



March 2022

The Association of NW Steelheaders Anglers is dedicated to enhancing and protecting fisheries and their habitats for today and the future.

Election of new Chapter board members
Held at the April 6, 2022 Monthly Chapter meeting.

Please let us know if you are interested in running for any position. Many of the current board, including President have served for 4 years and while not leaving the Chapter, do not intend on running for office in 2022. Past Officers will help the new Board in the transition.

We need candidates of all offices and supporting members. This includes, Chapter President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter editor, and Membership coordinator. **As of the date of publishing this newsletter, no one has offered to run for these positions!**

The basic duties of officers and directors of the Sandy River Chapter are as follows:

- A. The **President** shall:
1. Be chief elective officer of the Chapter and have the general and active management of the business and affairs of the Chapter.
 2. Preside at all Chapter and Board meetings.
 3. Appoint special and standing committees, which shall include Membership, Communications, Fund Raising, Program, and Projects.
 4. Attend Association Board of Directors meetings and prepare a Chapter Report to be presented at the meeting.

- B. **Vice-President**, shall:
1. Assume the duties of President in the President's absence.
- C. The **Secretary** shall:
1. Keep minutes and other records of activities and minutes of all Board and Chapter meetings.
- D. The **Treasurer** shall:
1. Be responsible for all funds belonging to the Chapter and maintain complete and accurate records of the same.
 2. Furnish Chapter financial reports to the Association each month and for a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 to comply with 501 (c) (3) status.
- E. **Directors** shall:
1. Develop policy and goals for the Chapter and govern the activities of the Chapter.



Wednesday March 2, 2022 - 7pm - Sam Cox building, Glenn Otto Community Park in Troutdale, Oregon. The chapter has scheduled an in person meeting. Our guest speaker will be **Brandon Wedam** of **BnR Tackle**.



Proof of vaccination, checked upon entry, and that face mask be worn indoors at all meetings.

We had 26 attendees at our February meeting. Hope to see you all at the March meeting.



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Family Fishing Day

Hello Everyone,

We have an opportunity coming up in April to volunteer our time helping others learn to fish at **Hooked on Family fishing**. It is only one day so let's take advantage of the event and team up to help. I have included the information from Gray Sorensen who is the coordinator for the event. She is energetic and reached out to our Tualatin Valley Chapter for assistance. *She has several volunteers already but needs an additional 15.* Check out the volunteer interest form to choose which area you are available for. Once you contact her maybe send me a heads up so I can do more if needed to fill the remaining positions. I look forward to seeing you there!



Thanks again,

Judy Underwood

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My name is Gray Sorensen and I am the new Education and Outreach Coordinator for NWF and the Steelheaders. I am emailing you to let you know that this year we will be hosting another Hooked on Family Fishing day event at Camp Angelos on April 30th 2022. Like last year this will be a one-day event designed to educate and engage families on all things fishing. Families will learn about and practice all things fishing. Participants will fish the stocked trout pond, make new friends, and participate in various session led by expert anglers. If you are interested in volunteering, Please fill out this volunteer interest form at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cN0qqGrcEW1lQd6QUjZpud7GIV9wj-ZwfHWAetr8ysU/viewform?edit_requested=true If you are unable to open the form or prefer to give me the information over the phone, please call me at 503-616-4280.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

GRAY SORENSEN

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For information on last years event visit <https://nwsteelheaders.org/hooked-on-family-fishing/>

One Last Cast

Jim Cathcart (aka Navigator)

It is funny how some of the most subtle of things may end up sticking with you. Way back in another time early in my career as a research forester with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station I was held captive at a motivational speech given by an ex-convict – someone who paid their penance and then found their calling. The talk's theme was people begin to stray down the wrong path because 'they get use to' the transgressions of doing so. One gets used to petty thieving, then moves on to something more daring like breaking and entering and then gets comfortable with that until the person strays to something serious like armed robbery – often getting caught and paying the price. (I did say this was a different time.) I am not sure what this had to do with science and research, but what stuck with me was the "getting used to it" part – but in an entirely different context, inertia.

For example, often I find myself having gotten used to not fishing. I have written about this before. There is always some reason for not going. The excuse is there to stay stuck to the couch or worse yet concentrate on chores, work or other responsibilities. Thank goodness



for the fishing buddy. Fishing buddies are the "inertia busters" but instead of "who are you going to call?" it is "how glad I am that they called"! Whether they be inertia busters, responsibility blasters or work distractors – fishing buddies are the catalysts to breaking the "I have gotten use to not fishing" spell. I was just in this state – stuck to my comfortable recliner focused on the weekend sports TV menu -- when I missed a call from my fishing buddy – let's call them Larry (because that is their name). Heroically, Larry was kind of enough to leave me a message about wanting to go fishing. Like a bull in a china shop, my world of laziness and thinking about responsibilities came crashing down around me and wouldn't you know it I was checking the forecast, river levels and the like so as to be prepared to plan our trip when I returned the call. Just like that fishing was the priority for the weekend. A call to action.

There are two kinds of people in this world – those that are fishing buddies and those that desperately need them. Larry and I rendezvoused at a popular bank spot and enjoyed the morning "fishing" – which you would think would involve a line in the water with a lure or bait at the end. We did that, but we also sat by the river enjoying hot green tea and sharing a ham, bacon, avocado and Swiss sandwich. We passed the time talking about nothing and made enough casts I guess to keep our spot. Not a tug was to be had. But the spell had been broken. I left with the feeling I needed to get out fishing again. It was something I definitely could get use too, and thanks to fishing buddies, will.

THERE IS ONE FACT

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Sandy River Chapter Facebook Group

We invite you to visit the new Sandy River Chapter Facebook Group at "**Sandy River Chapter NW Steelheaders**" - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/451895135882897> . Our previous Facebook page did not permit posting by anyone but the Administrator. The move to a "Group" is for public viewing, meaning anyone can visit, like, and follow. As set up, being a "joined" member only adds the ability to post to the site.

Even as a non-joined visitor you can suggest postings through "Messenger" ( Logo in upper right section of home page) at any time and we will review your input for publishing.

We are trying to initially keep those with "joined" membership to this Facebook group to current ANWS members. This is due to the difficulty in managing large numbers of participants, and our need to ensure joiners follow the rules and regulations of the Sandy River Chapter and the ANWS related to fishing conservation.

If you are not already a member of the ANWS consider joining for as little as \$30.00 per year. We would be happy to have you as a member and you can join the Association of NW Steelheaders at : <https://nwsteelheaders.org/get-involved/membership/> . Any further questions, please ask.

Note: There will be redundancies between the Chapter Newsletter and our Facebook Group page in our attempt to share items to followers of both. Due to limited space in our Newsletter there may also be more posts on the Facebook group page than in the Newsletter.

Sandy Chapter Board Members

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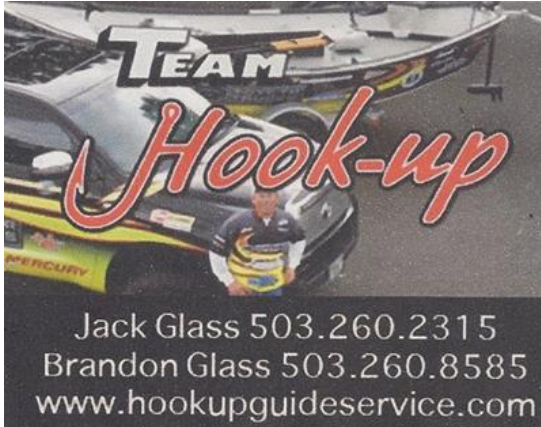
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