



SANTIAM FLYCASTERS

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December 2017

December Program — Thursday December 14 *Rambles of a Wandering Western Angler* *with John Shewey*



This constantly evolving, beautifully photographed program follows John Shewey along through angling adventures on a variety of waters in many different places. Come along for the ride as John revisits some of his favorite travels and most cherished adventures, from famous places to little-known waters; from distant destinations to close-to-home fisheries. Enjoy the fish, the places they live, the beautiful surrounds, and the memorable stories. Notably,

this program offers a celebration of fly-fishing in the Northwest, a region richly endowed with a wide array of fascinating fisheries and a region oft visited by anglers from across the continent. No matter where you live—here in the West or anywhere else in the country—this captivating presentation will keep you enthralled.

December Potluck Dinner (Note earlier starting time!)

You are invited to our annual potluck dinner on Thursday December 14, with doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner starting at 6:30 pm. The club will provide ham, turkey, potatoes, gravy, and beverages. Bring a side dish to share plus your table setting.

Look forward to special raffles and prizes.

If you pay your 2018 dues at the meeting, you will get an additional raffle ticket as well.

So, bring your spouse, significant other, or friend to have a great time and let them meet the people you have been, or should have been, fishing with for the past year or so.



Board Meeting

Monday December 11

7:00 pm

Garibaldi Family Restaurant

General Meeting

Thursday December 14

Potluck Doors Open at 6:00!

Meal at 6:30

Pringle Community Center

Fly Tying Group

Wednesday December 20

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Garibaldi Family Restaurant

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Santiam Flycasters**BOARD AND OFFICERS****Ricky Love**

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Bob Karau**Ken Karnosh****Dwight Klemin****Don Meyer****Steve Reynolds****Kent Toomb****Board Members 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 outings, please join us. Or, if you just want to find out what goes on during the board meetings or want to share your opinion; please join us. No experience needed, just your interest in fly fishing is all it takes to be a board member.

It's Time to Renew Your Santiam Flycasters Membership

If you haven't done so already, this is an excellent time to renew your SFC membership for 2018. Memberships expire on December 31. Dues for 2018 remain the same low price of \$25 for individuals and \$30 for families.

Use the form on the back of this newsletter to renew your membership, or download the membership form from the Santiam Flycasters website www.santiamflycasters.com.

You can drop off the signed membership renewal form and payment at the December 14th holiday potluck dinner meeting, or mail to: Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308.

Club Officers for 2018

Please thank and congratulate the officers of our club for 2018, who are:

President-Ricky Love

Vice President-Jerrold Martisak

Secretary-Bill Crucial

Treasurer-Tim Johnson

Thanks to all!

Rather than list the current members of the Board here, check the sidebar for their names. Also, we would be happy to have you join us on the Board.

Thanks in advance for your continued support of the officers and Board and your participation in our activities.

Selection of 2018 Outings

At its December 11 meeting, our Board will select the club outings for 2018.

The Board would like your input and/or participation in this process, so either come to the Board meeting or give your input to any of the officers or Board.

Thanks for your participation. We'll have a selection of fun outings.

Help With February Auction

As you may know, Tim Johnson has coordinated our annual club auction for almost 10 years. For that, we owe him a huge debt of gratitude for his diligent work and continued success with the auction, since it is our biggest source of income for each year.

Tim says that he will continue to work on the auction, but he could use some help with coordinating and arranging a few things. If you could provide some help on this fun event, please visit with Tim.

We usually start the auction process around Christmas, when we contact some vendors, start gathering donated items, and planning the auction. The auction is our club activity in February.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Welcome

New Member in November

Gerry Clark, Salem

Fly Tying Group



Wednesday December 20

We will meet on the Wednesday after our December club meeting at Garibaldi's Family Mexican Restaurant in West Salem November 15 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come join us to tie, learn, or just visit about fishing. Enjoy some tasty food or a beverage, if you wish, as well.

We try to demonstrate a pattern to tie, if you wish, or each person can tie a pattern of their choice. It's very laid back and it is for all levels of tying ability.

If you have questions, contact Kent Toomb at kent.toomb@gmail.com or by phone at (541) 990-3964.

Hope to see you there.

Detroit Lake Outing Report

By Ken Karnosh

At our November 4 outing to Detroit Lake, the breeze was challenging at times and the fishing success wasn't into the bragging level.

We did catch several small trout and Ron caught a couple of respectable ones near the island. Most of us only fished a short time due to the breeze.

By now, the water level should be down to winter levels, which hopefully will concentrate the fish! Fishing should be good through this month at least, when the weather cooperates. As the water cools, one probably needs to use a Type 3 or heavier sinking line as the fish become less active and tend to stay a bit deeper.

Try it if you get the chance. There are plenty of fish and some bigger ones in there.

Devil's Lake Outing Report

By Ken Karnosh

Although the weather cooperated quite well at our November 11 Devils Lake outing, unfortunately the fish didn't extend their hospitality.

Most of us had one or more hookups that didn't stay on the hook up to the boat, but Larry and Matt did manage to land one each. See the picture for Matt's beauty!

Although they didn't cooperate on that day, there are some nice resident cutthroats and rainbows in Devils Lake. If the weather cooperates, it is a great place to fish away a winter day and it's only about an hour's drive. Just check the weather forecast first!



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Santiam Flycasters

2018 Membership Form

The Santiam Flycasters, Inc. is a group of men, women, and youths in the Salem area who have a common interest in fly fishing and have joined together to share their experiences and knowledge of the sport since 1975. The club was incorporated as an Oregon non-profit organization in March of 1977. The Santiam Flycasters, Inc. is affiliated with the Federation of Fly Fishers.

The mission of the Santiam Flycasters is to promote the sport of fly-fishing for all interested individuals of every generation now and into the future. Through fellowship, education, conservation practices, promoting research, guardianship of proper regulations and support the Santiam Flycasters can succeed in this mission.

We meet in Salem the second Thursday of each month (no meeting in July)
at the Pringle Park Community Building
606 Church Street at 7:00 pm.
www.santiamflycasters.com

Mail the completed signed form to: *The Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308*, or drop it off in person at our next meeting. *Dues are from January 1st through December 31st. For new members, there is a 50% reduction after July 1st.

Regular -- \$25 Family -- \$30 Youth--\$10

NAME: _____

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS: _____

Are you an FFF Member? Yes No

Are you interested in obtaining an SFC Name Tag? 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.

X _____

Signature

Print Name

Date