

Santiam

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Flycasters



Guess this lake?

This is a view from a popular and one of my favorite lakes. Be the first to name this lake, you could win a prize. You can win by e-mailing or calling in your response at santiamflycasters@yahoo.com or calling 503-302-3920.

Umpqua River outing

August 12th is the Umpqua outing, we will be camping at the Elkton RV park and floating a section of river above the RV park.



A few members will be camping for the weekend. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs after we get off the water on Saturday.

Suggested flies for this outing are rubber legged woolly buggers, crawdad patterns. Weighted flies are a must and full sink line is a bonus.

Board Member Wanted

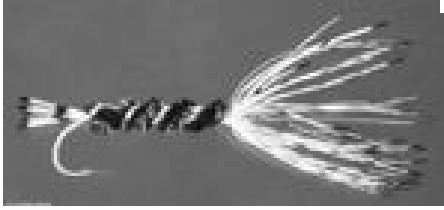
The Santiam Flycasters want you! We are looking for a few good men and women. If you are interested in helping decide who our presenters are and where we go for our outing please join us. Just want to find out what goes on during the board meeting, or just want to share your opinion join us. No experience needed, just your interest in fly fishing is all it takes to be a board member.

NEW! We are looking for a new person to take over the newsletter.



Fly Tyer's Bench

Reverse Spider



Recipe:

Hook: size 8-10

Tail: mallard flank

Body: Black/orange/pink chenille

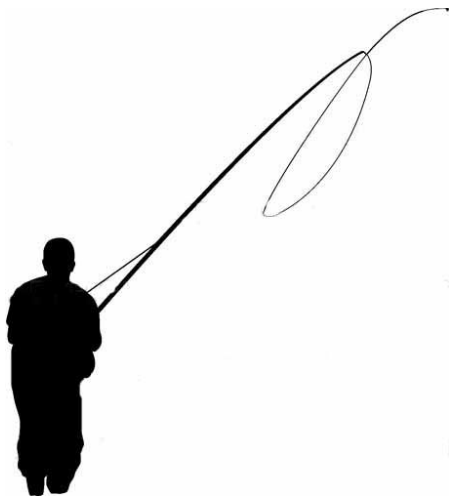
Hackle: mallard flank

Ribbing: silver or gold oval tinsel



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.



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FLY LINE, DRAG & ISSAC NEWTON

By Stan Steele 2004

Fly Line, drag and Issac Newton and "always the twain shall meet". Believe it or not, this is a constant reality every time you make a cast. It will happen front or back, rain or shine, night or day no matter what. First of all there's the FLY LINE, then the DRAG on the line (wind resistance, whether calm or windy) and finally, what Issac Newton found that affects us all, GRAVITY. "MY OH MY"; what gravity will do to the fly line every time. In fact my friend, there is no escape! The only relief one can hope for is a good CAST.

Consider the fact that the fly line has weight; that's needed in order to make the rod work (LOAD). Then, we have the fly line moving through the air always encountering drag or resistance, slowing the forward movement. And yes finally, we have what Sir Issac referred to as gravity, tugging on the line pulling it downward towards Mother Earth. It makes me tired just to think of it. Instead of Fly Fishing I think I'll take a nap. JUST KIDDING folks!

Oh please kind sir, but what can I do to make it go away? Will I feel better in the morning? Is it terminal? Not to worry my friend, you can survive this and even flourish. All you need to do is employ the fundamentals to your casting stroke: A PAUSE at the end of each cast; Eliminate SLACK as much as possible; Increase the CASTING ARC as line length increases; Insure that the rod tip follows a STRAIGHT PATH; and finally, POWER must be applied at the right time in the casting stroke. One final tidbit; "STOP THE ROD" at the end of each cast.

When you are able to utilize all of the important ESSENTIALS you'll be able to propel the line, riding on well-formed loops, slicing through the air while "thumbing its nose" at the ground and water below. You'll be able to give gravity its reward only when you decide to deliver the fly. Remember this; one of the benefits of a good cast is line speed. High Line speed is the best combatant against DRAG and GRAVITY.

Up Coming Events

August

Casting Clinic

When: August 10th, 7:00 pm

Where: Pringle Community Build Lawn, Salem

Umpqua River Outing (Small mouth Bass)

When: August 12th,

Where: Elkton, Oregon

Mre information in next month's newsletter

September

General meeting:

When: September 14th, 7:00 pm

Where: Pringle Community Building, Salem

Presenter:

Hosmer lake Outing

When: September 16th

Where: South Campground, Hosmer Lake

Reel Recovery, a national non-profit organization that conducts free fly-fishing retreats for men with cancer (similar to Casting for Recovery - for women). This summer, we are holding our first ever Oregon Retreat at Big-K Guest Ranch in Elkton on the Umpqua River August 23-25. We are looking for volunteer fly fishers who can be "Fishing Buddies" to our participants - giving one-on-one instruction on the river on the 24th and 25th. I have attached a letter with details, along with our Volunteer form. We are looking for up to 12 volunteers who are competent fly fishers (men or women).

I also invite you to check us out at our website: www.reelrecovery.org. This is a great opportunity for some of you to "fly fish for a good cause". What could be better than that? The participants get so much from their interactions with the Buddies, and the Buddies benefit just as much spending the day with these courageous men.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Stan Golub at 1-800-699-4490 or is the web site www.reelrecovery.org

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Membership Application

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Type of Membership (circle one) Regular \$20 Family \$27.50 Youth \$5

Name: _____

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

You must sign this release each year when you renew to participate in club activities.

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.

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Signature Print Name Date

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