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**North Santiam Spey Casters  
and the  
The Cascadia Spey Casting  
Circuit**

**Present**

**North Santiam Open  
July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

Timber-Linn Park - Albany, Oregon

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**the President's Message**

Poppy, Kush and myself discussed the possibility to form a competition circuit here in the beautiful Northwest. The main idea was to develop a friendly setting for competitive casting. Claves are great but not everyone get the opportunity to cast. This venue offers casting for everyone.

Short notice put our club again at the forefront of inaugurating this circuit. Research and leg work found that the Albany's Timber-Linn Park was the most available and could accommodate the event.

The Koran, David Broderick and myself established the event format over a glass of ice tea and now we are presenting the North Santiam Open to the spey community. Two days of FUN. Three games are planned: One for the distance dudes (Far Reach), one for the developing distance caster (Can't Reach) and one for everyone with a very random winner (Alphabet Soup).

The Cascadia Spey Circuit will have four event throughout the year. The next event will be with Poppy at the Red Shed this fall. More information will follow as Poppy gathers the format and other information.

We need some volunteers to help the two days of the Open: Score keeper, measures, "Donut Dolly" (beverage/pastry/etc.). Drop me an email or call at 503.302.9484 to help out.

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### Quote

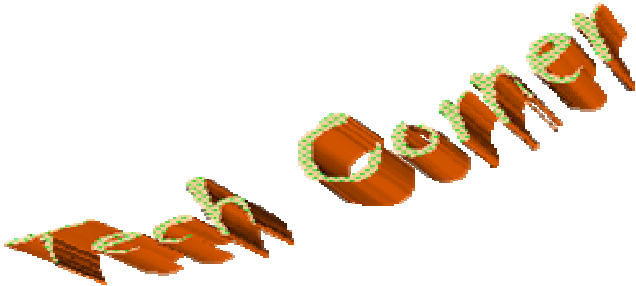
*"Casting games are the fly fisher's driving range". Chris Korich*

# Members Spotlight on

## David Broderick

Mr. Steady is David Broderick. His great ideas helped craft the format for this competition. David also designed a great distance line used in the Golden Gate competition. He has supported the NSSC from the beginning and always has a smiling face at each meeting.

Thanks for your help David



Chris Korich said it best, "Casting games are the fly fisher's driving range". Competition hones many skills needed to present flies to fish. The opportunity to cast with some of the best casters, share information and develop as a caster gives you a reason to participate. The environment of the North Santiam Open is non-threatening. The main ideas to grow as a caster. The Alphabet Soup game is a total random winner game so anyone can win. You have a chance to win just by entering.

Plan to join in one or two days of the Open. You will enjoy the camaraderie, fun and excitement of this first of first in the Cascadia Spey Casting Circuit

The North Santiam Open

# The Cascadia Spey Casting Circuit North Santiam Open

## Three games

A game "Far Reach" is for those who cast 105' and farther

B game "Can't Reach" is for the less-competitive caster who wants to have fun

C game "Alphabet Soup" is an Open category for everyone. Blind random scoring

Event Time: Sunday 9 to 1

A Game: "Far Reach" Open to those who cast 105' and farther

Equipment: **Rod**, true fishing rods no longer than 15' 1" feet; **Line**: all parts of the line head must be floating, no portion larger than .109 inches in diameter and Head must be a minimum of 25 feet in length; **Leader**: at least nine feet but no longer than 20 feet; **Shooting line**: no smaller than .020 average monofilament may be used;

**Fly** :official fly to be provided by NSSC

Wading depth: Dependent on pond depth at time of competition

Three divisions:

Men's

Women's

Youth up to 15 years

Two-minute warm-up, six-minute for casts

A total of 8 minutes allowed per caster

40-degree change of direction cast

Three attempts on each discipline

Average of the best two of three attempts in each discipline

High average wins

Casts

Right Shoulder

Right to Left (the best of three attempts)

Left to Right (the best of three attempts)

Left Shoulder

Right to Left (the best of three attempts)

Left to Right (the best of three attempts)

Registration for Group A is day of event

Ribbons: First, Second and Third places

Mandatory Caster's Meeting is 8:30 am Sunday Morning

Time of A game "Far Reach" is Sunday at 9 to 1 with awards at 1:15

## The North Santiam Open games: Can't Reach and Alphabet Soup

Event Time: Saturday 9 to 1

B game: "Can't Reach" Open to less-competitive casters. Event time is Saturday a 9 to 1

All casters welcomed

No equipment restrictions (two-handed rod only)

No separate men's, women's, youth divisions

Official fly provide by NSSC

4-minute time limit

Change from one side of centerline to the other side

Best cast counted on each discipline

Four casts from Right to Left

Four casts from Left to right

Either hand up (no left/right shoulder requirement)

Each time the fly crosses the centerline will count as a cast

Event Time: Saturday a 1 to 5

C game: "Alphabet Soup" Open to everyone. Casters in the other games are strongly encouraged to participate in "Alphabet Soup."

No equipment restrictions (two-handed rod only)

Random targets (size and distance)

Each target (ABCDE) is worth a hidden value

Value will be drawn at the end of the event and assigned blindly to A, B, C, D, E

Eight attempts or until five count (5 for 8)

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes

Coffee, Water, Soft drinks available

Continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday

NO LUNCH provided

Many local eateries

OR bring a picnic lunch

Note:

Housing opportunities, camping facilities, map to event area, local eateries are available on NSSC's Web Page by the Fourth of July Weekend

North Santiam Spey Casters Web Page:

[www.northsantiamspeycasters.org](http://www.northsantiamspeycasters.org)

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