

Santiam Flycasters

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Members receive excellent bidding opportunities for many local offerings at yearly fund-raising auction



Just another day with Creekside's Rich Youngers.



A fine dining experience at a Salem stand out.



Sportmans Warehouse shows its local support.

Creekside Flyfishing, Morton's Bistro, guide Lee Erickson, Sportsman's Warehouse, G.I. Joe's and Big 5 help fund Santiam Flycasters programs

The Santiam Flycasters should work on their poker faces, prepare their game plan and consult a trusted financial advisor for the March 9th annual auction.

Flycaster solicitors have pulled together an impressive array of donations for this year's fundraiser, including many items from notable local establishments.

All proceeds from the event support the Flycasters in their pursuit to sponsor education and conversation programs.

"This is our main source of revenue for club activities and supports all of the programs that we host through the year, such as June's Youth Outdoor Day," Dan Shimek, Santiam Flycasters president, said.

"The money we raise is critical to the success of the club," Shimek said.

The evening begins at 7 p.m. at Pringle Hall with a free Spaghetti dinner (those who feel so moved, might donate \$5 for the meal).

At 7 p.m. a silent auction also will begin, followed by the oral auction at 7:30 p.m.

Some of the items that will be auctioned this year are shown below.

Silent Auction:

Nine unique boxes of hand-tied flies have been donated by members, 50 square feet of Travertine

Tile, assorted tying materials, a Honeywood winery gift box, an Orivis fanny-chest pack, pair of 8x12 Simmons binoculars, a bronze fisherman sculpture crafted by renown artist J.Bijan, and a service package from Xpress Lube.

Live Auction:

Dinner for four at the prestigious Morton's Bistro Northwest, a guided trout or steelhead trip by Creekside Flyfishing Guides and Outfitters for two, a guided North Santiam trip for two by Bill Sanderson, Jungle cock neck, a guided Shad Fishing trip for two by Lee Erickson, a day of fishing at Roaring Springs for two, a Willamette River trip with Dwight Klemin for two, a complete Wine picnic basket, Fly Plate, two special boxes of hand-tied flies; one of trout flies by members Burkhart, Rodriguez, Gross, Schollmeyer, Smith and Sohn, and the other of steelhead flies by Younger, Shewey, Buhr, Steele, Barlow and Fisher, and a handmade net by Ron Henderson.

Be sure to mark your calendar, finalize that game plan and bring the family and friends to share this fun evening of fund-raising.

The Santiam Flycasters will be accepting Visa and Mastercard, along with personal checks and cash during the event.



Northwest Fly Tyers Expo

On March 25th, the Oregon Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers hosts this years expo featuring over 150 regional and Canadian tyers, tying in four two hour sessions at the Wheel Pavilion at Lane County Fairgrounds in Eugene.

With demonstrations in trout, steelhead, Atlantic and Pacific Salmon, bass and saltwater patterns this is not an event to miss.

Attendants also will find tying material on sale, raffles and a oral and silent auction, the latter being coordinated by Santiam Flycasters members.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for FFF members with a membership card.

For more information about the expo, visit www.oregonfff.org.



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 March

This years annual fundraiser auction at Pringle Park Community Center located at 606 Church St. Salem, March 9th, beginning at 7 p.m.

On the water for this month's club outing to the Lower Deschutes River on March 18. For details read Deschutes Guide on the next page and attend the general meeting for more information.

The Month Ahead

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

On the water for the club's outing to McKenzie River on April 22nd.

For more information visit

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February's outing to **Red Hills Lake** in Dundee did not provide the best casting conditions. However, a few persistent flycasters were able to handle some of Red Hills beautiful Kamloop and steelhead trout.

Flycasters interested in scheduling a trip to Red Hills Lake should visit www.redhillslake.com, or call Larry or Dot Hays at 503.864.3453 for more information.

Deschutes Outing Guide

Flycasters should not miss out on the March outing to the Lower Deschutes, this will be a great time of year to fish this section of water.

Flycasters wishing to make a weekend of the outing should set their sights for the south end of the Beaver Tail campground.

Saturday morning at 8 a.m. Flycasters will meet to carpool to the put-in at Pine Tree and will leave whether your there or not by 9 a.m.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served back at camp for dinner. Members are more than welcome to share a treat or two while telling the tales of the day.

Those planning to float the river must have a Deschutes River Pass. There is a link at www.santiamflycasters.com, or visit www.boaterpass.com to obtain your pass. There also is plenty of bank access to the river.

Check out www.westfly.com, or www.flyfishingdescchutes.com for information on hatches and reports.

Boy Scout Troop seeking help with Merit badges

A Sublimity boy scout troop is looking for an experienced fly fisherman who can help them learn the basics of fly fishing.

They must learn to match line, leader, and rod; Tie a variety of knots, including back to arbor, nail, clinch, blood, double surgeon and to tie backing to fly line;

Learn to match flies to a hatch; demonstrating overhead and roll casting; and tie two different flies.

The boy scout troop meets on Monday in Sublimity.

If interested in volunteering, please contact Dan Shimek at santiamflycasters@yahoo.com.

