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President's Message

Ways to Help Your Chapter

There are a number of ways you, the individual, can help the Sandy River Chapter and the Association, including the following:

- **Donations**
 - o Cash
 - o New items
 - o Serviceable used items
 - o Estate Planning Wills
- **Participation**
 - o The Salmon Quest
 - o Sandy River Auction
 - o The Sandy Classic
 - o The Shot Tournament
 - o Hall of Fame Auction
- **Volunteer**
 - o Auctions
 - o Tournaments
 - o ODFW Clinics
 - o STEP Programs
 - o Grant Execution
- **Membership**
 - o Life Member
 - o Join Leadership
 - o Recruit New Members

Since the Association is a 501 (c) (3), a non-profit Corporation, donation to the Association or the Chapter are deductible at the fair market value from both your Federal and State Income Taxes. The extent of the deduction should be determined by a tax professional.

Fair market value can be determined by tracking the item thru the auction and recording the sale price. Donations of titled items require the

title to be clear & available upon delivery. TurboTax has an app call 'It's Deductible' for domestic items, typical of Goodwill donations. Estate Planning establishes a bequeathment of a portion of your estate for continuing your favorite activity, like defense of the hatcheries, providing disabled access or maintaining river access. These donated funds are dedicated to your chosen area of interest.

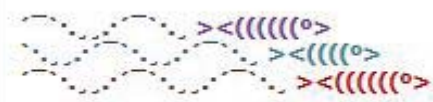
Participation in the various ANWS activities provide non-deductible funding for the Chapters and the Association thru registration fees, auction donations, sponsors and dinners. These are primary sources of funding, designed to raise money for our many worthwhile and have some fun doing do.

Volunteers are the backbone of Steelheaders, providing nearly 30,000 manhours of service to the fishing community. With 1,600 members working nearly 2 hours per month, ANWS accomplishes a lot of projects with those hours. ODFW receives \$21.36 per volunteer Hour. for a total of nearly \$600,000. These volunteer hours are used by grant committees in evaluating the proposal /application. Large volunteer hours gives ANWS a big competitive edge on grants.

Membership has a very low cost to the individual and the family. Lifetime memberships are another viable options. The cost of membership does not cover postage for the newsletters and Steelheader Magazine. Members should invite neighbors, co-workers and fishing buddies

to expand our ranks. Membership is the start of leadership as volunteers help with the planning and execution of events. Join the Chapter leadership, we'll make room for you.

Doug Briggs



Spring River Clean Up

Members of the Sandy Chapter, our next river clean up is scheduled for Saturday May 16th 2015 from 9:00am to 12:00noon. We will meet in the parking lot at Glenn Otto to get litter bags, gloves, pick up tools, and safety vests.

We will clear trash from Glenn Otto Park and river bank, Dabney Park, Lewis and Clark Park, and the roadway between them. Some of our new members may not be aware that the Spring and Fall river clean ups allow us to use the meeting hall rent free.

I will have a sign up sheet at our Wednesday April 1st meeting due to the Chapter dinner on May 6. If you miss the meeting and want to sign up, you can call me at 503 665 3953 or email at ras8529@frontier.com.

Russ Sumida

Director River Clean Up



The last count of the sea lions in the Columbia River at Astoria was over 7600. Hopefully the salmon and steelhead can get through this year. Something really needs to be done about this problem!

Is there a way to get a plan to harvest these sea lions? It would make a difference in protecting our salmon and steelhead runs and our sturgeon? Presently Native Americans can harvest some of them but that is not going to help. A much broader program is needed in order to protect our salmon and steelhead runs, perhaps an open season which ODFW and WDFW could offer tags and a special license to harvest these problem animals!

Larry McClintock



ODFW ANGLER EDUCATION CLASS NOVEMBER 22, 2014

The Sandy Chapter and ODFW jointly sponsored an Aquatic and Angler Education class November 22, 2014. The class was taught by Shahab Farzanegan and Darlene Sprecher of ODFW Angler Education program. The 34 students attending the class came from the Portland Metro area and Willamette Valley as far south as Salem.

An additional 19 Steelheaders were certified March 7, 2015 at the ODFW office in Salem. Some of Sandy Chapter members who couldn't attend the November class took advantage of this opportunity to become certified. Thanks to Jack Morby for organizing this worthwhile program.

