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Presidents Message

Leading by Example

It is not easy to be a role model in our daily lives, but we are setting the standard, knowingly or not, for many who look to us for leadership. The younger generations look to their elders, the novice listen to the seasoned and weak seek out the strong.

The typical Steelheader may not be aware of the others looking to them for leadership in many areas. In thinking about the subject, four large area jump out as important topics. Respecting landowner's rights, not littering, sportsmanship and safety. A career in construction taught me 'Safety is Never 2nd' or 'Safety 1st' attitudes save lives and prevent injuries.

Similarly boating & fishing safety is equally significant in saving lives and preventing injuries. If I am in a boat, I wear a life jacket (FPD) on the outside of my other clothing. That means removing it as I layer up or un-layer AND putting it back on when I done with the layers. Yes, I will take it off when I'm on shore. Similarly I wear a chest strap, when I wear chest waders, cinched tightly around my chest. I believe I always wear a PFD in a boat & a strap with chest waders.

I recently fished with a friend & fellow Steelheader in his boat, I brought my PFD and a spare. When we were done fishing, I forgot to get the spare out of his boat. He had worn it most of the day

without a complaint. He held it up & said 'Did you leave this for me?' I responded, 'I will give it to you if you will wear it.' If I see him without it, I will call him out on it. If you see me without mine on, 'call me out'.

I fish the upper Sandy with Ed Fast, frequently. Ed never fails to point out the rules and demonstrate the 'Ordinary High Water Mark' along the shore. He is a good steward of the relationship between users of the river and owners of the adjoining land. The Sandy has been designated a navigable river for the first 37.5 miles. These rules may not apply above that milepost or on other rivers. If in doubt, Art Israelson is the River Right Director for the Association and can answer most questions or can get an answer.

Littering is offensive anywhere, but particularly so along a pristine river. Some appropriate clichés include 'You Pack it in, You Pack it out' and 'Take Pictures, Leave Tracks'. Some people just don't get it. Back in the day when Pipeline was available by walking in, I would pack out a garbage bag full of stuff from parties and fishermen. Some fisherman the day before I walked in, tied his line to a tree & stripped his reel as he walk out. Easier to strip the reel in the woods.

Sportsmanship means more than following the rules. It is respecting the fish that is fighting for its very life. The proper equipment like

rubberized nets, needle nose pliers, barbless hook and keeping the fish in the water, as much as possible, are part of sportsmanship. Berating the underfunded regulatory agencies for their unpopular funding efforts, is not leadership. We lead by example in all of these areas. You may not see it, but others are watching, looking for a role model. Be the best role model you can possibly be, on as many fronts as possible.

Doug Briggs

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Tomorrow Becomes
Yesterday***

Newsletter Submission Deadline

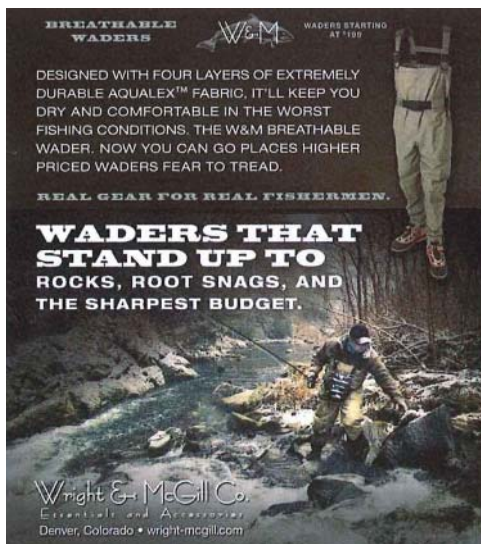
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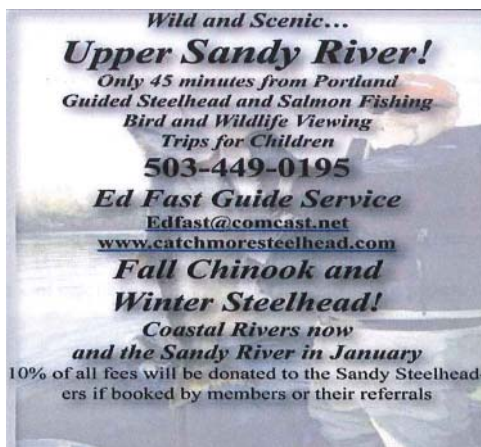
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Making Yarn Balls - and the Secret To Catching More Fish With Them <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwbwGvAWBJE> - 156k



Good news we can release another batch of Spring Chinook into the Sandy

A federal judge ruled in our favor. We can release up to 200,000 hatchery fish into the Sandy River per year. We showed The Native Fish Society and the McKenzie Fly fishermen that we will not be intimidated by their lawsuit. Jeff Fulop from the ODFW said that they will have second batch of 66,000 Spring Chinook smolts for us to feed at the acclimation pond starting Thursday March 20th and will release them into the river on April 7th.

