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Insights on Oregon Fishery Management

With Alex Farrand—Fish Biologist with ODFW



To begin the New Year we thought that it would be a good idea to bring in someone with a comprehensive understanding of our rivers and forests and the creatures that live in them.

Alex Farrand is a Fish Biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and he will be here to help us to understand the role that government has in regulating these resources.

Now based in the Corvallis office, Alex has been with ODFW since 2004 the year after he completed his Masters Degree in Fisheries at Oregon State University. Before he settled in Corvallis in 2009 he worked in many

areas of the state including John Day, Roseburg, Tillamook, and the Snake River. His early years with ODFW were spent on research with salmon and steelhead and presently his duties revolve around resource management. A fly fisher from an early age he fished for native brookies in the Appalachian Mountains near his home in Washington DC as well as smallmouth bass in the Potomac River.

Some of the topics that Alex will discuss this evening will be:

1. What are the native fish in our area waters, including the North and South Santiam, the Willamette, and the McKenzie Rivers.

2. The differences between wild and native fish and what is required to maintain a wild only fishery.

3. How fly only waters are chosen.

4. The differences between wild and hatchery fish and why it is important.



This shapes up as an informative evening with Alex and we hope that the evening's presentation will show us what it takes to manage our State's fishing resources.

Board Meeting

Monday January 6

6:30 pm

Los Arcos Mexican Grill

General Meeting

Thursday January 9

7:00 pm

Pringle Community Center

Fly Tying Group

Wednesday January 15

6:00 pm

Garibaldi Family Restaurant

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Kent Toomb

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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.

President's Corner
By Scott Vaslev

My first act as president is to thank Ricky for the fine work he did as president.

Next, I'd like to appeal to our membership to get involved in our board meetings. It would be nice to get female representative(s) to come on board. If you do not already know, we meet the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, currently at Los Arcos in West Salem.

We have kicked it around at board meetings a bit on how can we grow the sport of fly fishing. Like another sport I participate in, golf (yeah, tough life!), the average age is ratcheting up to the point where golf courses are struggling to remain open. To offset this, the golf industry as a whole are offering junior clinics for free or minimal costs to try and get kids involved in the sport.

Not sure this model would work for us but I have a few ideas to kick around. Our sport is eco-friendly, we leave the stream or lake as we found it with no empty bait boxes, discarded shell casings, or crumpled-up beer cans. We catch and release most, if not all, of the fish we catch UNHARMED. We encourage good stream and lake stewardship by adopting sections or rivers for clean up (not us as yet, but other clubs).

Today this stuff sells! I'll get off my soap box by adding one more point. I think the biggest untapped resource for growing our sport is women. I see them backpacking, paddle boarding, and kayaking while enjoying the great outdoors. Why not add a fly rod?

Don't forget our annual auction this February 13, 2020. We are doing it a little differently this year in that we have formed committees for each separate function instead of having Tim and Ken do everything. I volunteered for the silent auction and would be grateful for any donations you can spare. Bring them to our January meeting.

Fish on!

Fly Tying Group

*We will meet on Wednesday,
January 15 at Garibaldi's Family
Mexican Restaurant in West Salem
from 6:00-8:00 pm.*

*Come join us to tie, learn, or just
visit about fishing. We try to
demonstrate a pattern to tie. Each
person could also tie a pattern of
their choice.*

It is very laid back and 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.*



For Latest News and Updates

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SFC-Fish Electronic Message Board

One of the benefits of being a Santiam Flycasters member is having access to the SFC-FISH electronic message board. The message board gives members the opportunity to communicate with other about fly fishing and related topics. Once subscribed, you can post messages to SFC-FISH by sending an email to

sfc-fish@googlegroups.com

You will receive messages posted by other members via your email account. It's as easy as that. To subscribe to SFC-FISH, simply send an email request to santiamflycasters@yahoo.com, and we will subscribe you and notify you when you can begin using the message board.

