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Presidents Message A Place at the Table

As the final touches come together for the Chapter's Annual Dinner / Auction, the planning process for the Hall of Fame (HOF) Banquet begin in earnest. The size of the event is driven by the availability of space, its occupancy, parking, food service and cost. The number of seats at the table is established and then feelings get hurt.

These events are fund raisers and a substantial portion of the Chapter and the Association operating budgets come from these auctions. It is in the best interest of the organization to have 'high rollers' bid items up beyond the retail price, with the delta being a 'Donation' to a worthy cause. These 'high rollers' are the ideal bidder for raising money.

Another group of people at these events are the ones who are being honored for past service to the Steelheader organization, to the sports fishing industry or to individual angler. As honoree's, recipients of awards and honored guests, they have earned a place at the table, probably with the fee waived. If the participants in this category insist on paying, suggest a tax deductible donation.

The next category is the general membership, who buy a seat and come to watch, looking for bargains or rarely bid for anything beyond the opening bid. This includes family members who come to share the moment with a relative and generally do not participate in the auction. The final group is the leadership of both the Chapter and the Association. Their role is to fly the flag, walk the walk and lead by example. The initial leadership action should be to buy a seat and if offered a pro bono seat, make a donation accordingly.

Some individuals hold the position that we should fill all tables with 'high rollers' a few honorees and a few leaders. I know members, having clearly earned a seat at the table, were told to 'stay home' because they won't spend any money. Thus hurt feelings, which leads to boycotting of events by the offended and those within their sphere of influence.

Event chairs and our leadership should strive to hit a balance between the various participants so that they are all represented. We clearly need people to come and spend money. We need the leadership to convey the message, we should honor those who earned their seat and lastly we need our members in attendance, for they are the future of Steelheaders. Management's role should be to balance the attendees by choosing a venue that supports the anticipated number of attendees, hold a few seats in reserve for late deciders and seat the people at the tables to represent the mix. Association and Chapter members know each other and do a better job of spreading the word about the Steelheaders if they are represented at different tables.

The message here is there should be a seat at the table for everyone who wants to attend.

Doug Briggs

MEMBERS MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

May 17th @ 9:00, Semi annual River Clean-up @ Glenn Otto Park

Contact Russ Sumida 503 665-3953

We clean-up Dabney Park, Glenn Otto Park, Lewis & Clark Park, adjoining roads and river banks. This take 30 people to do it right. We have 15 signed-up. Join Us.

We provide the following

No Host Lunch at Mark's Tackle @ 11:30

SOLV Plastic Bags

Hand Cleaner / Disinfectant

No Bending Trash Grippers

Nitril Gloves

ODOT Yellow Vests w/ Chapter Logo for Those on the Road

What is in it for You?

Join a long Standing Volunteer Effort

Drive Time There & Back Counts

Free Use of Glenn Otto Cox Building for Chapter Events

Make 29 New Friends

A Family Outing, Rain or Shine

No Host Lunch @ Mark's Tackle

We would like 6 people at each park and 4 on the adjoining river & roads. That is 30 people & we have 15 signed-up. Join us.

See New Chapter Clothing on pages 11 & 12

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Next to the last Wednesday of each month.

Send your stories, pictures, tips to: doug@leewens.com

Please include "Newsletter" in the subject line.

names/date/what you were fishing for/what you were fishing with/where you were fishing (unless it is top secret!) in the photo

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Take an Active Duty/Veteran Fishing Days

Two events to thank our veterans and active duty military for their service and sacrifice to protect our freedoms.

Saturday, May 3, 2014 10:00AM – 3:00PM Family Fishing For Veterans/Active Duty Military, Camp Angelos.

If you or someone you know could enjoy the family fishing event for veterans and active duty military and their immediate family at Camp Angelos Saturday May 3, 2014, please invite them or signup at www.takeasoldierfishing.org and click on the soldier tab. Contact Rod Brobeck via email rodbrobeck@yahoo.com or by phone (503)819-1561 for more information.

Saturday, May 31, 2014, 7:00AM – 4:00PM, Take A Veteran or Active Duty Military Fishing, Hagg Lake Oregon.

Veterans and active duty military with their immediate families are invited to participate in the 4th Take a Soldier Fishing Event at Hagg Lake, Saturday, May 31, 2014.

Volunteers with boats who are willing to provide a day of fishing for veterans/active duty military are encouraged to participate also. Go to www.takeasoldierfishing.org and click on the soldier tab to register as a participant or click on the volunteer tab to register as a boater/volunteer.