I would like to congratulate the 16 volunteers who took such great care of the 66,000 Spring Chinook smolts that were released into the river on Monday, March 17. May the luck of the Irish be with them.

By Howard Berg

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For those of you who are unfamiliar with feeding Spring Chinook Smolts at the Bull Run acclimation pond; we go out to the old abandoned Power Station on the Bull Run River (North of Sandy) and feed the fish with pellets once or twice a day. When we are out there we check to see how the fish are doing and if any fish are dead we write down the number. We will have an orientation meeting for those volunteers who haven't helped in the past.

It's kind of an interesting place, the TV program Grimm was shot there. If you just want to volunteer for one day that is fine.

Thanks

Howard Berg

Fishing the Oxbow Park Floodplain

Oxbow Park offers good fishing access to many miles of good bank fishing. The 1,000 acre park opens at 6:30 am and closes at sunset. There is a \$5.00 per vehicle day use fee or an annual pass can be purchased from Metro.

Parking for the floodplain is in the first lot to the left after entering the park. The river is a short hike east across the floodplain. Waders or hip boots are needed to cross small channels that hold water during the rainy season.

Our Sandy River Chapter sponsored a member only Fish-A-Long on Saturday, March 15th. Five teams were organized and Team 3, lead by Jeff Kirkman, spent the morning at the floodplain. The other Team 3 participants were: Bill Kirkpatrick, Steve Rothenbucher, Dave Smith, and Robert Wisher.

The river here is a nice straight stretch suitable for almost any type of fishing. Jeff Kirkman has had good luck with pink worms and shared information and demonstrated his bobber fishing technique. Steve Rothenbucher demonstrated the use of side planers with two different side planer models.

After fishing all morning, many of the various team members met at Mark's Snack & Tackle for lunch and a "debriefing." These Fish-A-Longs are a great way to learn about places to fish, discuss tackle and fishing techniques, and meet other members. Don't miss the next one.

By
Bill Kirtpatrick

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Dave Smith trys Steve Rothenbucher's side planer



Doug Briggs and Jeff Stoeger and members of their groups at the Floodplain before lunch



Jeff Kirkman and Dave Smith discuss drift fishing



Lunch at Mark's Snack & Tackle



Robert Wisner and Steve Rothenbucher discuss side planers



Robert Wisner trys side planning

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Membership Meetings

When:

First Wednesday of the month
7:00 P.M. Sharp

Where:

Sam Cox Building,
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Next meeting:

7:00 pm
Wednesday April 2, 2014

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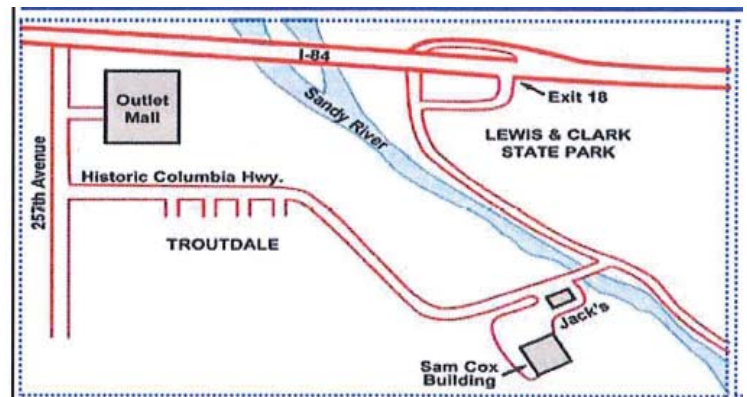
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John Hydorn



