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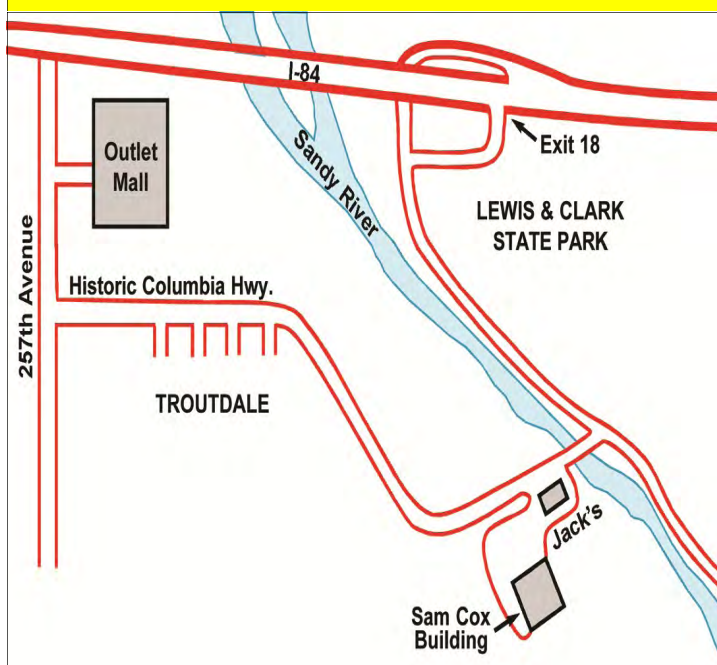
This month's program

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This month speaker is Matthew Clark. Matthew is a very talented person. Matthew has his own web site and it is called Small Stream Salmon Fishing. I first heard about a youtube video on how to rig sand shrimp. Matthew has a his own small business that he produces short videos. Matthew produces short how to videos then has them places them on youtube. When I found out that Matthew also produces fishing videos, it really caught my attention. I found his web site and have watched all his videos. Matthew is planning on sharing some of his videos with us and will also talk about fishing the sandy. Ed Fast will also share with us about some of his video work that Matthew has done for him. So come watch these great video clips and learn about his web site as well.

Hey...it's 2011! Turn in last years salmon tag and get a new license !

Next Meeting- First Wednesday of February. That's the 2nd!



Our Chapter Officers-

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President: Jeff Stoeger—503-282-4830

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Chapter Raffle Ticket Coordinator

Joe Blum has graciously volunteered to be the chapter raffle ticket coordinator for both the Alaska trip and the drift boat raffles. If a member receives tickets from Joe to sell he will be given the tickets and a bookkeeping sheet. When it is time to turn in the paperwork, money, and ticket stubs DO NOT turn into anybody but Joe all other officers etc will refuse to accept them. If you cannot make the meeting and need to turn in the above mentioned items please contact Joe either by email at icecreaman310@hotmail.com or by phone at 503-704-2483 to make the proper arrangements to deliver the goods. Thank you for your cooperation. **Joe Blum**

What can I do to help

Colonel As most of you know, the association is experiencing some financial lows. If you are interested in helping the association and chapter, here is a possible answer: sign up to participate in the Quest. The association has stepped up to sponsor this event scheduled April 23, 2011 in conjunction with our Hall of Fame Banquet. Initially, the entry fee of \$250 might seem imposing, but consider that this will get you a guided all day trip and includes the entry ticket to the event.

Bill and I are entered with Russ Morrow, and it occurred to me that our chapter could get out and really make a statement by having a large membership participation. Also, while I am not completely certain of this, I think most or all of the cost is a donation and therefore tax deductible - check with Jeff or Jay for confirmation on this.

More information is available from Jeff or any board member.

Colonel

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The 2011 Sportsmen's Show is now history and it had some interesting results. The ANWS again this year manned two booths, one featuring the Clackacraft drift boat and a membership recruiting table, the other booth dedicated to selling the fishing trip tickets, demonstrating the "Eggs to Fry" project and interacting with the public about our mission. The membership drive set a new show record with 50 new memberships. Due to the efforts of NSIA's Liz Hamilton, the Association's youth education department is the recipient of a \$540 donation, resulting from a Fred Meyer/Kershaw Knife Co. partnership. In the Fred Meyer booth, Kershaw offered knife sharpening, advertising that all donations would be given to the Northwest Steelheaders youth education fund. A huge thank you goes out to Liz, Kershaw and Fred Meyer.