For more information, contact Jack Morby via email morby517@aol. com or by phone (503) 704-1842.

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Sixteenth Annual Dinner - Auction

Wednesday, May 7th , 2014 6:00 PM Sam Cox Building at Glen Otto Park, Troutdale

> Register 6:30 PM Auction 7:00 PM

If you haven't signed up for the dinner it is too late to do that, but there will be a lot of people showing up afterward for the Auction and you are very welcome to join them! The auction will start at 7:00. People coming for just the auction are welcome to arrive at 6:30 to get bid numbers and review the silent and oral auction items.

Dinner this year will be barbecued pulled pork (or chose pulled chicken) on a bun prepared by well-known outdoor chef, Hobart Manns. This will be complimented with baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, and dessert. A late breaking development on deserts – Our own Pastry Chef, Robert Wisher will create pastry delights for this dinner. Of course there will be coffee & soft drinks.



Take a kid fishing Today Before Tomorrow Becomes Yesterday

Chapter Name Tags, Clothing & Merchandise Sales

Chapter members are encouraged to use the easy order form we have recently developed to purchase chapter merchandise. You can download the PDF from this newsletter, or visit our chapter website: www. sandysteelheaders.org. and link directly to our chapter vendor, Stancell Graphics: www.stancellgraphics.com/sandyriverchapter. On our website, tab to "Articles" and then tab the article titled "Clothing Order Form."

You can print the form, fill in your request and either fax, phone or scan and email your order directly to Stancell Graphics (contact information is on form). You will be charged \$5 for freight and handling, and your order lead time will be approximately 7-10 days. Or, you may bring your completed order form and give it to me at the next chapter meeting. I will submit for you and deliver your goods at the next chapter meeting. You save the \$5 freight charge, but your lead time is extended to the next chapter meeting (one month).

It is understood within the Association, and the general sport fishing community that the Sandy River Chapter of NW Steelheaders is one of the most outstanding organizations for membership and outreach to protect the fishing resource and angling opportunities. You should be proud of your association with this chapter, and proud to wear the logo to show others of your involvement.

Name Tags: You have seen the unique chapter name tag, now offered with magnetic clasp to protect clothing. The cost is \$12 and you order it from me at chapter meetings. To encourage members to wear their name tags to chapter meetings, we will be giving each member so adorned a single raffle ticket to enter the prize drawings at the end of each meeting. Please purchase and wear your name tags! Thank you. Brad Halverson

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

SANDY RIVER CHAPTER NAME TAGS



\$12.00 each Payment due at time of ordering. See: Brad Halverson at next Chapter Meeting

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SPRING RIVER CLEAN UP

Sandy Chapter Members, this is a reminder that the Sandy River clean up is scheduled for Saturday May 17, 2014 from 9:00am to 12noon.We will meet at Glenn Otto Park by 9am for the handing out of bags and litter pick up tools.

We will concentrate our efforts on Glenn Otto Park and river bank, Dabney Park, Lewis and Clark Park and boat ramp, and the highway between them. New this year will be HiVis safety vests for those cleaning along the roadway.

If you missed the sign up sheet at the last chapter meeting and would like to participate, call me at 503 665 3953 or email at ras8529@ frontier.com and I will add you to the list.

Thanks, and look forward to seeing you on Saturday May 17th.

Russ Sumida

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President Doug Briggs fishing with Jack Glass near the I-5 Bridge on April 19th. Nice salmon!!



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Membership Meetings

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

Where Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Park 1102 E Columbia River Highway Troutdale, OR

> **Dinner 6:00 pm Auction 7:00 pm** Wednesday May 7, 2014



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MAY

5 Cinco de Mayo
7 Annual dinner 6:00 Bid Numbers 7:00 Auction 7:15
10 Beaver Creek
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 26 Annual Family Picnic

AUGUST 13 Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER 1 Labor Day 3 Membership Meeting 10 Board Meeting

OCTOBER 1 Membership Meeting 8 Board Meeting 13 Colubus Day

NOVEMBER 5 Membership Meeting 11 Veteran's Day

12 Board Meeting 27 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 3 Membership Meeting 10 Board Meeting 25 Christmas Day







the things we have.