At Our Meetings



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



APRIL

1 April Fools Day
2 Membership Meeting
Elections
9 Board Meeting
26 Salmon Quest

12 Board Meeting

11 Veteran's Day

27 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

3 Membership Meeting

10 Board Meeting

25 Christmas Day

MAY

5 Cinco de Mayo
10 Beaver Creek
7 Membership Meeting
Annual dinner & Auction
14 Board Meeting
17 River Cleanup
26 Memorial Day
31 Sandy River Classic

JUNE

4 Membership Meeting
11 Board Meeting
14 Flag day, Buck Creek
28 Buck Creek 2

JULY

4 Independence Day
9 Board Meeting

AUGUST

13 Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

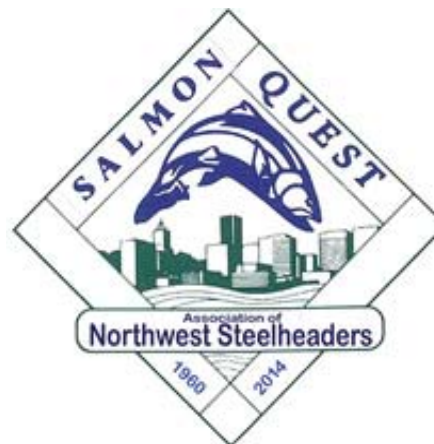
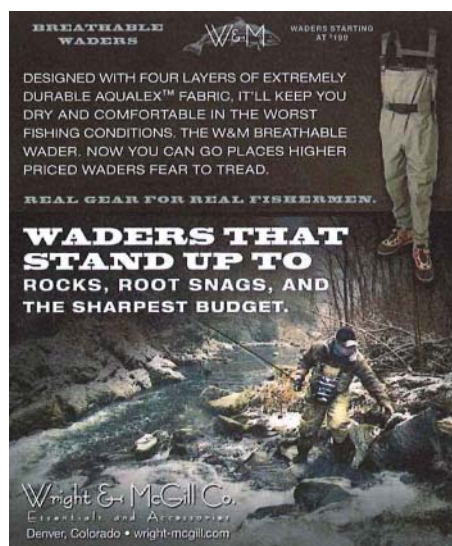
1 Labor Day
3 Membership Meeting
10 Board Meeting

OCTOBER

1 Membership Meeting
8 Board Meeting
13 Columbus Day

NOVEMBER

2 Daylight Savings time ends
5 Membership Meeting



The 2014 Salmon Quest to be held Saturday, April 26th

<http://nwsteelheaders.org/events/salmon-quest/>



Volunteers Opportunities

Sat 4/26 Jeff Stoeger

Sat 5/10 All Day Place X mas trees in Beaver Creek with ODFW

5/17 Russ Sumida

Sat 5/24 Need 20 Volunteers – lunch provided. Contact Robert Wisher (503) 780-5212

5/31 Doug Briggs

Sat 6/14 All Day Buck Creek dig-out with ODFW

Sat 6/28 Need 20 Volunteers We will serve lunch. Contact Robert Wisher (503) 780-5212

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Mark Anderson



Ray's Frostbite Follies, behind the scenes

Ray Hinea was an active Steelheader, an avid drift boat fisherman and the driving force behind the Follies. Traditionally held on a Saturday in Mid-January to late March and clearly not weather dependent. Ray past a few years age, but the Frostbite Follies survives in honor of Ray.

The first folly was in 1995 during an ice storm, filled 8 drift boats and included Ray, Bill Beith and a dozen other hearty souls.

I attended two with frozen line guides and as cold as a well diggers' posterior. The weather created a perfect day to be on the water, a little bright for ideal fishing; Cold, but dry. Art & Kathryn Israelson came to Oxbow to see the flotilla off and wish the fishermen 'tight lines'.

Prior to the event, Jeff Stoeger had the unpleasant task of drawing names for those to be left behind, which included me. Left behind as the boat launched with deluxe box lunches and bottled water. Bottled water is important, as cold dry air will dehydrate you quickly. One of the boats had 8 year old Miles Daly, his father Travis and Randy

from the TV Chapter. Thank you Randy for bringing a boat to support us. For those of you with good memories will remember Randy as he was my Boat Captain at the TV Chapter drift boat training two years ago.

