

Santiam **Flycasters**

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April's Fly Fishing Fair filled with many activities

Come join the Santiam Flycasters as we host our yearly Fly Fishing Fair Saturday, April 8th at 10 a.m.

Gather your family, friends, and most importantly, your gear and join Flycasters volunteers as they assist you with a variety of outstanding fly fishing presentations.

Children under the age of 14 should enter the free rod raffle for a 6/7 weight outfit donated by Jerry Gibb, Karen Hans and Bill Meyers. Those who enter the raffle do not need to be present to win, but do need to be present to sign-up.

Demonstrations, as well as, one-on-one assistance in fly casting, tying, knot tying, and gear selection will be provided throughout the days event.

Some loaner rods will be available, but you should plan on bringing your outfit to get the best feel for your gear.

The event will start at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m., and will be located at Pringle Park Community Center at 606 Church St., Salem, Oregon.



Oregon guide and owner of Creekside Flyfishing in Salem, Oregon, Rich Youngers with a product of his education.

Youngers dishes on the McKenzie and Deschutes

Visit with Salem merchant and guide Rich Youngers Thursday, April 13th as he surveys the wonders of the Deschutes and McKenzie river fisheries.

The Deschutes River, renown as one of the best native trout streams in America has summer steelhead and large rainbow trout providing an exciting challenge on a the fly. In late Spring and early Summer feed voraciously on the famous salmon fly hatch. Lets not forget, the respected Deschutes "redsidés."

The McKenzie River, is a classic Western Oregon river. Several anadromous fish species are found in the McKenzie; including Spring Chinook, Salmon and Summer Steelhead. There is a strong population of wild rainbows, with more numbers of wild cutthroats in the lower river and a small population of bull trout.

Rich Youngers is a licensed fly fishing guide with over 30 years of experience on Northwest waters. When Youngers isn't guiding you can find him behind the counter with wife Kathy at Creekside Flyfishing in Salem Oregon teaching classes in fly tying, fly fishing and fly casting. Youngers is a noted fly tyer and his work has been in several books and magazines.

The program starts at 7 p.m. at the Pringle Park Community Center, located at 606 Church St.

Free Fly Tying class offered by Flycasters

Santiam Flycasters will be offering a six-week fly tying class to the public, starting at 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 12th at the Salem Public Library.

Instructor John Rodriguez, will cover the fundamentals of fly tying. Materials for the first session will be provided.

The class is free and open to both members and non-members of the Santiam Flycasters; however, pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited.

To register, or for more information visit www.santiamflycaster.com; or call Dan Shimek after 6 p.m. at 503-302-3920.



The Fly Potluck Raffle

Tyer's cast your patterns to the raffle.

Bring that special pattern that you're developing to the general meeting and trade it for a ticket to a tyer's only raffle.

Each fly grants you a ticket and each night's winner will get to work your fly over on the water for some true field testing.

It's the perfect way to find out if your tying the next big thing.

Where to be in April

The Santiam Flycaster Fly Fishing Fair, Saturday, April 8th at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pringle Park Community Center located at 606 Church St. Salem.

The general meeting at Pringle Park Community, Thursday, April 13th, beginning at 7 p.m.

On the water for this month's club outing to the McKenzie River from Hayden Bridge to Armitage State Park on April 22nd. Attend the general meeting for more information.

The Month Ahead

The general meeting at Pringle Park Community Center, May

11th. And don't forget, Sunday, May 21st for the Roadside Clean-up of our adopted section of Hwy 22.

On the water for the club's outing to the Metolius May 19, 20, and 21st.

For more information visit
www.santiamflycasters.com

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

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Flycasters will lend their skills at Fourth Annual Youth Outdoor Day June 3rd

The Santiam Flycasters are looking for volunteers for Oregon's Fourth Annual Youth Outdoor Day, Saturday, June 3rd, 2006 at E.E. Wilson Wildlife Refuge Area.

Flycasters will be joining forces with many organizations to host educational, recreational, and safety workshops for youth and parents to participate in.

Activities such as; fly casting & fly tying, habitat tours, decoy/fish painting, canine training and demonstrations, a fishing derby, junior boating program

These events are provided as a way to bring the youth of Oregon together to learn about conservation, hunting, fishing, and the great outdoors.

Please join Santiam Flycasters as we create a spectacular day of conservation, recreation, and education.



Contact Dan Shimek at santiamflycaster@yahoo.com to volunteer or more information.

If you would like to participate in the event, the cost is \$5 per person and early registration is recommended, as the event is limited to 600 youths. This is a sell-out event and registration closes May 25th.

Fee includes all sessions, lunch, and youths receive a t-shirt, raffle prize and goody-bag

E.E. Wilson Wildlife Refuge Area is located between Corvallis and Monmouth on Hwy. 99W.

Visit www.duck.org to register, or for more information.

Auction trumped 2005 event

A great deal of gratitude must be given to all of those bidders who fought for their prized items.

Their hard earned dollars totaled more than \$2,800, a total greater than last years event.

A very special thank you to Jim Fisher for all of his time and effort to make this event such a success. Steve Morton for the spaghetti sauce that everyone will be looking forward to next year. And of course, Craig Knolls, who kept the room filled with laughter.

To all who donated, your pledges will be put to great use - a sincere thank you for your contributions.

Driven to make a difference

The Santiam Flycasters are looking for a few good members.

The Flycasters are currently looking for members who would be interested in becoming board members.

These board members will shape the future of the club; helping to organize club programs, planning new and exciting monthly outings and directing conversation and education projects to further the legacy of both the Santiam Flycasters and fly fishing.

Please contact Dan Shimek at any general meeting, or at santiamflycasters@yahoo.com.

Fundamentals of Stillwater Fly Fishing with Denny Rickards

Stillwater master Denny Rickards has teamed with Creekside Flyfishing, for an informative clinic to improve your stillwater fly fishing techniques at Alder Creek Ranch, Saturday, May 13th.

From 9 a.m. until Noon, the clinic will emphasize on lines, leaders, tippets, flies and retrieves. A short lunch break is scheduled; followed by a four-hour practice session to tone your new lake skills.

A 5 or 6 wt. fly rod outfit is required and it is recommended that you bring waders and boots as well as a float tube or pontoon boat as this is the best way to fish the lake. Bank access is available.

Alder Creek is a private four-acre lake located outside of Sisters, Oregon. Bring a light lunch, coffee and soft drinks will be provided.

Enrollment is \$150, class size is limited and advanced registration is required.

For more information, or to make your reservation, call Creekside Flyfishing at 503-588-1768.

