



Santiam Flycasters

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May 6, 2013

Board Meeting
Garibaldi Family Restaurant
7:00 pm

May 9, 2013

Monthly Meeting
Jim Wigington: What Makes
Trout Streams and Steel-
head Rivers Tick?
Pringle Community Center
7:00 pm
Casting on the Lawn—6:15
pm

May 4, 2013

Davis Lake

June 1, 2013

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Monthly Newsletter of the Santiam Flycasters

May 2013

Jim Wigington: What Makes Trout Streams and Steelhead Rivers Tick? May 9 —7:00 pm

Jim Wigington is a FFF certified fly casting instructor with over 35 years of fly fishing experience ranging from the mountains of Virginia to the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. Jim also has over 30 years of experience leading watershed research projects as a faculty member at Oklahoma State University and as a research hydrologist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

During this talk, Jim will provide a bird's eye view of the ways in which climate, terrain and geology shape trout streams and steelhead rivers across Oregon. Jim will explain why some streams offer much better fishing than others.

If you have ever wondered why the John Day River is an excellent steelhead river but not a trout stream while the Deschutes River is excellent both as a steelhead river and trout stream; Jim's talk will help answer some of those nagging questions.

IN ADDITION

BUGOLOGY 101 RETURNS with John Rodriguez.

John's presentation will feature hatches and angling possibilities in the Willamette Valley, Central Oregon, and the opening High Lakes.

Special attention is given to the Green Drake Hatch on the Metolius and the big Golden Stone and Salmon Fly stoneflies

sure to make a big splash on the Deschutes River later this month.

EVEN MORE

Casting and Fly Tying at 6:15

Presenting your fly with confidence is an important skill to develop. May's meeting offers you an opportunity to brush up on your casting skills. The lawn will open at 6:15 pm to practice with the help of several Certified Fly Casting Instructors.

Bring your fly rod to the meeting.

Also there will be Fly Tyers demonstrating their favorite summer flies.

Come early and join in the fun before the general meeting.

May Outing to Davis Lake—June to the Metolius River

Technically, we will have two outings in May, May 4 at Davis Lake and June 1 on the Metolius River.

To get to Davis Lake, drive South on I-5, turn onto Highway 58 South of Eugene, turn left onto the Crescent cutoff East of Willamette Pass, turn left onto the Cascades Lake Highway and drive about 8 miles North to

the Lavaflow Campground (on the Northeast corner of Lava Lake), where we will camp. The campground does not have a water supply.

Our Davis Lake outing is an informal outing, so we will not provide a meal. Bring enough food or keep one or two of the Largemouth Bass we hope to catch and eat that for dinner!

A floating device is highly recommended. Because the fish may be large, use a 5 to 8-weight rod, probably with sinking line. Use bunny leeches, woolly buggers, etc. for the bass and your choice of flies for the large trout in the lake.

For the Metolius outing on June 1, we will camp at Smiling River

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From the President By Ken Karnosh

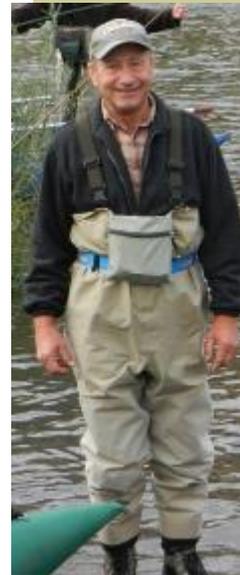
We had a very busy, successful April for the club. In addition to good turnouts for both the meeting with Phil Rowley and the outing at Haystack Reservoir (too bad the fish weren't quite as enthusiastic!), we did a Tie-In at Creekside and held our first session with veterans and Project Healing Waters.

Frank Flux organized the Project Healing Waters session. We plan to have monthly 2-hour sessions, with a couple of people demonstrating fly tying and a couple helping vets who want to learn some basic tying skills. Thanks to those that helped. If you are willing to help at these sessions, contact Ken or Frank.

I know it is still early in the year, but we will be

selecting officers and Board members for 2014 before you realize it! If you are interested in, or could be coerced into, becoming a Board member, let me know. The time commitment is fairly small, but the satisfaction of helping to maintain an active club is wonderful. Thank you.

We have several wonderful outings scheduled for this Summer and hope you will participate in them. There also is the opportunity to fish other waters. If you need a fishing partner or plan to go fishing and would like to invite others, use our sfc-fish website to do that. If you are unfamiliar with that website, just ask us.