The night before Robert Wisher spent several hours making 20 lunches for the fishermen and oarsmen. He hollowed out 20 sourdough bread loaves to make room for the home made chili. He also prepared Key Lime tarts, which were finished off with a ring of whipped cream around the perimeter and a spoon full in the center to support the thinly sliced lime accoutrement. The loaves, key lime & chili were at Dabney when the boats arrived. Thank you Robert. So as to not waste a gorgeous day, Robert & I just happened to have a rod or two, bait and wholly worms. We walked into Gordon Creek and spent 4 hours practicing casting a bobber & Jig and Spinners. A fine way to spend a morning along a pristine river, behind the scenes.

Picture Caption: Robert Wisher casts his bobber into the cool morning air.

By
Doug Briggs

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Election of Officers,
Directors and Members
of the Board of Directors

April 2nd Membership Meeting
As required by the by-laws, the Sandy River Chapter needs to notify its membership of the upcoming election of officers. The four positions that we need to vote on are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

We will be electing members to the Board of Directors, as well. If you would like to run for any of these position all you need to do is contact any current officer or member of the board of director.

To run for President Position you must be a current member in good standings and must have been a member for longer than a year.

So if you have some great ideas we are looking for you to fill one of these positions.

You can run for president or vice president with a co-partner. If you have any suggestion of someone who would make a great President,

Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Director ask them if you can nominate them for the positions.

You cannot nominate someone without their permission.

Sample Sandy River Chapter 2014 Election



For each of the indicted positions and term, vote for 1 person with a check mark () or an (X)

SAMPLE

President for a **One** year term

____ Doug Briggs

____ Write-in Candidate

Senior Vice President for a **One** year term

____ 1 year remaining ____ Scott Bowling

____ n/a ____ Write-in Candidate

Vice President for a **Two** year term

____ Steve Rothenbucher

____ Write-in Candidate

Secretary for a **One** year term

____ John Bennett

____ Write-in Candidate

Treasurer for a **One** year term

____ John Hydorn

____ Write-in Candidate

Director - Auctions for a **Three** year term

____ 2 years remaining ____ Leslie Hinea

____ n/a ____ Write-in Candidate

Director – Stream Projects for a **Two** year term

____ Robert Wisher

____ Write-in Candidate

Director – Special Projects for a **One** year term

____ Larry Palmer

____ Write-in Candidate

Director - Membership for a **Three** year term

____ Doug Miller

____ Write-in Candidate

Director – Clothing Sales for a **Three** year term

____ Brad Halverson

____ Write-in Candidate

Director – Special Events for a **One** year term

____ Jeff Stoeger

____ Write-in Candidate

Write-in Candidates must agree to run prior to the election



(Check here)

Since everyone is running unopposed,

I vote for all the unopposed candidates

SAMPLE

**Sixteenth Annual
Dinner - Auction
Wednesday, May 7th , 2014 at
6:00 PM Sam Cox Building at
Glen Otto Park, Troutdale**

Our May meeting is on the first Wednesday evening as usual. The May program will feature a buffet catered by our own Kathryn Israelson & Joli Ritchie. We will once again enjoy using the 'still new' kitchen at Glen Otto Great Hall. (Thank each of the Sandy Chapter NW Steelheaders who put in many hours making the kitchen improvements a reality.)

Dinner this year will be barbecued pulled pork (or pulled chicken) on a bun. This will be complimented with baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, and dessert. Of course there will be coffee & soft drinks. The price is just \$10 for those who purchase their tickets at the February through April meetings or mail in a check by April 25th. Children age 10 or under are just \$7 each. The cost will be \$1 more per person after the 25th and at the door. We expect everyone to come dressed the way they normally come to our chapter meetings.

Please use the following form to order your banquet tickets. Our hall will only seat 80 people for a meal so we will need to limit attendance at the banquet to this number. Please place your order soon

to insure you will have seats and to allow us to give the caterers an accurate head count.

You do not need to participate in the banquet to attend the auction, which takes place after the meal. Dinner will be at 6:00 to 6:45, with the auction starting at 7:15.

You will want to bring your family and check book to this one. If you have any items to donate to the auction or know anyone who does, please call Mike Myrick (in the Portland Core area) at (503) 281-6438 or Colonel Thomas (East Metro) at 503 666-5035 or Leslie Hinea (Vancouver area) (360) 892-0473.

The donated value of any item is tax deductible and we will provide a receipt.