Volunteers Opportunities

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

Sat 5/17 River Clean-up. Contact Russ Sumida (503) 665-3953

Sat 5/24 Need 20 Volunteers – lunch provided. Contact Robert Wisher (503) 780-8212

Sat 5/31 Sandy River Classic. Contact Doug Briggs (503) 729-2023

Sat 6/14 All Day Buck Creek digout with ODFW

Sat 6/28 Need 20 Volunteers We will serve lunch. Contact Robert Wisher (503) 780-8212

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Bullrun Spring Chinook acclimation pond

BullRun Spring Chinook Feeding Team

I want to thank the 15 Sandy River Chapter members; the 3 wives and a grandson who also helped take care of the Spring Chinook Smolts at the Bull Run acclimation pond. The first group of 66,000 arrived February 26th and they were released March 15th. The second group of 66,000 arrived March 19th and was released on April 5th. I would like to thank: Roger Beal, Russ Sumida, John and Leslie Hydorn, Jack Morby, Bill and Linda Beith, Steve Childress, Erica Mc-Cormick, Paul Tragis, Bob Pinegar, Jose Villalpando, Brain Tarilton, Don and Fusako Voeks, Robert Wisher, Marlan Rohlena, and grandson Caleb Jones. I would like also to thank President Doug Briggs for his support.

The big difference this year was that the lawsuit by the Native Fish Society and the McKenzie Fly fishermen did not hold up the release date for the second batch of fish. The volunteers put in a total of 234.5 hours and traveled 1,829 miles. The support we received from ODFW's Jeff Fulop and his staff was great again this year.

Stream project update

By Robert Wisher and Larry Palmer

Our chapter is very involved with doing things that benefit the Sandy River and the fish that live in it. One important aspect of this is our involvement with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) through its Salmon Trout Enhancement Program (STEP). The STEP program pairs volunteers with ODFW biologists to do projects that benefit streams and fish in low cost, but surprisingly high impact, projects. These efforts help stream habitat and fish populations improve with simple hand labor projects.

Over the past months Robert and I have worked with our ODFW STEP biologist to plan a summer of such projects, and we want to remind **you** of the importance of your volunteer efforts in achieving these great benefits for the fish in the Sandy River.

For each project we'll meet at 8 AM in the parking lot at Glenn Otto Park. We'll serve a free camp style lunch to all volunteers, so please check in with us by email or phone a few days in advance so we know how much food to purchase.

Project dates are-

- May 10- Beaver Creek Christmas tree placement
- May 24- Beaver Creek Christmas tree placement/ Sandy Delta
- June 14- Gordon Creek Christmas tree placement
- June 28- Gordon Creek Christmas tree placement

July 19 – Buck Creek passage project

July 31- Buck Creek passage project

This season all volunteers names will be "going into the hat" for a special drawing on a great hosted fishing trip at no charge. One entry per volunteer effort, so volunteer often and tell your friends about the fish you caught later!

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Chinook Smolts Released

Sandy River Steelheaders, the last group of 66,000 Spring Chinook smolts were just released into the Bull Run River. I would just like to thank the 16 volunteers and their wife's for the great job they did to improve Spring Chinook fishing for the Sandy and Columbia rivers. I hope these fish will show their appreciation by going after our bait in 2 or 3 years.

Thanks Howard Berg



Howard Berg





Sandy River Chapter Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday – April 9, 2014

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

Mike Myrick

☑ Larry Palmer

Jeff Stoeger

Steve Rothenbucher 🔽 Robert Wisher

Russ Sumida

In Attendance:

- Scott Bowling
- Doug Briggs
- Brad Halverson
- ☑ Larry McClintock
- Lee VanSpeybrock

🗹 John Bennett

Old Business:

Not reviewed

New Business:

1. New officers - Col Thomas & John Hydorn, 2 open board positions

✓ Leslie Hinea

🔽 John Hydorn

✓ Doug Miller

Art Israelson

▼ Tom Smoot

- 2. CCA meeting noticed more women attending.
- 3. Audit committee Bill Kirkpatrick, Doug Briggs, Leslie Hinea find a way to centralize way to collect money.
- 4. Mike M bank still has Kremers as President, not all chapters have Sterling bank need to change signer cards for different Treasurer.
- 5. John checking Association database,
- 6. Newsletter Larry McClintock only a day and half to get it out.
- 7. Guest speaker CCA Bruce Polley
- 8. Clothing every month put something in newsletter to help sell like caps & cups.
- 9. Larry Palmer needs someone to run "hook up" board for people to let others know they need fishing partners or boats.
- 10. Raffle ticket need new volunteer to run sales, Art will help with instruction. Search for the right person someone sales oriented.
- 11. How to be published in newsletter 14 steps, send newsletter articles to Doug Briggs.
- 12. Next board meeting talk about ads what is the policy who is comped.
- 13. Salmon Quest coming, Sandy River Classic question will there be dutch auction at event yes.
- 14. ODFW commented on a very good job by Larry and Chapter members at the clinic at Camp Angelos on 4/5.
- 15. May 10 first of the year steam project, Christmas trees in Beaver Creek Larry Palmer feed hotdogs or maybe Subway? We will have Subway at this event.
- 16. Russ reported that 12 people signed up for clean up on 5/17, getting safety vests for volunteers with steelheader logo made \$250 budget.
- 17. Wear your name tag to Chapter meetings and get a bucket ticket for free?
- 18. Robert reported 2700 hours turned in for various events.

Why Are Volunteer Hours Important? \$70,206

This dollar figure represents 3,286 hours of your volunteer time given by the Sandy River Chapter since July 1 2013. This exceeds last year's contribution by over 300 hours. It is through your generous efforts the Sandy River Chapter is one of the top chapters, as well as, one of the most active.

Your participation is greatly appreciated whether it is on the In-Stream projects, river clean up or working in the kitchen, it all counts. With all 200 members in the Chapter that represents less than 2 hours per member per month. To remain a top Chapter, we need you to volunteer and to send in your hours for every volunteered hour you contribute from the time you leave home until you return. \$21.36 per volunteer hour is what the Federal Government pays ODFW toward keeping fish in the rivers.

The In-Stream projects receive compensation for mileage, as well. Remember time & mileage are from when you leave home until you return.

Please Submit to: Robert Wisher 503-780-8212 or e-mail rjwisherstix@gmail.com



Welcome to our newest members

Margaret Edgar Andy Greenaway Leslie Hydorn William Jennings

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Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, July 26th at Norm and Joli Ritchie's Back Yard

Mark your calendar now for our Sandy Chapter Family picnic. We will be providing the traditional salmon, burgers, and hot dogs, but what made the meal a real success last year was the pot luck for side dishes, salads, and deserts. The chapter has some members with real talent in the kitchen! Everyone can expect a great time with barbecues on the patio and plenty of relaxation and fellowship with good friends and family. There may be bingo, door prizes, and kids games depending on interest and participation.

There will be a signup at the upcoming meetings and more details in the next newsletters, but mark your calendar now! If you have any questions or suggestions call Joli Ritchie at 503-760-5551.



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The Basics of Swimming a Rapid

Swimming a rapid is rarely planned, very dangerous and always sudden. There are some important things to remember if it happens to you.

1. Be wearing your properly fitted and fully fastened PFD before you get dumped in the drink.

2. The cold NW rivers can cause an involuntary Gasp Reflex when you hit the cold water resulting in an inhaling of water and the potential for instant drowning.

3. You can control the involuntary Gasp Reflex by holding your breath tightly, as you hit the water.

4. In fast shallow water swim on your back, feet up & pointed downstream to ward off rocks.

5. If you drag your feet, you risk getting your feet trapped & held in place by the current.

6. Being on your back also allows you to backferry (backstroke) around obstacles and help you find the safety of shore or a rock to climb onto.

7. Get out of the water as quickly as possible. Hypothermia is a real danger.

8. If you go thru a series of wave, breathe in the trough and hold your breath in wave.

9. If you get caught in a hole (a keeper, reversal or back eddy) try to swim out the sides, dive under the curling action or curl up in a ball to help the current pull you through.

10. If you are stuck in a big powerful reversal, and you have no outside chance for rescue, you may have to remove you PFD to swim out. This is a last resort. **11.** Strainers (trees in the water) are a real entrapment hazard and should be avoided by swimming away from them or pushing off with your feet

12. If thrown a rope, wrap it around your chest, tie a non-cinching knot (a boline is the best & easiest) slide the rope behind you, it floats you up. Pulling from the front will pull you under.

13. Blow your whistle to alert others. Listen for whistles, it may be rescuers or others needing help.

14. If you are wearing chest waders, make certain the chest strap is tight. Trapped air will keep your feet up. With hip boots, loosen the interior straps so you can get them off if they fill with water.

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Help Save the Sandy Fishery by Fishing the Sandy River Spring Chinook Classic on May 31, 2014 The registration form can be found online at www.nwsteelheaders.org/events/sandy river or call ANWS 503-653-4176, Doug Briggs (503) 729-2023

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