January Fly Fishing Outing Wi-Ne-Ma Lake, January 25



If you haven't already done so, check out the full list of our club outings for 2020 here in this newsletter or on our website, www.santiamflycasters.com. Lots of fun opportunities for great fishing!

Our first outing of 2020 is on January 25 at the lake at Camp Winema on the coast north of Neskowin. This lake has a good population of native Cutthroat Trout that have been cooperative the past several years. It is a wonderful way to start a new fishing year.

To get there, drive Highways 22 and 18 west and either:

Drive on to the Highway 101 intersection and turn right, or Turn right from Highway 18 onto the Three Rivers Highway at Valley Junction, turn left onto the Little Nestucca River Highway at Dolph Junction, and then turn left onto Highway 101.

The Camp Winema Road turns west off Highway 101 between Mileposts 93 and 94 just north of the viewpoint. Watch for the "Winema" road sign.

Leroy will have things open around 8:00, with hot coffee available, and will serve a tasty lunch around noon for a nominal fee of \$8. If the weather does not cooperate, bring your fly tying gear or we can practice casting indoors.

A floating device provides the best access to the lake, but one can fish from the shore in a couple of spots. Use a light rod with either floating or intermediate line, since the lake is fairly shallow. Woolly buggers and other subsurface flies work well, probably with a beadhead for floating line. Leroy has done quite well with his "redneck" woolly bugger, which is black with red thread for the throat.

If you have questions, contact Leroy at lshepherd@winema.org.

Help Needed: FLY TYER & FLY FISHING EXPO

Mark your calendars for the Northwest Fly Tyer & Fly Fishing Expo on March 13 and 14 at the Linn County Fairgrounds in Albany!

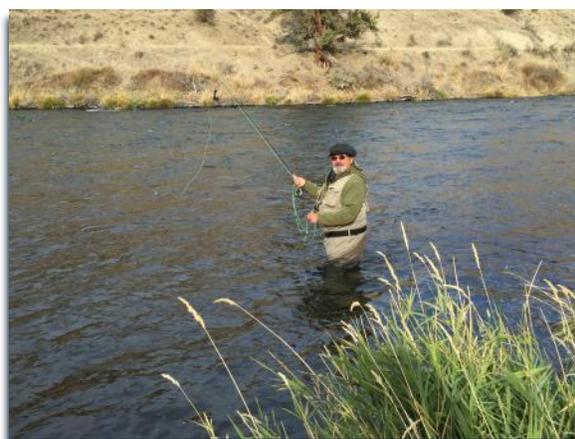
At the Expo, our club will again be running the silent auction and we need volunteers to staff that activity. If you can help for a shift (9:00-1:30, 11:30-2:00, and 2:00-4:30 each day), please send Ken an e-mail at kenkarnosh@gmail.com. Or, see him at the club meeting. You will get free admission.

Also, the FFFI needs volunteers to help with the many other tasks involved with the Expo. If you can do that, please contact Bob LeClerc by e-mail at ghawk423@gmail.com or by phone at (661)802-1279.

Mark your calendar! There also will be classes and other learning opportunities there that will be advertised on the Expo website soon.

2020 SANTIAM FLYCASTERS SCHEDULE OF FLY FISHING OUTINGS

Jan 25	Wi-Ne-Ma Lake
Feb 8	Detroit Reservoir
Mar 14	Crooked River
Apr 18	McKenzie River Hayden-Armitage
May 16	Olalla Reservoir
May 27 (Wed)	Fall River
Jun 13	North Santiam River Stayton-Shelburn
Jun 27	East Lake
Jul 16/17 (Th/F)	Gold Lake
Jul 22 (Wed)	Three Creek Lake
Aug 8	Willamette River Keizer-Wheatland
Aug 22	South Santiam Pleasant Valley-Waterloo
Sep 12	Hosmer Lake
Sep 19	Diamond Lake
Oct 3	Crooked River
Oct 17	Deschutes River Warm Springs-Trout Creek
Nov 7	Detroit Reservoir
Nov 14	Willamette Marshall Island-Harrisburg



It's Time to Renew Your Santiam Flycasters Membership

If you haven't done so already, it is time to renew your Santiam Flycasters membership for 2020. Dues for 2020 have gone up slightly: \$30 for individuals and \$35 for families. Life membership can be purchased for a fee of only \$300. Take advantage of this opportunity and you never have to renew your membership again, ever!