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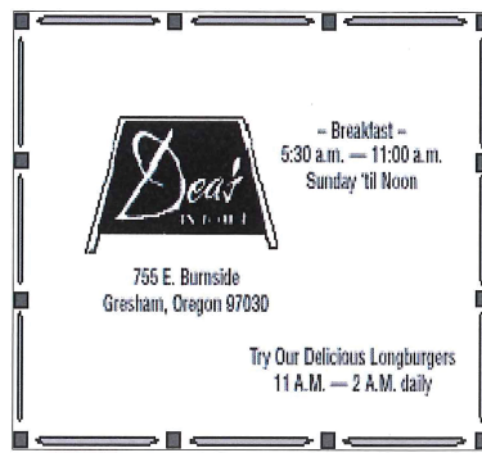


**Favorable Court Ruling on
Sandy River Lawsuit**

The court issued an order imposing a remedy based on the outcome of the recent summary judgment ruling. For the reasons explained in the order, the court declined to vacate the entire 2012 HGMP permitting the operation of the Sandy Hatchery, but did partially vacate the 2012 coho HGMP and prohibited the release of more than 200,000 coho smolts this year. Other than the reduction of coho smolt releases, the order declines each the remedies requested by NFS and is in favor of NMFS and ODFW.

By Dan Drazan

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**Sandy River Chapter, Association of Northwest Steelheaders
5/7/2014 Annual Auction / Dinner ticket order form**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Adult dinners: _____ Number of Kid dinners (10 & under): _____


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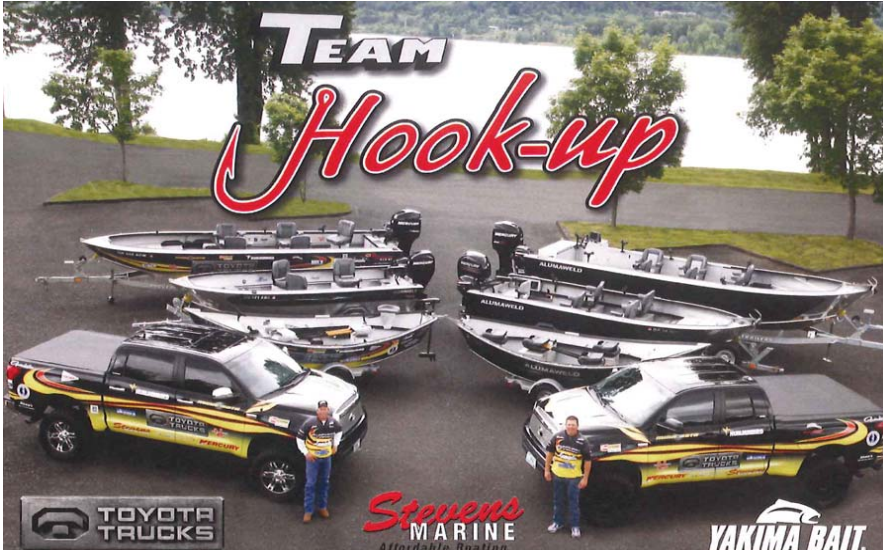
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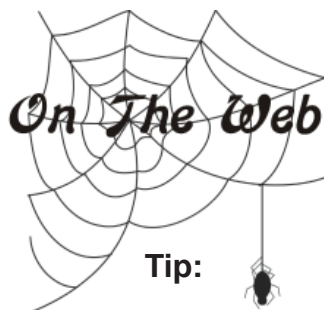
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Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hour Report

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Remember to include your travel time to and from the event. If you have any questions about your how to report your hours, contact the event coordinator. Turn this form in at the monthly meeting or by e-mail to Robert Wisher (rjwisherstix@gmail.com).

Oregon Steelhead Fishing

Steelhead have been called the ultimate game fish. These elusive and challenging fish can test an angler's patience and persistence, but the reward is hooking into a fish that is famous worldwide for its line-peeling runs and spectacular, acrobatic fight.

Steelhead Fishing Oregon <http://www.dfw.state.or.us>

For the Oregon angler, there's an opportunity to fish for steelhead almost every day of the year – from the frigidly cold waters of a north coast stream in January to a sun-baked desert river in central Oregon in August.

License requirements

In addition to a fishing license, steelhead anglers need to purchase a Combined Angling Tag (steelhead, salmon, sturgeon and Pacific halibut). Anglers also can purchase Hatchery Harvest Tags that authorize the harvest of additional hatchery fish.

