



April 2020

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

Cancellations:

**March 28, 2020 Fish Along &
April 1, May 6, & June 3, 2020
Sandy River Chapter Meetings**

Postponement :

22nd Annual Chapter Potluck Social and Auction

From Saturday, May 16th, 2020 to Saturday September 26, 2020

**updates will be posted in future newsletters, on our Chapter Website,
& on our Facebook page.**

We continue to receive news updating the impact of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the measures being taken by National and Local health officials, government, businesses, organizations, and individuals to safeguard the health of our community.

Due to increasing concern and hourly changes in recommendations related to social distancing and other measures, we have decided to cancel all spring 2020 events and meetings. Our scheduled Election of Chapter Officers will take place at the next Sandy River Chapter monthly Meeting. These actions are grounded in an overabundance of caution and concern about the safety of those who would be involved.

The COVID-19 situation is still very fluid. However, we hope to resume our meetings beginning on Wednesday September 2, 2020 when we hope to have Dave Schamp representing Hatchery & Wild Co-exist, as our speaker.

Greg Reed & Jeff Stoeger,
Co-Presidents
Sandy River Chapter, ANWS

2020 Events

Chapter Meetings held at the **Glenn Otto Park**, 1208 Historic Columbia River Hwy., Troutdale, OR 97060 in the Sam Cox Building



September 2, 2020 - Chapter Meeting – Our speaker is **Dave Schamp**

representing **Hatchery & Wild Co-exist** <https://hatchery-wild-coexist.com/>. *“There are numerous studies that show hatchery supplementation has had a positive effect on wild fish recovery. In fact, not only is there peer-reviewed science confirming hatcheries can be operated without significant negative effect wild stocks, some studies also show that wild fish abundance can benefit from hatchery supplementation.*

Doors open at 6:00pm, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm members may meet, greet, share stories and techniques. At 7:00pm the business meeting and program begin.



September 26, 2020, Saturday - Annual Chapter Banquet and Auction – 4:30pm to 8:30pm - This is our annual fundraising event. Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, Troutdale, OR



October 7, 2020 - Chapter Meeting – Speaker to be announced. Doors open at 6:00pm, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm members may meet, greet, share stories and techniques. At 7:00pm the business meeting and program begin.

Annual Chapter Board Election:



Election of Chapter Board Officers will take place at the our next scheduled Chapter Meeting. As required by the by-laws, the Sandy River Chapter needs to notify its membership of the upcoming election of officers. The Chapter Board positions we need to vote on are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Note the last few years we have run short of nominees for positions. We all want a successful chapter, so please step up and help us in areas you have qualifications to fulfill.

Currently, the following are running for offices.

Position	Name
Co-President	Jeff Stoeger
Co-President	Greg Reed
Vice President	Jeff Boughton
Secretary	Terri Boughton
Treasurer	Vacant

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 Election Committee. To run for an office you must be a current member in good standing.

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, or Treasurer ask them if you can nominate them for the positions. You cannot nominate someone without their permission.

Contact Steve Rothenbucher, Chairperson of our Chapter nominating committee, at 503-257-0039.

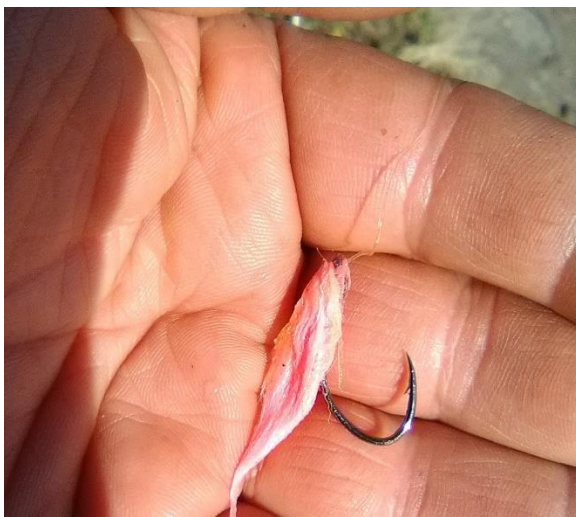


FEBRUARY FISH ALONG



We held our 2nd Fish along of 2020 on February 22, 2020. Larry Palmer brought in a nice Winter Steelhead at Dabney State Park.