A total of 38 volunteers from 5 chapters and the office worked 300 hours at our booths this year, resulting in ticket sales of \$5383 for the fishing trip and drift boat raffles. Sandy River chapter members in this group were: Norm & Joli Ritchie, Scott & Nona Bowling, Jeff Kirkman, Joy Gannett, Howard Anderson, Mike Housley, Art Israelson, Larry Beaver, Mike Myrick, Jim Cathcart, Art Noyes, Rod Weigel, Alan Granat, Bob Gentry, and Mike Shields. I wish to extend my gratitude for a job well done to each and every one of you, Mike Myrick, Show Volunteer Co-ordinator.

Nominating Officers

Association and Chapter Bi-Laws call for chapter officer elections to be held during the regularly scheduled general membership meeting in April of each year, following the chapter president's call for members wishing to serve on a nominating committee. Elections must be held for President or Co-Presidents, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Officers may decide to continue to serve another term, however, the positions must be put up for election. The president's call was made during the January and February meetings, with no member giving notification of their willingness to serve. Therefore, a slate of nominees will be presented to the membership at the March meeting, at which time nominations can also be made from the floor. Any member being currently paid up with dues is eligible to run for office or nominate another member who has given his permission to be nominated. If you are interested in nominating or running for election, please contact Bill Beith at (503)-252-8278.

GLENN OTTO PARK KITCHEN REMODEL BEGAN WITH A VOLUNTEER DEMOLITION CREW

Sandy Chapter members spent Friday and Saturday (March 18 and 19) clearing kitchen walls to the studs. Eight members contributed a total of 79.5 hours to complete the project. The City of Troutdale is updating the kitchen, bringing it to code. There will be more projects the Steelheaders will be able to help with as the project progresses.

A big thank you to the demo crew: Leo Morris, Mike Myrick, Howard Berg, Larry Beaver, Roger Beal, Lonnie Thurston, Art Israelson and Matt Rockweit, President, McLoughlin Chapter.

President Note.

Hello to All,

I'm very pleased with all the individuals from our chapter who volunteered at this years sportsman show. Our chapter does a lot of volunteering when it come to events that deals with association work. Thanks guys for all your hard work.

We will have our annual election of officers at are April Meeting. If you would like to run for one of these positions please let Bill Beith know or one of the current officer know before the election.

Ray's Follies will take place on March 5th and it looks like we have around 40 people participating, and I think we have 16 boats. I hope that everyone who has signed up is able to make it. There will be some fish in the river for the the taking. I also want to thank Ed Fast for helping in getting another boat for this event. Every one will have a ride in a boat this year.

I'm always looking for guest speakers. If you know some one or would like to hear about certain fishing technique or new fishing product? please send your suggestion to mjstoeger@msn.com I'll try my best to find some one to who covers that topic. Thanks, Jeff

Keep it sharp

These days hooks are better than ever...more expensive too! In the "old days" when I first started sharpening your hook before use was a standard practice, and re-sharpening a bit during use was a good idea-especially when drift fishing. Those hook points are touching lots of rocks down there! So they are being dulled check and resharpen every cast.

meeting began 6:50 PM Board Meeting Minutes

present: Tom G, Larry B, Howard B, Eric K, Jack G, Colonel, Bill B, Art I, Bee Hoove, Mike M, Leslie H and Jeff S (phone)

I New Business

1. With time running out, we still need to determine how many table are needed for the upcoming Association Banquet. Because guides will receive an automatic ticket, and participants also receiving a ticket as part of their fees, there is some confusion as to how many tables we will actually need to purchase.

2. The hillside going into Oxbow has some serious litter/garbage. Tom will check with Metro regarding jurisdiction, but any participation will not involve SOLV

3. With the Ray's Frost Bite Follies fast approaching, at this time we are short two boats. In round numbers, there are approximately 40 signed up so far. Several members volunteered to shuttle. There will also be fish boxes available for those wanting to contribute wild fish to the brood stock program.

4. Bill volunteered to serve as a chapter election coordinator. If you are interested in running for a board position or have a recommendation, please contact Bill at 503-252-8278.

5. Because the chapter web page needs updating, if you know anyone with the necessary web skills, please contact a board member.

