



# The Sunriver Angler

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## Vice-Presidents Message:

Greetings Sunriver Anglers and Friends,

This month's message may be a little different because I'm filling in for President Doug. So please bear with me for this month's President's Message.

I hope that all of you have had a great summer and that you're now enjoying what many consider to be the best time of the year. The weather's been fantastic and the fishing conditions have been ideal in our local lakes and streams. Fishing should be at its best in October because the fish should be actively feeding to prepare for the coming winter. I hope that you don't miss out on the fishing and other outdoor activities that make this area such a paradise in October.

This summer was a busy one for the Sunriver Anglers. Our normal activities such as Free Fishing Day, the Fish Fry fundraiser, and Kokanee Karnival involved many club members. In addition, we continued our tui chub trapping project at Little Lava Lake and helped the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife place spawning gravel for trout in Fall River. We also had good turnouts at the East Lake campout, the annual club picnic, and the monthly outings. Thanks to all of you who participated and made all of these activities and events so successful. None of this could have happened without your support of the Sunriver Anglers.

President Doug's message in last month's Sunriver Angler stressed the importance of next month's election of club officers for the future of this organization. This year's nominating committee is now seeking members who are willing to serve on the Board of Directors. We will be contacting club members and asking that they serve as club officers or Board members. Please carefully consider the future of the Sunriver Anglers and agree to serve on the Board of Directors or as an officer if you are contacted. You can also call me at 593-5461 or email me at [mpyosh@chamberscable.com](mailto:mpyosh@chamberscable.com) if you want to volunteer to serve as a Board member.

Good Fishing,

Marv Yoshinaka



## Who We Are:



The Sunriver Anglers Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, education and promotion of responsible angling in the high desert region of Central Oregon. More information can be obtained by writing to P. O. Box 4273, Sunriver, OR 97707.

## **October's Board Meeting Highlights:**

### **Projects/Activities Report:**

Kokanee Karnival: This year we had nine classes and about 225 students at Fall River Hatchery. One class was unable to attend because of lack of transportation. Next year first time presenters will be invited to the Monday morning session to listen to someone who has given the presentation before

Sept. 23 Outing: This was poorly attended.

Interpretive Signs: Bruce Stencil reported that the old Old Wagon Train sign by circle 11 will be removed. A former resident of Sunriver has requested the sign.

Crooked River Fish Collection: We have been requested to help our OSU Graduate Scholarship recipient collect fish on Oct. 4, 5, and 11,12. We will make Oct. 11 a club outing.

### **Old Business:**

Nomination Committee: Marv reported that progress is being made in filling the positions open for next year. A full slate of candidates will be presented at the Nov. Board Meeting.

Christmas Dinner Auction Items: Jack reported that items are still needed. A friend Of Bob Kempf's has agreed to create a work of stained glass for the auction. He would set a minimum price for the object. We would keep anything over his price. If we did not get the minimum bid the artist would take it back at no obligation to the club. It was decided to try this idea.

Future Meeting Speakers: Speakers are scheduled through Jan. 2009. An update on Diamond Lake and the use of area guides were suggested as potential speakers.

### **New Business:**

October Outing: We will hold the club outing Oct. 11, 2008, on the Crooked River to help with fish collection. There may be a later outing scheduled for Hosmer. Pete Reed asked that future articles for the Newsletter include more information about the type of equipment and gear needed for a specific outing.

Scholarship: After discussion Bob Kempf moved and Dave Jendro seconded a motion to name one of our scholarships for Fred Baker. Although Fred lives in the Medford area, he is still a club member. Fred was instrumental in the founding of our OSU Graduate Scholarship program. Motion carried.

East Lake: Gary Gehlert asked the club to make it one of its priorities this year to convince ODFW that a policy for dealing with the Tui Chub in the Lake be developed. Gary will check with COF and the concessionaire at the Lake to see if they are interested.

Next Board Meeting: NOV. 6, 2008, 8:00 a.m. at the Trout House. Date was changed from the 5th because of the Trout House's winter schedule.

## **Notes From Members:**

### **COF Winter Seminar.**

Heads up - COF's two day Winter Seminar featuring Jason Borger will be held on or about February 16. Mark your calendars.

### **DVD of Interest**

Want to see how the bugs we imitate for fishing really swim? Check out the new DVD Bugs of the Underworld. For details, go to [www.flyline.com/shop/bugs\\_of\\_the\\_underworld](http://www.flyline.com/shop/bugs_of_the_underworld).

## **October's Meeting Speaker—A Scientists' View of Deschutes River Basin:**

The naturalist is a scientist of the outdoors.

A fly fisherman will step from the bank into the river, somewhat aware that the shoreline he has just left is partially eroded. A naturalist on the other hand will stand on the bank and realize how the intrinsic temporal and spatial variability of the flow regime, sediment supply, bank materials, channel platform and riparian vegetation interact to create channel morphologies that vary longitudinally.

One thing the fly fisherman has over the naturalist is he gets more fishing done.

The fly fisherman and the naturalist are all looking at the same thing but the naturalist is looking for something, looking for answers that will explain how the geology and hydrology evolved into its present state. Millions of years and generations of people have both impacted upon our region. Changes that nature has made to the rivers over the centuries and recent human encounter have sculptured our domain. The naturalist will learn from that past and present solutions to our present problems.

What we see as 150 inch snow base with 8" of fresh power at Mt. Bachelor, the naturalist sees as snow melt that will fill our rivers and lakes in not a single year but water that flow into those water bodies 10 or 20 years from today. Looking back in time the naturalist studies the effects of the glaciation of the headwaters during the pleistocene period and the deglaciation during the holocene age. Our landscape has and will always change with the naturalist being a historian of those changes.

Bretagne Dow-Hygelund (pronounced Brateen) is a naturalist at the Sunriver Nature Center. On October 16 she will be speaking to the Sunriver Anglers Club. Her topic will be concerning the Deschutes River Basin, from the eyes of a naturalist but with words we can understand.

The Deschutes River Basin is part of the larger Columbia River Basin and includes all land drained by the Deschutes River and its tributaries. From the Cascades to the Eastern Cascades, Northern Basin and Range, Blue Mountains and Columbia Plateau, the basin is 10,500 square miles or almost seven times the size of Glacier National Park. This is our National Park, we see it every day and so does the naturalist.

The Sunriver Anglers Club meeting will be held at the Sunriver Fire Station, Thursday, October 16 at 7 p.m. The meeting is free and open to the public. For further information : 598-2048 or [Doug@Vakoc.com](mailto:Doug@Vakoc.com) or visit [www.sunriveranglers.org](http://www.sunriveranglers.org)



Naturalist: Bretagne Dow-Hygelund