



# The Sunriver Angler

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September! A great time of year to camp and fish.

## Presidents Message:

When you get this, I will have been in Montana for a couple weeks. I can't think of a better place to be in Late August/Early September. Fall fishing is in full swing so I encourage you to get out and enjoy it.

If you can, attend the Orvis Trout Unlimited Fly Fishing competition in Bend Sept 18-20. As I said before, Orvis has made a major contribution to assist conservation-wise with Trout Unlimited in the upper Deschutes Basin. Sunriver Anglers is a sponsor of this event; a number of members have volunteered to help. But let's all support it if we can. It will be fun.

Join us at the September meeting which will feature a talk by Jason Dunham, Aquatic Ecologist with the Corvallis Research Group of the United States Geologic Survey. Jason has acted as a mentor to recipients of the graduate scholarships awarded by the Anglers Club to Oregon State graduate students including one of last year's awardees, Justin Mills. Jason will provide detailed and illuminating information regarding the research and findings of Justin Mills' and other students concerning the life histories of steelhead in our region, particularly in the John Day River.

The Board and membership at large have been busy this year. I would like to personally and publically thank each one for their contributions to the club and its goals. We get so much support from businesses in Sunriver, especially Sunriver Resort, the Trout House, and the Country Store/Market place. We are so fortunate to have this level of support from our members and the community at large. Sunriver Anglers is not just a bunch of old guys going fishing and lying about their catch afterward (although some of us do this better than others), it is about enjoying, educating, restoring and preserving this beautiful area in which we live. Fishing is just a part of it. Every member can take pride in being associated with this club.

Did you hear, record numbers of steelhead coming up the Columbia this year.

When I get back from Montana, and Missouri (both the river and the state), I will look forward to the fall fishing in our area and our upcoming outings. I hope to see you on the water.

## 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.

## Coming Sunriver Angler Events:

Sept 8	Board Meeting Trout House 8:00 am
Sept 17	General Meeting Fire Hall 7:00 PM: Speaker: Jason Dunham USGS Advisor to Justin Mills OSU Scholarship Recipient
Sept 22	Outing to Diamond Lake—Day Trip
Sept 18-20	Orvis North American Fly Casting Tournament
Sep 28-Oct 2	Fall Kokanee Karnival
Oct 5	Board Meeting Trout House 8:00 am
Oct 15	General Meeting Fire Hall 7:00 PM: Speaker: Carl Schreck Oregon Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit OSU
Oct 20	Outing at Hosmer Lake
Nov 17	Outing on the Crooked River
Nov 19	General Meeting Fire Hall 7:00 PM: Speaker: Joel LaFollette Kaufmann's Streamborn Steelhead Fishing in BC & Oregon
Dec 9	Christmas Dinner

## Orvis North American Fly Casting Tournament:

**Orvis and Trout Unlimited (TU) have teamed up to host a Fly Casting Tournament** at the unique casting course near the Orvis Store in the Old Mill District. This event will be held Sept 18-20, with Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>, for amateur casters men and women, the 19<sup>th</sup> for men professional casters, and the 20<sup>th</sup> for women professional casters. Prizes will be awarded in all areas for distance and accuracy.

**Why is this event being held and why is it important to Central Oregonians?** Orvis has invested a great deal of seed money to "launch" this event this year in hopes it will become an annual occurrence that will generate income for Trout Unlimited in a new and interesting way; monies raised are to be used in the upper Deschutes area to further conservation, restoration, and education; the fundamental goals of Sunriver Anglers. It is hoped it will attract many people to Central Oregon as well in years to come.

If you are going to be in the area, please consider supporting this event by participating, volunteering, or simply coming to watch. It should be an interesting and fun event.

## September's Meeting Speaker: Jason Dunham

Jason Dunham, aquatic ecologist with the Corvallis Research Group of the United States Geologic Survey will be our speaker on the 17th. Dunham has acted as a mentor to recipients of the graduate scholarships awarded by the Anglers Club to Oregon State graduate students including one of this year's awardees, Justin Mills.

Dunham will provide detailed and illuminating information regarding the research and findings of Mills and other students concerning the life histories of steelhead in our region, particularly in the John Day River. These studies and intriguing videos have been featured on Oregon Field Guide.

As you know, the meeting will be held at the fire station at 7 p.m. and is free and open to all who wish to attend. Visitors are invited to learn about what's going on in the angling world in this area and to meet locals who are very involved in fishing around Sunriver.

For more information, contact Doug Vakoc at 598-2048 or email [doug@vakoc.com](mailto:doug@vakoc.com) or visit [www.sunriveranglersclub.org](http://www.sunriveranglersclub.org)

**September Meeting Raffle Items:**

Items for the raffle this month include an assortment of leaders, tippets and a fishing net.

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