6. Jack made an exceptionally clear and concise presentation regarding an idea for a chapter supported fishing event scheduled for 6/4 and run through Shirley's Tippy canoe. After a sustained standing ovation/applause, the board enthusiastically approved this plan. We want to limit entrants to 50 with a \$50 fee. Shirley will provide a burger and drink for each participant - beer/wine other alcoholic beverages extra, and a location for the fish weigh in, awards, etc. Prizes will be cash, which will save time running around seeking donations, and approximately half the proceeds will go

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I would like to thank the following members for offering to bring cookies to the chapter meetings.

Dave Biscare for September, Joe Blum for October, Rob Gibbs for November, **Bill Beith for January**, Jeff Kirkman for February, Tom Gemelli for March, Patty Housley for May, and Mike Myrick for June.

Howard Berg Chapter Cookie Executive



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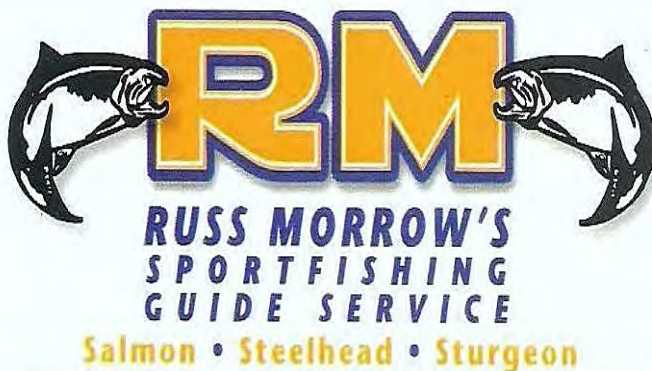
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towards Sandy River projects which will be determined by the board. More information will be available as this progresses.

7. There were 30 volunteers for the Sportsmen's Show, who worked approx. 230 hours - some members worked each show all day. We are still counting and combining the numbers of tickets for the trip and boat that were sold. Art and Larry Beaver deserve a special thank you for their efforts selling tickets. Mike is going to recognize in the newsletter the names of the volunteers.

8. Our fish tank mortality rates were exceptionally high, which just mirrors mother nature. Presently, we are delivering eggs to 14 schools.

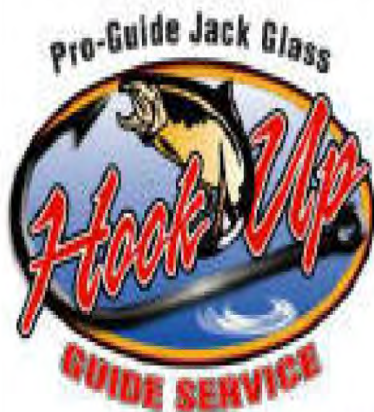
9. With staff changes at Camp Angelos, we need to identify which of the three camps we are going to support. There was a general agreement that the cancer camp was our top choice.

10. There will be work party at Glen Otto Hall this coming Friday to tear out the kitchen. Regardless of your skill level, if you are able to help, come prepared to get your hands dirty. Contact Art at 503-666-2599

ended at 8:15

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Mark Anderson

Really swell prizes to be awarded to volunteers

In an ongoing effort to get more members involved and achieve better reporting of volunteer hours, I will be holding prize drawings at all regular chapter meetings for those members who volunteer for *any* chapter project outside of our regular meeting. It could be a river cleanup, a clinic, planning a stream project, helping out at the Kids Camp whatever... just volunteer. **Fill out the Volunteers hours form below at the bottom of the page** (also available on line or at chapter meetings) **and drop it in the bucket.**

I'll draw names from that bucket, and you may win things like a folding knife, a Leatherman tool, yarn flies...a 120' yacht...OK, maybe actually just a picture of the yacht. Take one of the other prizes, they'll be more useful, and less upkeep. Get your name in the hat- or bucket!....**VOLUNTEER !**

Use the form below to report your volunteer hours and win cool prizes. Drop the form in a bucket by Bill Beith. He'll keep the forms. I'll draw from them and you may win! But to win...ya gotta volunteer!

Volunteer of the Month

This month's volunteer is in my opinion Mike Myrick.

Even though he has the chapter treasurer's job he is still a big help as fish tank guy.

He put together the volunteer list for both shows as well as worked them.

This month again he contributed a piece for the newsletter about the Sportsmen's Show with hours and ticket sales noted.

If Mike is able to do this every month along with working to help improve the kitchen at Glenn Otto Park where our meetings are held then we should all be able to step up and do a little something for our Chapter.