Youth Outdoor Day

As we have done for several years, we will be working Youth Outdoor Day at E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area on June 15. We will be teaching youth to tie Woolly Buggers, and members of the North Santiam Spey Casters will be teaching basic fly casting, from about 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This is a fun event, for which you receive a T-shirt, lunch, and a lot of satisfaction of working with the kids. They love to tie very colorful Woolly Buggers! About 700 youth participate in the Youth Outdoor Day activities.

We need at least 10 volunteers to help tie Woolly Buggers. Ken will have a signup sheet at the May meeting, so please plan to help with this event. Contact Dwight about helping with casting.

Davis Lake & Metolius River Outings, continued . . .

Campground just north Camp Sherman. To get there, drive over the Santiam Pass, turn left (North) onto the Camp Sherman road just before you get to Black Butte Ranch, drive through Camp Sherman (stop and browse at the Camp Sherman store if you wish), turn left (North) onto the road along the river, and take a left into the campground.

We will eat lunch at about 1:00. The club will provide meat, type yet to be decided, so bring a side dish to share. Be sure to bring chairs, your beverages, and place settings.

In the past, this was a popular social outing. We will make it whatever kind of outing that the attendees wish. We hope to see you there.

April Outing to Haystack Reservoir

At least 18 of us enjoyed a challenging day of fishing on Haystack Reservoir near Culver, Oregon. While the weather was mostly dry for the weekend the trip started off cloudy with windy conditions. The winds moderated some on Saturday, but getting around on the lake in your pontoon boat definitely caused us to burn up more calories. The fishing could have been better given that 7,700 legal size rainbow trout were stocked just prior to our arrival. Each fish was hard won by those who put time in on the lake.

There were several large brood stock trout caught by Club members. The story we heard is that these were re-

leased into the lake following a sportsman show where they had been on display.

We enjoyed a wonderful potluck meal while soaking up some sunshine.

For some of us the trip was a great start and tune-up to the summer fishing and camping season as we came away knowing what we needed to get to be ready for the NEXT TIME.



More From Haystack Reservoir



Fishing with the Frog By Howard Palmer

It took 14 days of steady driving to travel from Galveston, Texas, to our home in Northwest Salem. (Not that I'm counting mind you) But, after being humiliated in my attempts to catch one of the local Red Fish and other salt water fishes, it was time to return to God's country, and the beautiful Trout that are what fly fishing is all about in the first place.

Arriving back in Salem just prior to Easter weekend, was perfect timing as it gave me time to plan with great expectation, for the club's scheduled outing to Haystack Reservoir. Having lowered myself to fishing the "Dark Side" last year with friend Frank, with zero results I was looking forward to testing my fur and feather skills this year. My better half was most encouraging during my preparations, although I'm not sure she just wanted some "free time", after being cooped up with me in our 400 square foot mobile mansion for the previous five months. In either case, she shooed me out the door with great anticipation of the fish fry that she was sure we would be having upon my return.

Being retired has its advantages. One of which is the ability to break away a day or two early on our scheduled outings to ensure that adequate camp sites are available when the members arrive. This I did, and by noon on Saturday, 19 members of our esteem organization had joined me, and were in hot pursuit of the fishes this

quaint little lake provides. Being a "put and take" fishery, catch and release is of course optional, and I just knew that my wife would be proud of me when I supplied the main course for her much anticipated fish fry.

The weather was most pleasant during our stay, with the exception of the wind. It blew with a vengeance most of Friday, which pretty much kept us off the water. Saturday was some what better, but not much. Sunday was clear and cold and I had to sit in ice when I went out on Sunday morning.

There were in fact, several fish caught during the weekend; however, they were not caught by me. Although I gave it my best shot, the fish continue to swim free at Haystack Reservoir, and I am beginning to feel that Henry Miller (Outdoor Writer for the Statesman Journal) and I are cursed with the same affliction. With our next scheduled outing (Davis Lake) just ten days away, I really must find a cure soon, as the stench of el skunko is driving me crazy. Perhaps a practice session at Silverton Reservoir will help. (It's a put and take fishery that ODFW has begun stocking too)

The scheduled fish fry did happen as scheduled however, although the main course had to be provided by Figaro's Pizza, and tasted more like pepperoni than Pike.

Tight Lines

Howard

Welcome New Members . . .
 Nancy Beeson, Independence
 Lee Wagner, Salem
 Bill Wilton, McMinnville
 Joseph Bucher, Salem,
 Our current club count stands at 95!

