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SANDY STEELHEADER NEWSLETTER

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Chapter Meeting speaker Todd Alsbury; ODFW basin biologist

The featured speaker on the program for February will be Todd Alsbury. Todd will be talking about the possibility that Sandy Hatchery may close pending the decision on our agency's fee increase. He will also give an update on last year's broodstock programs, 2009 broodstock collection, and 2009/2010 creel and winter steelhead surveys. He will also leave time to answer questions.

President's message

Last month we had a problem with the intended use of our internal club email list. mailinglist@list.sandysteelheaders.org The purpose of this list is primarily for distribution of the club's Newsletter and passing on information to all the members who have email service. It should be used to send out information about up coming events, special notices, clinics, chapter and Association functions and important changes to fishing rules and regulations.

Member security is of primary importance in using this type of communication system. Never give out personal information you don't want everybody to know in the club and maybe even a hacker. If you have questions about the club and its activities, the phone numbers of all the club officers are on the top of the first page of the Newsletter each month.

Whether you use the club's email system to pass on information or are answering a member's email, there are standards of conduct that we require of all members. Inappropriate language that is crude, rude, or sexual in nature will result in a member being expelled from the group. A good rule might be, if your language is not acceptable in the work place it is not acceptable on any club email communications.

The internet is a great way for clubs to inform their members and vice versa. Right now about 40% of our members are on the email list. With the high cost of printing, and distributing our Newsletter we would eventually like to have all members on the email list. The association is now including members email addresses in the roster of members that we receive every month. I will be developing a plan to contact members whose email addresses are not listed on the association's member list.

For those of you that are on our email list please let us know when you change your email address or if you have any questions



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Membership Drive!

The Association will reward members who recruit new members in the 2009/2010 Membership Drive Incentive Program.

Valuable prizes will be awarded to those members who help us achieve our goal of recruiting 750 new members which would equal a 50% increase in membership.

Every new member signed up is good for one chance in quarterly drawings beginning in May.

Membership Drive Awards

Guided Fishing Trips

Rods

Reels

Tackle

Limited Edition Art Prints

Other Gear

Additional ways to gain chances to win.

Recruit a new Business or Life Membership and receive 10 chances to win.

Recruit 10 new members, and receive an additional 10 chances.

Top recruiters will also be recognized for their efforts.

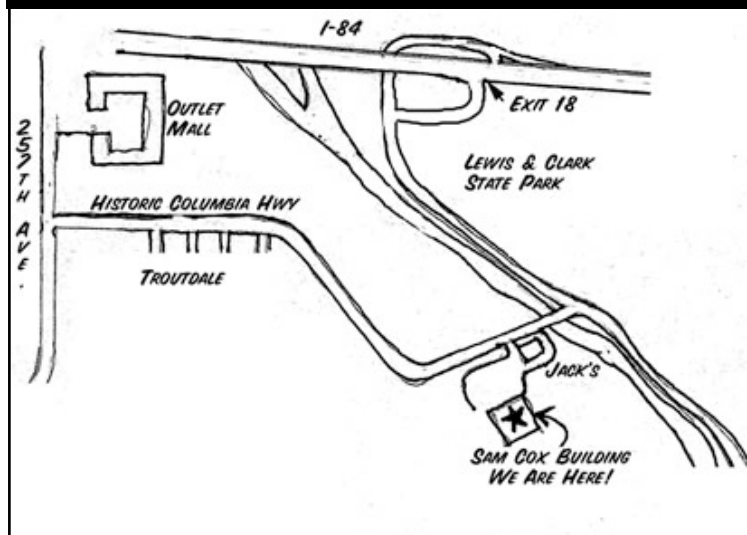
Rules

The Membership Drive will begin Feb. 14th 2009 and end Feb. 10th 2010.

Awards will be awarded to those who have recruited new members during the drive and have their name or ticket drawn in a random quarterly drawing. Write your name on the back of the membership application or provide a list of who you have recruited so you will receive credit well prior of the drawings.

Each new membership received at the association office by Feb. 10, 2010 will be good for one chance at the awards. Please send them in as soon as possible to be eligible for each drawing and so we can track our progress.

Meeting Map



Prizes will be available for pickup at the association office or your local chapter unless other arrangements are made.

Notice: ANWS is not responsible for failure to receive proper notice of a recruiter's efforts to recruit new members.

All submissions must be legibly typed or written and submitted as provided in these contest rules.

No more than one guided trip per person will be awarded.

SANDY STEELHEADER CALENDAR

Date	Event
March 4	General Chapter meeting 7:00 pm Sam Cox Building Glen Otto Park Troutdale; guest speaker Todd Alsbury
April 1	General Chapter meeting 7:00 pm Sam Cox Building Glen Otto Park Troutdale
April 4	Association Hall of Fame Banquet and Auction; Portland Airport Holiday Inn

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Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hours Form

Name _____

Event _____

Date _____ Hours _____

Event _____

Date _____ Hours _____

Event _____

Date _____ Hours _____

Event _____

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Event _____

Date _____ Hours _____

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Queen Charlotte fishing trip

A few of us at the last Sandy River Chapter meeting discussed the possibility of booking an entire fishing lodge for a 5 day – 4 night fishing adventure. This would be a lot of fun with everyone involved being friends and having common fishing backgrounds. We had done this several time in the 1990s but it ran out of steam when the members who were managing it were no longer able to participate. We got a “corporate discount” at that time that was shared equally between all participants as a cost discount.