Doug Briggs



APRIL

- 1 Chapter Meeting
- 8 Board Meeting
- 11 Salmon Quest

MAY

- 6 Chapter Meeting
dinner/ auction
- 9 Fishing Clinic
Contact Larry Palmer
503-286-2093
- 13 Board Meeting
- 16 Sandy River Clean-up

JUNE

- 3 Chapter Meeting
- 10 Board Meeting

JULY

- No Chapter Meeting

AUGUST

- No Chapter Meeting



Have you ever explored the "Articles" section of our website? You might want to take a look. There are articles on fishing hints. Just click on any subject that you might find interesting. You can find where to purchase Sandy Chapter clothing. How about some recipes? There are some there. Want to know some contacts for shuttling your truck and trailer on the Sandy while drift fishing? The list is there. How about some info on river levels and clarity recovery? It's there. Explore what is available in the section and then submit some articles of your own...

Got questions about our website? Submit your question and get it answered in a future newsletter.

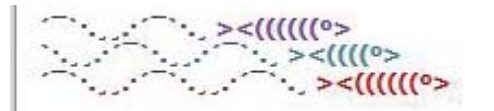
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Membership Meetings

When:

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

***No meetings in
July and August***

Where

Sam Cox Building,
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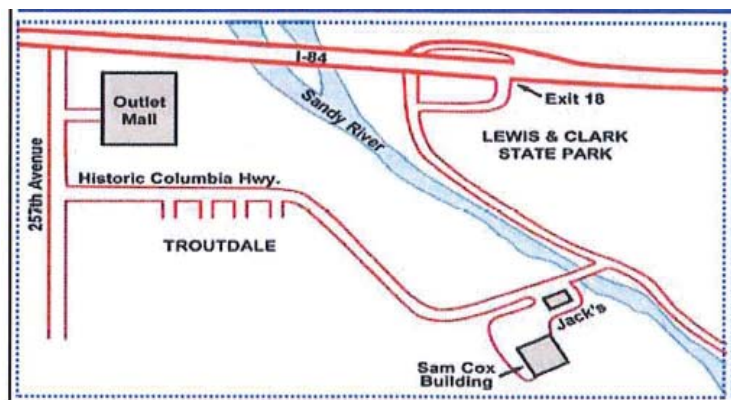
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**Our Members are our greatest asset to the Chapter.
We welcome visitors to join the Sandy River Chapter,
Association of Northwest Steelheaders.**

Seventeenth Annual Dinner - Auction

Wednesday, May 6th, 2015 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.

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 \$12 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 \$2 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.

Sandy River Chapter, Association of Northwest Steelheaders 5/6/2015 Annual Auction / Dinner ticket order form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Preregistration cost total Adult dinners at \$12.00 each & Kids at \$7 each: _____
(Must be received by April 25, 2015. Price after this add \$2 per person)

Make checks payable to the Sandy Chapter, ANWS

Send to: Mike Myrick
6730 NE 22nd
Portland, OR 97211

Call Joli @ 503-970-5620

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.

Since the chapter is part of a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, items you donate to our auction are tax deductible, and we'll provide a receipt.



Sandy River Chapter Fishing Clinics

5/9/2015

Contact
Larry Palmer
503-286-2093
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Need Help With Women's Fishing Clinic

Our chapter has recently done three very successful fishing clinics in concert with ODFW and we are looking to have one with a special focus on women anglers.

I am willing to help plan and organize this event, but I want the involvement of the women anglers in our chapter in planning and conducting this event.