Mike you rock.
Thanks Joe Blum

Sandy River Chapter, ANWS

Volunteer Hours Record

Member Name _____

Event/ Activity _____

Date _____ **Hours** _____

Contact: Jack Morby

Email mor-

by517@aol.com

mike@takeasoldierfishing.com -President

Web: <http://www.takeasoldierfishing.org>

"TAKE A SOLDIER FISHING" DAY ON HENRY HAGG LAKE JUNE 4, 2011

WASHINGTON COUNTY, OR - Combat Warrior Crisis Network is proud to present its second annual "Take A Soldier Fishing" day at Henry Hagg Lake near Forest Grove, Oregon, on June 4, 2011. This is an opportunity for us to say thank you to these brave men and women and their families by hosting a relaxing day in a beautiful outdoor surrounding. The event will be held at Henry Hagg Lake in Scoggins Park, 50250 SW Scoggins Valley Road, Gaston, OR 97119. For information about the park call 503-846-8715, or a map of the park and lake with a description of the facility is available at: www.co.washington.or.us/Support_Services/Facilities/Parks/Hagglake/index.cfm

Volunteer fishermen will be launching their boats with soldiers aboard at Henry Hagg Lake for a couple hours of trolling for trout or casting for bass & pan fish. Fishing from the shore is also a great way to spend the day. Active military personnel and veterans from all branches of service and their immediate family members are welcome to register for this event on line at www.takeasoldierfishing.org.

The event will be limited to 45 participants which includes family members. A valid Military ID card or DD214 must be presented upon arrival at the lake. We are trying to raise funds to make the day completely free to all of the participants of this event which would include the \$5 vehicle entry fee as well as a one-day angling permit for those participants 14 years old or older that do not already have an Oregon fishing license.

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! We need some fisherman with boats who are willing to take soldiers & family members out on the lake for a couple of hours of fishing. Rods & reel will be provided as needed. We also need volunteers to help with set-up, check-in, provide information to participants, serve lunch, and clean-up. Just click on our website, www.takeasoldierfishing.org, fill out the registration form and confirmation will be sent to you immediately.

Combat Warrior Crisis Network was founded on the ideas that we can and will provide support for our soldiers and their families before, during, and after deployments. Consider our fishing trips as a support group.

SPONSORS -Please visit our website for a complete list of sponsors and supporters - without them, we could not make this event happen.

If you wish to participate as a sponsor for our event, please contact Jack Morby via email at morby517@aol.com.

The Combat Warrior Crisis Network Team
"Take A Soldier Fishing"

SANDY RIVER BROODSTOCK

On February 17, 2011 myself and three others joined Sandy River Guide Jack Glass for a trip to catch wild steelhead for the broodstock program at Cedar Creek Fish Hatchery. Jack had offered these special trips to the Sandy Chapter to get on the river and put needed fish into the program.

The day started at 8am at the boat ramp at Lewis and Clark. The river height was about 10.3 with temperature in the mid 30s. We headed upriver where Jack said we would start by pulling some plugs and some diver and bait. While in a searching mode, Jack pointed out many changes to the river from the earlier high water and bald eagles and also many smolt- eating commorants.

With the sun breaking through the clouds, Jack had us change tactics to side drifting a corky and egg. This was something I had never done and Jack answered any and all questions. While getting us dialed in on some fishy looking water I think I've got a fish on. I do, it's a sucker and it's snagged to boot. Oh well, he will be eagle food. After some good natured kidding, we were off to another run where my friend hooks and lands a 6lb wild hen. Jack fills the live well with water and carefully puts the hen in. A quick run to Jacks home and the hen is swimming in the holding tank to wait for the ride to Cedar Creek. We fish our way back toward the boat ramp and suddenly I hook up. In the scramble to clear lines we have another hook up. Can you believe it a double. After a good fight Jack slips the 6lb hen into the net and then heads to the bow with a 2nd net to get the largest fish of the day, an 8lb. wild hen. Then it was off to the ramp to drop us off and pick up Jacks afternoon clients.

All in all I would say it was an EXCELLENT day on the river with a 1st class guide. Got to put fish into the broodstock program, try a new fishing technique, and enjoy an absolutely beautiful day on the Sandy. I urge other members to take advantage of this opportunity to fish with Jack and support the broodstock program. THANKS AGAIN JACK!