When and where to fish

There are two main runs of steelhead in Oregon, known as "summer" and "winter" runs. The type of steelhead run is determined by the season of the year the fish enter freshwater. Some river systems have both types of runs while other streams may have one or the other. Both winter and summer run fish spawn in the spring, but they each enter the river at different times and at different stages of reproductive maturity. As their name suggests, sum-

mer steelhead begin migrating to their natal streams as early as March in some streams near the coast, and as late as October/November in some rivers in eastern Oregon. They will remain in the river for several months before spawning. All steelhead returning to rivers east of the Cascade Mountains are considered summer run fish.

Winter steelhead migrate into freshwater when they are closer to reproductive maturity and are generally larger than their summer-run cousins. Winter steelhead begin their migration in late fall and early winter with some fish continuing to migrate well into spring. Winter steelhead spawn shortly after entering their natal stream.

Unlike the other salmonids, steelhead are not pre-determined to die after spawning and may live to spawn multiple times. After the eggs have been deposited in the spring, the fry emerge in summer and may spend the next one to three years in fresh water prior to migrating to the ocean. The table below describes the run timing of winter and summer steelhead on some of Oregon's best steelhead fishing rivers. In addition, the ODFW weekly Recreation Report (www.dfw.state.or.us) describes the latest river and fishing conditions for dozens of steelhead rivers in Oregon.

Fishing techniques

Anglers can choose from a variety of techniques when fishing for steelhead, but regardless of the type of gear used, there are three keys to catching a steelhead:

Spend time on the water. Get to know a river and hone your

technique and you will land more fish than if you chase after every "hot lead."

Cover water efficiently. Keep your lure or bait near the bottom and methodically fish every part of a run or pool

Maintain a positive attitude. Have confidence in the water you're fishing and the lure/bait you're using. This can help you stay alert for possible strikes.

Bobber and jig/bait -- A good technique for both bank and beginning steelhead anglers. A weighted jig or bait is tied below a floating bobber and drifted in the current. When the bobber dives, stops or wobbles, set the hook!

Drift fishing – The bait or lure is bounced along the bottom with the help of a significant weight. The key is to keep the bait near the bottom of the water and drifting along at the same speed as the current. Getting a natural presentation and detecting the subtle takes of steelhead make this a difficult technique to master. But its effectiveness makes it one of the most widely-used steelhead fishing techniques.

Plunking – A heavy weight holds bait or spinner-type bobber stationary in the current near the bottom of a river. This is a great technique when water levels are very high and steelhead are holding or traveling in soft waters near the bank. Good for beginners or anglers with limited mobility.

Spinners – Many anglers are familiar with the cast and retrieve method, but those that master the cast and swing presentation often have better luck with steelhead. This involves casting the spinner slightly up-

stream and letting it drift naturally in the current and then "swing" toward the bank.

Pulling plugs (aka hot-shotting, backtrolling) – A plug is a plastic lure designed to dive and wiggle in the current. While they are often pulled behind a boat where they can move and wiggle in the water as the boat drifts downstream, plugs also can be cast from the bank and slowly swung in the current.

Fly fishing – A challenging but rewarding technique for targeting steelhead. Anglers use single or double-handed rods to swing flies through the current, or a nymph/indicator rig to drift a nymph near the bottom.

Equipment

Most steelhead rods tend to be a little lighter and more sensitive than salmon rods. A good all-purpose rod might be an 8 ½ footer rated for 8-12 pound test line with a medium heavy action. Most experienced anglers prefer a bait casting set-up over a spinning set-up. Of course there also are specialized rods for different fishing techniques (pulling plugs, bobber/jig, fly-fishing, etc.) and if you're purchasing a rod for steelhead fishing you should consider a number of things:

Type of fishing you'll be doing the most (drift fishing, plunking, pulling plugs, etc.)

Size of the lure to be cast

Type of reel (bait casting, spinning)

Size of line (#12, #20)

Rod length (casting on large streams, small streams with lots

of brush, fishing from a boat)

Warranty

Steelhead Fishing Ethics

Steelhead fishing is very popular in Oregon and chances are you're going to be sharing a run or pool with another angler. A certain steelhead fishing etiquette has evolved that helps create an enjoyable fishing experience for all. Some key elements include:

If you're fishing from a boat, be sure to give bank anglers plenty of room. And don't anchor in the middle of hole if there are people fishing it from the bank.