Looking Ahead

June 13: Meeting with Fly Tying Demonstrations

June 15: Youth Outdoor Day

July: No Club Meeting

August 8: Casting Clinic

Great Opportunities Ahead to "Wet a Line"

May 4 — Davis Lake

June 1 — Metolius River

June 22 — East Lake

July 13 — John Day River

July 27 — Three Creek Lake

August 17 — South Umpqua River

September 7 — Diamond Lake

September 21 — Lava Lake

October 19 — Deschutes River (Warm Springs to Trout Creek)

October 26 — Detroit Lake

November 9 — Miami River

June Meeting

As we did last year, our June "meeting" will be a demonstration of fly tying. We would like to have about 8 volunteers tying the fly or flies of your choice, so those of us with lesser tying experience can maybe learn some new techniques or learn how to tie a different fly pattern.

If you are willing to be one of the tyers, please talk with either Ken or Dwight. We appreciate your help.

Additionally, we will host a "swap meet", where members may bring slightly loved equipment for sale to hopeful new owners of the equipment.

Our plan is to have a couple of tables where the equipment will be displayed. When you bring the equipment in, we will attach a tag with the name of the seller and the price. Buyers will need to deal with and pay the seller directly. We do ask that the sellers donate 10% or so of the selling price to our club.

This is an opportunity to part with some of your excess, seldom used equipment as well as an opportunity to get some equipment at a good price. That is a win for both parties!

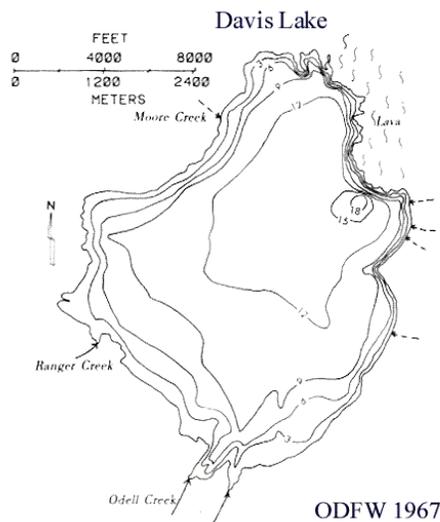
Name Tags

Do you wish that you had a name tag so you could get an extra free ticket for the meeting raffle? Do you wish that other person had a name tag so you could act like you actually remembered his/her name? Or, do you wish you had a name tag so others would remember YOUR name?

Well, we have a good deal for you! We can have name tags made here in Salem for only \$7.50. If you want to buy a name tag, contact Tim, preferably along with a check or \$7.50 in cash and he will get one for you by the next meeting. You'll recover the cost in free raffle tickets in less than a year!

Get Ready for Davis Lake—Click on this link.

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/centraloregon/recreation/fishing/recarea/?recid=71862&actid=42>



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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.

We are on the web!
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May Fly of the Month— Stalcup's Green Drake Emerger

<http://www.intheriffle.com/fishing-videos/fly-tying/stalcups-green-drake-emerger/>

When we go to the Metolius, the Green Drakes hopefully will be hatching. Wandering around the internet we came up with this beautiful pattern. Click or follow the link above to the video.



The *Stalcup's Green Drake Emerger* is a great, realistic Green Drake Emerger (Cripple) Fly Pattern. The *Stalcup's Green Drake Emerger* is great on western spring creeks and slick water dry fly conditions. Picky Trout often focus and target on crippled or emerging mayflies. This is the most vulnerable stage of a mayfly, and wary trout know this! The *Stalcup's Green Drake Emerger* is the perfect fly to fool these difficult fish

Hook: #12-14 Tiemco 100

Thread: Cream UTC 70

Tail: Cream Antron Yarn

Body: PMD Superfine Dubbing

Head: Golden Olive Superfine Dubbing

Wing1: Natural Dun CDC Oiler Puff

Wing2: Clear Medallion Sheeting

Legs: Partridge





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Membership Application

It is the mission of the Santiam Flycasters to promote the sport of fly fishing for all interested individuals of all generations now and into the future by fellowship, education, conservation practices, promoting research, guardianship of proper regulations and support, affiliation and cooperation with other like-minded organizations.

2013 Membership Application

The Santiam Flycasters, P.O. Box 691, Salem, OR 97308

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Type of Membership (circle one) Regular \$25 Family \$30

*Note: Dues are from January 1st to December 31st. There is a 50% reduction after July 1st.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

Family Members: _____

Are you an FFF Member? (circle one) Yes No

Please atell us why you want to be a member (please check all that apply):

Hear presentations on various fly-fishing topics

Improve my Fly Tying skills

Improve my Fly Casting skills

Participate in fishing stream and lake improvement projects

Go on fishing trips with other club members

Learn more about fishing in the area

Other, Please specify _____

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 on 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 waiving 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.

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Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____