Use the form on the back of the newsletter to renew your membership or download the form from the Santiam Flycasters website (www.santiamflycasters.com). You can drop off the signed membership renewal form and payment at the Thursday, January 9th monthly meeting, or mail it to: Santiam Flycasters, PO Box 691, Salem, OR 97308.

Annual Club Auction 2020

The Annual Club Auction is scheduled for Thursday, February 13, 2020 and we are in the process of planning this important event for the club. The money we generate from the Annual Auction provides the funding for many of our activities throughout the year.

Planning Committee. We established a planning committee to lead the efforts in planning, preparation, and conducting the auction. There are five sub-committees and leads for each sub-committee. We need volunteers to assist in each of these committees. If you are interested in being a part of a particular committee, please contact the committee lead.

<u>Setup/Cleanup Committee:</u>	Ken Karnosh
<u>Cashier:</u>	Tim Johnson
<u>Silent Auction:</u>	Scott Vaslev
<u>Bucket/Live Auction:</u>	Dennis Burnett
<u>Advertisement:</u>	Kent Toombs
<u>FFI Donations:</u>	Bob LeClerc

Auction Item Donations. Members provide many of the items we offer at the auction. If you have any fly-fishing gear that you no longer need or use, you can donate it to the club for the auction. We also accept various outdoor gear, supplies, etc. Another popular item during this auction are flies. If you are a good tier and want to tie flies that we can use in the auction we'd appreciate it. The club can provide fly boxes to put your flies in for the auction. A box typically has 20 flies in it with a particular theme (still water flies, moving water, steelhead/salmon flies/euro nymphs, dry flies, etc.) You can bring any items you want to donate to the general meetings or contact one of the officers/board members to arrange pickup.

Food and Drinks. In the past the club prepared a meal during this event, however, in February 2020, we will provide hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages for members and guests. This will allow attendees to have a bite to eat and allow ample time to view the auction items.

Tentative Timeline.

4:30pm	Doors open for setup
6:00pm – 7:15pm	Silent Auction/View Bucket & Live Auction Items/Food & Drinks
7:15pm	Silent Auction Closes
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Live/Bucket Auction

January 2020 Fly of the Month

Black Thread Midge

By Kent Toomb



Materials List:

- Hook:** Daiichi 1110—size 20-26
- Thread:** Veevus 16/0—Black
- Shuck:** Darlon Pearl #2—1/4 Strand
- Body:** Hends Patina Tinsel—Black
- Thorax:** Superfine Dubbing—Black

1. Start your thread about an eye length behind the eye and make wraps rearward to about the half way point. Snip off the tag end. Take about a ¼ shank from the darlon and tie the tail in wrapping rearward to the hook barb and then advance your thread forward.



2. Tie in the Hends tinsel and warp rearward to the start of the tail and then advance your thread to the original tie in point. At this point I like to coat the body with head cement. This will make the fly a lot more durable.



3. Wrap the tinsel forward making touching wraps to just behind the eye and then tie it off and trim it.



4. Make a small dubbing noodle and then build a small ball just behind the eye of the hook. Then whip finish.



5. Trim the shuck to just beyond the bend of the hook.



Bob LeClerc with the fish that did not want his picture taken.



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2020 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 Fly Fishers International.

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. *Memberships are from January 1st through December 31st. For new members, there is a 50% reduction after July 1st. There is no midyear discount for Life Membership.

Life membership -- \$300 Regular -- \$30 Family -- \$35

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