Leave plenty of room between you and your neighbor on the bank. A good rule of thumb is Steelhead Fishing Ethics to leave as much room as you would like another angler to leave you.

A new angler typically steps into a pool or run upstream (or above) the other angler's position because most steelhead anglers gradually move downstream in order to cover the entire run. If you're not sure what direction another angler is moving, ask them. Most anglers are happy to have you follow them through a run.

Treat all anglers the way you would like to be treated.

Cleaning, freezing
and
cooking steelhead

Not only are steelhead challenging and hard-fighting, they are good eating too. In fact, many aficionados prefer fresh steelhead to salmon. There are many ways and hundreds of recipes to prepare fresh steelhead – baked, grilled or

smoked; sweet, salty or spicy.

Your catch should be cleaned and gutted as soon as possible. After removing the guts and gills, cut the kidney membrane along the backbone and scrape away the blood using your thumbnail or a spoon. Removing the internal organs and gills promptly helps prevent bacteria and blood clots from tainting or discoloring the meat.

If you don't plan to eat your fish in a day or two, you'll want to freeze it. Most freezing methods work best if you quick freeze the fish first – place uncovered fish on a sheet of aluminum foil in the freezer to freeze it as quickly as possible.

The best method for keeping fish in the freezer is to vacuum seal it, which protects the fish from freezer burn. Quick freeze the fish, then seal it in a vacuum seal bag. Vacuum sealed frozen fish should be eaten within three or four months.

Another way to protect fish from freezer burn is to freeze it in a block of water. Quick freeze individual portions, place each in a zip lock freezer bag, fill with water and freeze.

Finally, if you're going to be eating the fishing within two weeks you can double wrap quick frozen fish tightly in plastic (squeeze out as much air as possible) and then in freezer paper.

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Bits & PIECES Of The last Board Meeting



Sandy River Chapter Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday – March 12, 2014

Meeting called to order at: 6:30 p.m. By: Doug Briggs

In Attendance:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nona Bowling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leslie Hinea	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Myrick	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Stoeger
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Bowling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Hydorn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larry Palmer	<input type="checkbox"/> Russ Sumida
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Briggs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Rothenbucher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Wisher
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brad Halverson			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larry McClintock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art Israelson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Smoot	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Beith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lee VanSpeybrock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Bennett		

Old Business:

Not reviewed

New Business:

1. Newsletter – Larry McClintok presented newsletter proposal and sample format. Pricing proposal clarified. Steve Rothenbucher motioned to accept proposal and appoint Larry new newsletter editor. Motion passed.
2. Larry McClintok discussed format and ideas for newsletter.
3. Art discussed raffle ticket sales. Sandy Chapter sales for boat are \$316, highest sales are \$10,000, lowest sales are \$20. Motion to donate the Chapter's sales to the Association. Motion passed.
4. Spring Chinook classic reminder – 5/31/14, \$60 in advance or \$70 at the door.
5. Larry Palmer discussed the Camp Angelos ODFW fishing clinic. More volunteers than participants at this time, only 5 signed up. Larry will speak to Rod Brobeck regarding the Chapter providing a hot dog lunch for the clinic, currently it is brown bag.
6. Larry Palmer discussed Christmas tree project. There are 27 volunteers, and will need to schedule training and may need to schedule an additional work day but Buck Creek will be done.
Doug Briggs noted that the relationships and projects with ODFW are due to Larry Palmer's diligence and persistence in these projects. Discussion regarding clinic organization and clinic fee that will go to ODFW. Larry does not know where the collected clinic fee goes, the Chapter will be volunteering. Possible members can result from these clinics.
7. Discussion regarding April election and open seats – President (Doug will seek re-election), Vice President (Steve Rothenbucher will run) Secretary (John Bennett will run), Treasurer (John Hydorn will run).
8. Larry Palmer suggested a heart felt talk with membes about who is in office , for how long and the importance of being involved in the election.
9. Larry Palmer acknowledge and thanked volunteers, Howard Berg is volunteer of the month of February.
10. John Bennett asked about the duties of the upcoming open seat of Secretary and if there would be a transition period.

Meeting adjourned – 8:35 p.m.