vietnam, to the safety and comfort of sound stages of New York and Hollywood, Richard Twarog perfected his art as a cinematographer and stills photographer.

His career began with training at the prestigious U.S. Army Pictorial Center in New York City as a cinematographer. After eight years with the Army, he signed on with Polaroid Corporation in 1969 to research cinematic applications for their new products. While there he crossed paths with Ansel Adams conducting his own research at Polaroid. After-work socializing led to private lessons in black and white printing. (Could Richard have asked for a better teacher?) One of his most enjoyable research projects at Polaroid was perfecting the huge view camera designed to create 20" X 24" instant photographs. Richard's career spans print media, feature films, televisions and teaching.

Richard's artwork is in corporate and private collections and has been exhibited in art museums in The United Kingdom, Europe, Japan and the United States. He is the recipient of well over a dozen major international and national awards for cinematography, stills photography and art direction. Continued on page 2.

This Month's Activities:

Board Meeting:

Monday, Nov. 7th 7:00 p.m.
At TBA

General Meeting:

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

Outing:

Where: Miami River
When: November 12th
Notes: Chum Salmon

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

No Party Here!

It's time for annual elections. If you haven't been involved in the election process here then you should know there are neither non-political parties nor old gentleman' club. Just a handful of fly fishers that are willing to give up their time to educate, enhance, and enjoy fly-fishing. The cast of characters is diverse each with their own specialties. Heading up the Santiam Flycasters for this coming year will be Dan Shimek. He is a teacher that enjoys fly-fishing; he also has made a huge impact in the club in the last few years. The remainder of the board and officers changes only slightly with Keith Burkhart as V.P., Hillary Votaw as secretary, and Steve Mock as Treasury. The board members are Lee Erickson, Richard Newell, Bob Gabler, Keith Whisenhut, Joe Husion, Bill Allen and Steve John. If you can't find one of these characters to fish with on an outing then come aboard, there are still a few positions available. Don't forget to come to the meeting and vote them into office.



November Program- San Juan River

The artist as a boy tied his first fly, a Grey Ghost, in 1949 in hopes of catching Chain Pickerel in Quabbin Reservoir, Massachusetts, his birth state. Growing up on the banks of the Connecticut River, he naturally fished for American Shad each spring with his buddies. War and a career temporarily got in the way of fishing. But, he makes up for it by fly fishing as often as possible in the Virgin Islands, the Yucatan Peninsula, Belize, New Mexico, Colorado and Pacific Northwest. He writes about fly fishing adventures for periodicals and has started work on his next book for Frank Amato Publications. Richard currently resides in Salem, OR with his wife, Molly and their Red Heeler, Aussie.

Richard will present a multiple projector slide presentation consisting of pictures of the feeder streams (cutthroats), the impoundment (Carp, Pike, Bass) all leading into the famous San Juan River itself (BIG Rainbows and Browns. The slide presentation also includes extraordinary photographs of all applicable flies. His talk will be mainly on the *Chironomidae* and the much maligned aquatic food item – the infamous -- San Juan Worm. The presentation will follow the sequence of his new book *San Juan River: a Fly-Anglers Journal*, Frank Amato Publications.

(Biography supplied by Richard Twarog)

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. You can 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.

Fly Tyers' Bench

RS2



Materials

HOOK: #20 Dai-Riki 310.

THREAD: Black 8/0.

TAIL: Blue dun hackle fibers.

BODY: Superfine Dubbing, Adams Gray.

WING: Gray marabou (or Antron or Z-Lon; can be white or black).

Fish Fling 2005

Those of you who missed the Annual Fish Fling this year you missed out on a day to remember. That is if



you can get past the smell of dead fish or is that the only thing I remember. The smell of dead fish aside, it is a great event. All that attended and those who have attended in the past all have a good time. What could be more fun than throwing fish in the river and giving back to the environment. We put around 600 fish into the North Santiam River. This year you also missed out on your change to make the Statesman Journal newspaper. I send a special "Thank You" to all those who attended.

Litter with a Bonus by Stephen Mock

Thank God it started raining hard on us when we started the litter pick up last month; it helped wash off the slime and keep the smell down from the Salmon Toss that happened earlier that day! We picked up the two miles of road the club takes care of with our rain jackets on and smiles on our faces. I even found a brand new pack (still sealed) of a 9 ft 5 pound tapered leader. But that wasn't the "bonus". Later on when we looked off a small drop off by the river, our smiles turned to frowns when it was discovered that someone had pulled their car over and "dumped". There were numerous old buckets, oil cans, spark plugs, old vests, metal bars, auto parts and trash. It literally looked as if someone had cleaned out his or her garage and this was the crap that was supposed to get thrown away. Needless to say, we weren't excited to pick it all up, but did anyway. The "bonus" was on the bottom of the whole pile. I found a current, yet to expire, automobile registration. Though wet, I tucked it in my rain jacket and later dried it out. I phoned it into State Police in hopes that the owner of the registration (and the trash) might get a little tongue-lashing as he (I'm sure) denied knowing anything about it. I'll be darned if the Police didn't call me back and ask me to drop off the registration at their main office. They seemed extra interested in the distance the garbage was away from the river. I would have loved to see the look on the guys face when the State Police showed up with his registration! You reap what you sow!

Correction..

The article [Fireworks and Cutthroat](#) in last month's newsletter was written by Richard Newell. Sorry I forgot to put your in the article Richard.

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Next Month Meeting and Events:

General Meeting: Thursday, December 8, 2005
7:00 p.m. At Pringle Hall. 606 Church ST. in Salem
Presenter: Rick Hafele

Outing: No December outing.

Membership Application

Santiam Flycasters, Inc. * PO Box 691, Salem Oregon 97308
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Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: () _____

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Type of Membership (check box)

- Regular.....\$20.00
 Junior.....\$5.00
 Family.....\$27.50