22 participants showed up for a great morning on the Sandy River from Glenn Otto Community Park to Oxbow Regional Park. During the event we lent out 8 rod and reel combinations to those attending.



Member Pictures:



And, if you try and hide your fishing spot, we will find you!



Sandy River Hatchery



[Ryan Queen](#) is at [Sandy Fish Hatchery](#).
03/09/2020 · [Sandy, OR](#)

This healthy wild winter steelhead full of eggs was caught and released this past weekend about 15 miles up the Sandy River. If you look closely behind her dorsal fin on her back there is a tag that was put in at Sandy Hatchery last January 19th after she was caught and donated by anglers from the lower river.

She was held at the hatchery until March 19th when she was mature enough to spawn. That day we live spawned her by expressing her eggs out with air and then released her unharmed back down onto the lower Sandy River where she migrated back downstream to the Columbia and then back out to the ocean. She obviously survived out there for another year and matured again enough to make the journey back upstream to the Sandy again this winter. Her genetic aggressiveness showed again as she was caught by another angler and this is exactly the kind of traits we are trying to keep integrated into our hatchery production by spawning wild fish with our hatchery fish each year.

This story proves that the extreme care and handling of these precious wild fish from the minute they are landed by fishermen, placed in a live box, picked up by ODFW, transported to the hatchery, held for months until mature, live spawned, and then released back into the river still gives these fish a chance to come back healthy the next year. This is one of the many reasons I love my job.

Also the addicted guys did a little video last year of us spawning wild winter steelhead up here last year if you want to see how it's done. Here is the link <https://www.youtube.com/playlist...> Watch the second episode. @ Sandy Fish Hatchery

ODFW – Coded Wire tagged Salmon

"This was fun to get today, thanks to everyone who helps with the Brood Stock program !"

Susan Hostetler 3/9/2020

Thank you for your assistance in helping to manage Oregon's salmon. We collected the snout from your salmon in order to recover the coded wire tag (CWT) that we identified as being in your fish. These CWTs provide extremely important information about the contribution and distribution of the various populations of salmon. To view the information on the location of origin of your salmon, please visit: www.ODFW.com/mrp/salmon on the internet and click on the link "About Your Coded Wire Tagged Salmon". You can then enter the Snout ID # to find out more about your salmon. Information from this season will be available online February 15th.

Snout ID #: 19W0503

Date: 6/23/19

Location: Astoria

Id#: 19W0503
 Species: Coho
 Age: 3 years
 Hatchery: COWLITZ SALMON HATCHERY
 Release Site: COWLITZ RIVER
 Release Basin: COLUMBIA R., WA
 Number Released: 1119174
 Release Date: 5/1/2018
 Brood Year: 2016



Marine Resources Program

Ocean Salmon Management Coded Wire Tag Look-Up

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Thank you for providing your coded wire tagged snout to our sampling staff this past season. Coded wire tags are one of the most important fishery management tools available to help insure that our salmon resources are harvested in a responsible manner.

The Coho salmon you caught in Astoria on Sunday, June 23, 2019 had the tag code number of 637188. The fish was 3 years old and was part of a release of 1,119,174 Coho into the COWLITZ RIVER from COWLITZ SALMON HATCHERY on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The COWLITZ RIVER is found within the COLUMBIA R., WA area.

If you would like to find out more about coded wire tagged salmon, please visit the [Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission's Regional Mark Information System](http://www.pacificstatesmarinefisheries.com).

Return to the [Coded Wire Tag Look-Up](#) page and enter another snout ID.

For more information on the Ocean Salmon Management Program, contact:

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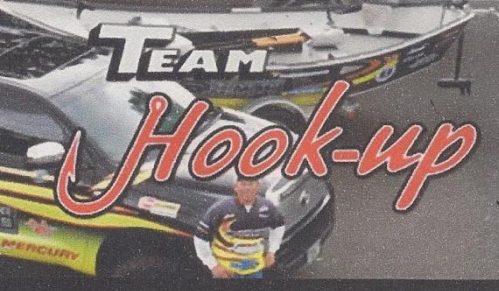
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