Canadian lodges give us our best over-all value for trips that include both chinook salmon and halibut. They typically include chartered air fair and fish processing as well as typical lodge amenities. We used North King Lodge off the near shore islands in the ‘90s and that was great. The first trip was considered “a trip of a lifetime” but most of they guys and gals that went had such a great time, they couldn’t say “no” the following trips. Some took additional trips on their own. Now we are hearing great things about the Queen Charlottes in general and specifically about Oak Bay Marine Group lodges. This is the outfit that has provided the ANWS raffle prize at a much discounted price. (See their web site at www.obmg.com)

We are looking to hit the peek of the chinook season the summer of 2010 for this event. We would need to provide deposits this year to hold the lodge for one of the best fishing weeks. Their smallest ship/lodge is the Mv Charlotte Princess that takes 30 anglers. It is also their most luxurious. The published price is \$4,695.00 Canadian, which covers everything from the time you get to the Vancouver BC airport to the time you return with your processed catch 5 days later. (We can negotiate our lowest possible discount or free trips for the following year’s ANWS raffle or a combination of the two.) The Mv Marabell is a larger ship/lodge that is moored in the same cove as the Mv Charlotte Princess. A portion of that boat will be a fallback position if we are unable to get 30 anglers but have more than 15.

We would drive up the day before and stay at a local motel near the airport. The motel allows our vehicles to stay secure in their lot and shuttle us to the airport. They pick us up the day we return. Some stay the night with their catch in the motel’s freezer. Others just drive strait through back to Oregon.

So, is there interest in pursuing this? Several have indicated their own interest and they are on the list. Please email me with your interest or questions if you have not already done so.

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SECOND PRIZE

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Winning Ticket #19485, **Mrs. K Israelson**

THIRD PRIZE

Limited Edition Art Print
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Value: \$225.00

Winning Ticket #06987, **Mike Kohler**

FOURTH PRIZE

Limited Edition Pendleton Blanket
Donated by: Pendleton Woolen Mills Value: \$135.00
Winning Ticket #21044, **Dean Irvin**

FIFTH PRIZE

Lamiglas Spinning Rod
Donated by: The Association of Northwest Steelheaders -
Value: \$80.00
Winning Ticket #06242, **J. Spirer**

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Board Meeting Minutes

present: Howard, Jay, Leslie, Jeff Stoeger, Jeff Kirkman, Bill, Mike, and Colonel

begin: 6:00

OLD BUSINESS

1. with the recent rains, good water is anticipated for this Saturday's RFBF;

15 boats and 42 participants are expected

Todd is supplying 8 fish boxes for the brood stock program

lunch will be approximately at 12:30, please try to be on time as the building is being used by another group

Dabney parkers will simply need to put a dated note on the windshield indicating participation in ODFW brood stock program

1.1 in a related topic, Kevin Price is now Director for the Northwest Region - big promotion

2. officer elections will be in April, so any member with an interest in serving as a board member or director should contact any current board member

3. help/volunteers are needed for a Sept. project to increase Trilium Lake handicap access, see Howard for more info

4. Boat Show ticket sales are not that good, very poor so far

5. discussion on how to gently inform members of upcoming dues; we are open to suggestions on how to tactfully do this

OFFICER REPORTS

1. on 2/14 a new membership drive is beginning

2. current membership is 159

3. Todd Alsbury is the next speaker and will speak on the Sandy River Hatchery program - this may be of much interest to membership and community, Jeff K will make sure info in Ifish

4. because April is officer elections, there will not be a speaker

NEW BUSINESS

1. we have 15 new name tags for members at \$5.50 each, if interested, see Howard

2. Howard sent a card to Kathryn Isrealson - no truth to the rumor that she was injured while using her newly won pontoon boat

3. clinics are scheduled Joe's and other stores, we need to talk up membership support for Joe's and other chapter sponsors

4. the chapter is purchasing one table @ \$400 for the upcoming association banquet with an option to buy more depending on tables location, this was voted on and passed unanimously, much discussion on this topic

5. due in part to increased postage costs we are attempting to update membership list and compile related member emails, if more mem-

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bers would receive chapter newsletter by email rather than a mailed hard copy we could see significant savings

6. president's message this month will cover proper etiquette for using chapter emailing list

7. discussion regarding our being involved in a Mt. Hood Community College pond clean up.

meeting ended at 7:45

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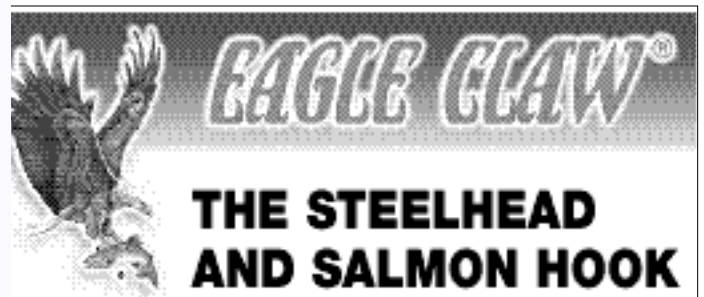
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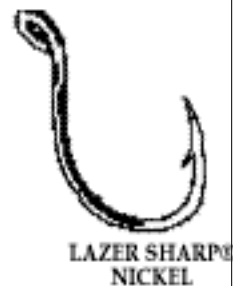
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