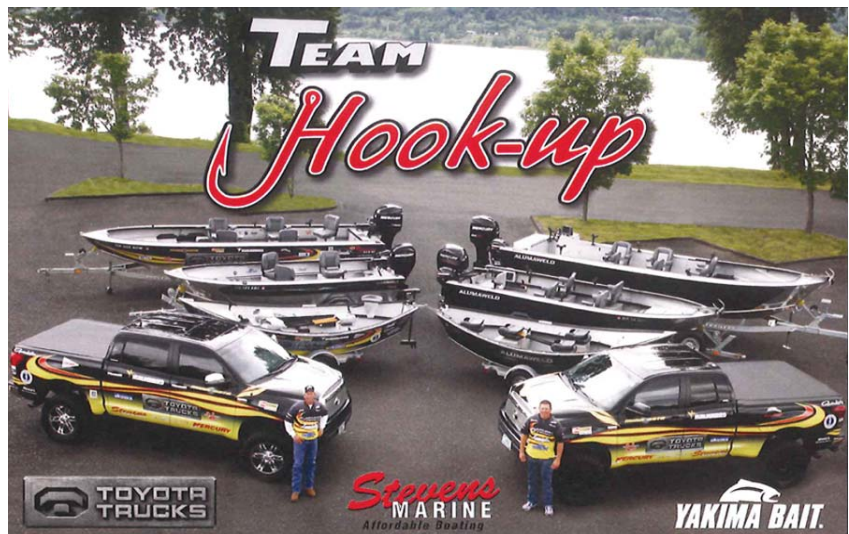
I'd say we will plan on the women's clinic happening after the new year, probably in the fall, giving us plenty of time to set its theme, find instructors and make a good plan.

Please contact me with your ideas on this subject and we'll get started. Best contact for me is by email.

Thanks
Larry Palmer

Special Projects Coordinator
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Election of Officers, Directors and Members of the Board of Directors

April 1st Membership Meeting



As required by the by-laws, the Sandy River Chapter needs to notify its membership of the upcoming election of officers. The five positions that we need to vote on are President, Vice President (2), 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 directors. 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.

Second Public Notification for Election of Chapter Officers



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You can turn in the volunteer hours form at the monthly meeting to Robert Wisher or by e-mail: rjwisherstix@gmail.com

Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hour Report

Name:

Event:

Date:

Hours:

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Hours:

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).

WIN THIS BOAT!



Association of Northwest Steelheaders



Raffle Tickets: \$5, or 5 for \$20

Call the Steelheaders' Office, 503-653-4176, for ticket availability

Drawing will be held at Noon, May 6, 2015

at the Northwest Steelheaders' Office, 6641 SE Lake Road, Milwaukie, Oregon

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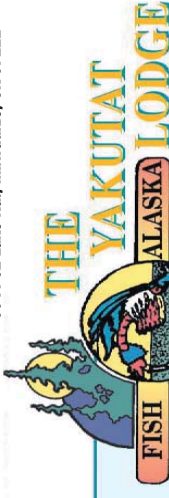
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Need not be present to win. Purchase of tickets is not tax deductible. A total of 20,000 tickets will be printed.

Drawing will be held at Noon,

April 29, 2015, at the office of

Association of Northwest Steelheaders 6641 SE Lake Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222



TICKETS: \$1 each or 25 for \$20

Call the Steelheaders' Office, 503-653-4176, for ticket sales locations and availability



Winners Jim and Maxine Pace after a day of halibut fishing



2015 Salmon Quest

Saturday, April 11

Awards Dinner:

**Portland Airport Holiday Inn
8439 NE Columbia Boulevard**



Join the Steelheaders for the 2015 Salmon Quest Fishing Tournament. Begin with a full day of great spring fishing and end with a dinner, awards, and silent auction.



To participate, fill out the registration form as a team or individual, enclose the registration fee, and mail to the Northwest Steelheaders. Angler registration fee is \$250 and includes fishing with a guide and a ticket for the dinner and award ceremonies.

Proceeds from the tournament are used to improve sport fisheries through on-the-ground restoration projects in the Willamette and Sandy river basins. Past Quest funds have been spent to purchase a freezer trailer to store excess salmon carcasses until volunteers are available to distribute the carcasses for young salmonids. Thank you, past Quest anglers, for making this great project possible!

Sign up today, as a fisherman, guide or sponsor, and help the Northwest Steelheaders protect sport fisheries and their habitats while enjoying a great fishing event.

www.nwsteelheaders.org/events/salmon-quest/

<input type="checkbox"/> Sign me up for the 2015 Quest and Dinner (\$250)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sign my fishing partner up, too (\$250)	
Name	Tee-Shirt Size	Name	Tee-Shirt Size
Address	Address	Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Phone	E-Mail	Phone	E-Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> We would like to fish with our own guide:		<input type="checkbox"/> Sign my fishing partner up, too (\$250)	
Guide's Name	Phone	E-Mail	E-Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> We need ___ additional dinner tickets (\$30 ea.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sign my fishing partner up, too (\$250)	
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