Russ Sumida



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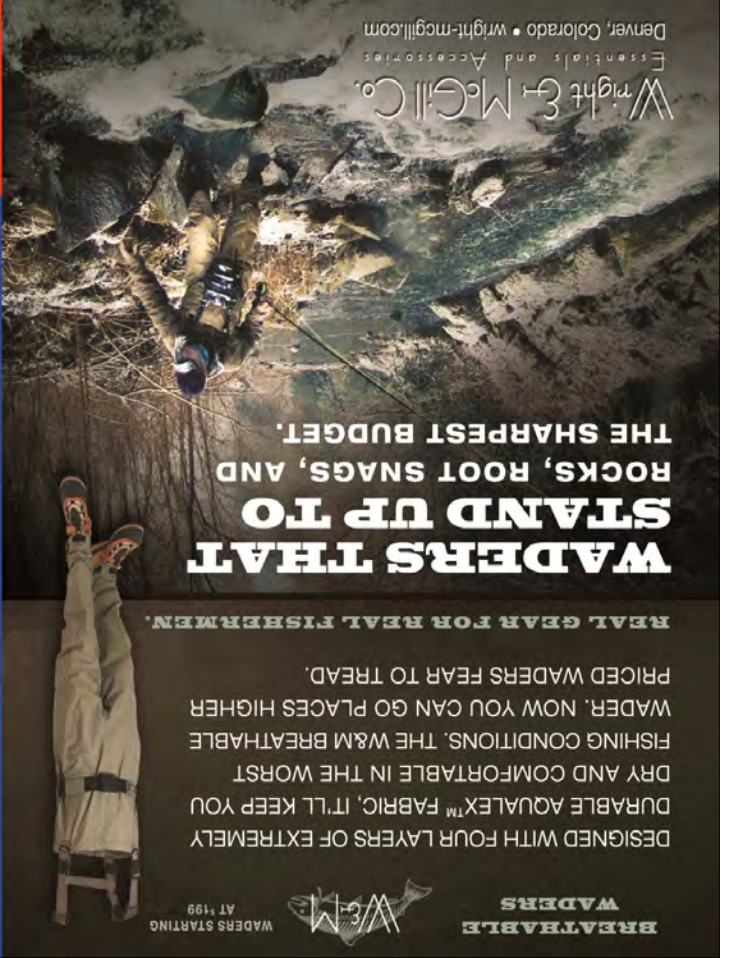
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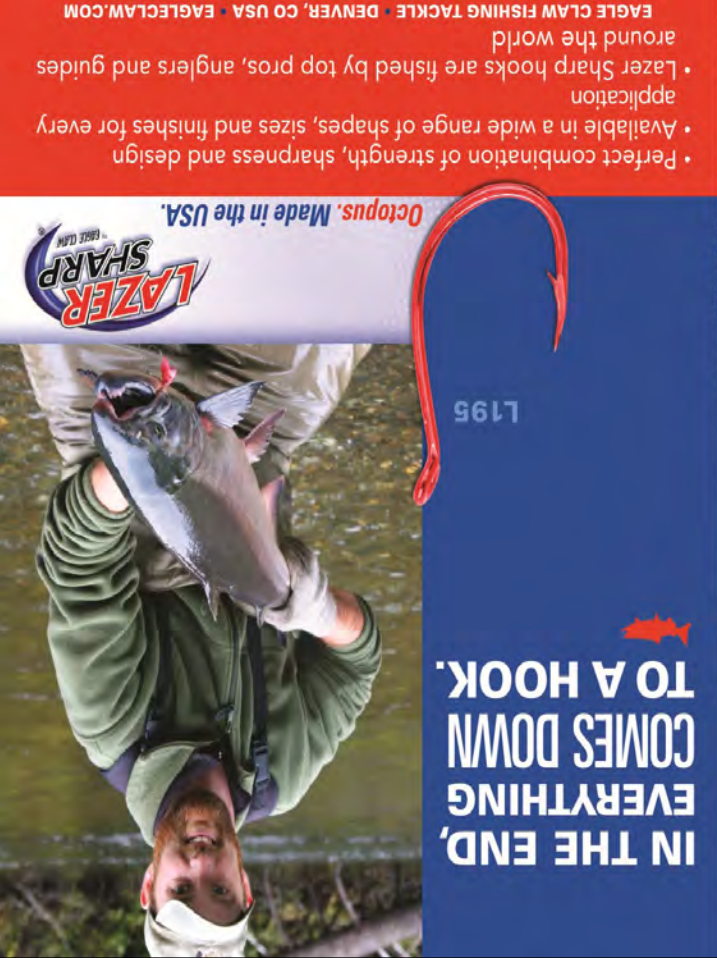
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