

NW Steelheader Tillamook Fish-Along, Weekend of Sep. 14, 2019

You will want to block out Friday evening through Sunday on your calendar now! Year after year this is the chapter's most attended fishing event.

Show up Friday evening for dinner and a fishing report and fishing clinic. There will be breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning. "Build your own" lunch bar with lunchmeat selections for sandwiches, fruit, a snack, and a beverage will be set up after Friday's and Saturday's dinner. With breakfast in your belly and a lunch bag in your hand, you are ready to head out with your fishing buddies. There will be a BBQ dinner Saturday night followed by tales of the day's exploits and setting up teams for those who want to fish the next day. Sunday morning starts with another hot breakfast. Everyone will need to pack out before leaving for fishing Sunday morning. (The dorm will be cleaned when everyone leaves and must be locked up by Noon. The gate will be left unlocked until late afternoon for the RVs.)

The Tillamook Fairground Dorm is an ideal location for this event. It is located between the most popular Tillamook Bay boat ramps and is between the Wilson and Trask Rivers. There are also bank fishing opportunities just as close. There is water and 20-amp electrical service for RVs and plenty of parking for boats and other vehicles. It is just south of Highway 6 on Third Street, just off the Wilson River Loop Road. (Turn south off Highway 6 at Wilson River Loop Road. This road ends at the fairground with the two story bunk house to your right.)

Fee Schedule (Fees only cover actual costs of renting the dorm and RV spots and buying food.)

- Per individual staying at the fairground (dorm or RV): \$75 (no reduction for staying only one of the two nights – we still need to pay for the accommodations)
- Per additional family members staying at the fairground: \$65
- Per individual or family member not staying at the fairground but participating in evening meals and activities: \$40 (does include making next day lunches but does not include breakfast).
- There are a limited number of RV sites with 20 or 50 amp are available for an additional \$15 per night.

Those providing seats on their boats are offered a \$20 discount on their total fees as an incentive to bring boats. (Riders are still expected to cover boat gas, ramp fee, bait, etc.)

Further details and a signup will be coming your way in the newsletters. Contact Norm Ritchie with any questions. 503-807-7729 or neritchie1@gmail.com.



Not every day is this good but some days can be even better!



Fresh crab is a favorite when we are lucky enough to catch enough of them. (Last year there was so much that most of us went home with extra.)