



SANDY RIVER CHAPTER Newsletter

*A Member Chapter of the
Association of Northwest Steelheaders*

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Sam Cox building in Glen Otto Park, 1102 East Columbia River Highway, Troutdale Oregon.

Bring your kids too!

No charge to visitors!

This months' program

Mays Guest speaker is Dr Steve Lumsden.

Steve owns Angler Innovations. Steve has devised the small rudder that is used on trolling outfits. Steve will come and share his product and how to use it. So if you salmon troll, trout troll. You need to come and see his product.

Hey...it's 2011! Turn in last years salmon tag and get a new license !

**Next Meeting- First Wednesday of May!
That is the 4th!**

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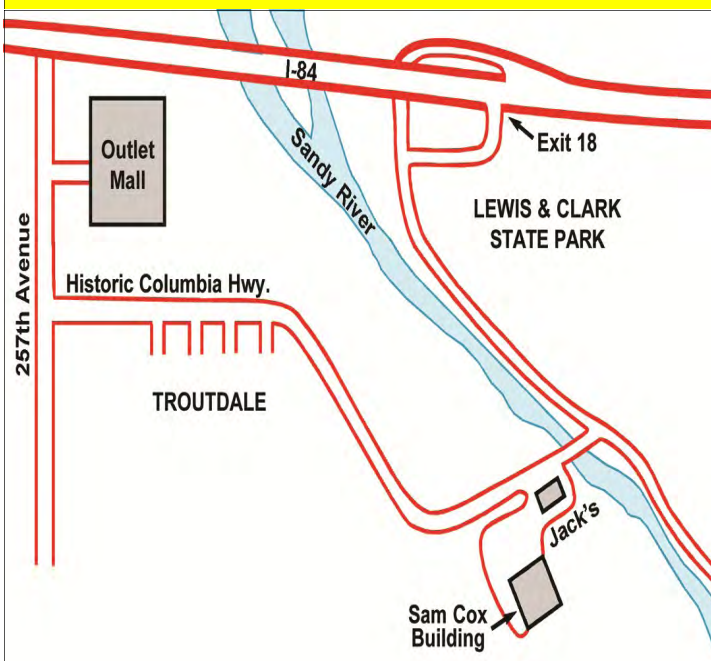
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President's Message

I want to thank all of you who helped at the Association banquet and auction last week. Thanks to all the volunteers who help out and committed so much time on behalf of our chapter. Thank you very much. The banquet wouldn't be what it was with out your help.

Joli Ritchie received the foot soldier of the year. She totally deserved that award. When you see her, please congratulate her.

we will have a sign up sheet for the chapter picnic at the next meeting. So please sign up and plan on bring some thing for the pot luck. The chapter will provide all the meet and drinks. We will need deserts and salads. There is still discussion on if we will charge for the picnic like we did last year. \$ 5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids under 12 years of age. The money would be given back if you so up to the picnic. If you don't that chapter would use the money to defray the cost of meat and drinks. If you have any questions please see me at the end of the next meeting or call me at 503-704-7920.

Thanks Jeff Stoeger President.

Chapter Ticket Sales Final Numbers

As a chapter we sold 1250 Alaska tickets broken down as follows: Joe Blum 650, Larry Beaver 300, Bob Gentry 125, Art Noyes 125, Mike Myrick and Jeff Kirkman 25 each for a total of 1250. Drift boat tickets we sold 104 total as a chapter. The people you owe trips to are, Larry Beaver, Bob Gentry, Art Noyes, Colonel Thomas (2), Ed Frankel and me if you deem so fit. A note that if I missed anybody please contact either Joe Blum or Jeff Stoeger. I would like to personally thank all the members who helped make this ticket campaign a success.

Joe Blum**Volunteers Needed**

The Fish Camp dates this year are July 11 - 15th. For Fish Camp I will be needing help on July 11, 12, 14,&15. If volunteers can only work one day or even half a day I can make that work.

I have 20 kids from the Big Brother Big Sister program fishing at the camp in two weeks on Saturday May 7th, 10am to 4pm and I will also need help with the Highland Christian Youth Group from the evening of June 15th through the evening of June 17.

Any help you can give me in finding volunteers will be appreciated.

These are Rod Brobeck's contact numbers: (503)-819-1561 (503)-255-6059. If you are able to volunteer for any of these dates please contact Rod. **Rod**

BiMart Clinic.

The chapter put on another clinic at the Gresham Bi-Mart store. We around 30 people show up and the clinic went really well. Thanks to Jeff Kirkman and Dean Pierce for the presentation at the clinic. We took the full 2 hours for our presentations and stay another 1/2 hour to answer question and show the quest how we rig and cut our baits. The store said that we had between 25 to 35 people who came for the clinic. Job well done. We were asked if we would be willing to do a clinic at the SANDY Bi- Mart. Discussion are in the works. Thanks for all the support.

Note that the board was not allowed to use the conference room and was forced to conduct the meeting in the general eating area of Round Table Pizza due to a management change. Even though we have the room reserved for an entire year, the restaurant's new policy is for only three months at a time. This current location is relatively simple to find from all directions and serves our purpose well. Howard intends to contact the new manager today, but we must be prepared to locate a potentially new meeting location. Today I will try and contact two close by burger establishments. There is also a Round Table on north east 181st and Glisan that I will check. If anyone knows of a suitable location with a "quiet room", contact a board member.

present: Jeff K, Colonel, Larry B, Eric K, Howard, Tom G, Joe B, Bill B, Mike M, and Jeff S (phone)
began at 6:30

I. Business

1. Our next clean up is scheduled for May 7 with a no host 7:00 breakfast at Dee's, meet at Glen Otto at 9:00. Because we may be short some pick up tools, members are encouraged to bring their own. If anyone knows where the chapter could obtain more tools cheaply, please contact a board member.

2. Mike will attend the association meeting in Eugene scheduled for May 7.

3. The chapter picnic will be 7/23/11 at the home of Larry Beaver. Because of the Troutdale event scheduled for 7/16, which was our original date, note the new date. This is a potluck event and due to past experiences of members signing up and not attending, there will be a \$5 fee. Sign up sheets will be available at the next two meetings.

4. Due to Howard's many years of coordinating the cancer camp and related burn out, we need a member to step up and take over this popular volunteer event. Jeff K. will contact Rod Brobeck to confirm dates/times and what is needed. Therefor more info will be forthcoming.

5. Joe will include ticket sale numbers in the upcoming newsletter.

6. Bill will donate a laser pointer - often needed for chapter meeting presenters.

7. If you are planning to make a purchase for some type of chapter function and expect reimbursement, please contact Jeff for prior authorization.

8. Victor and Karin - I neglected to get their last names - both chapter members, made a presentation regarding our long neglected web page. Many questions were asked/exchanged as this concern must be addressed.

II Officer reports

1. We have approximately \$7400 in the bank.

2. Membership is 200+/-

ended at 7:50

Colonel Thomas' Bargain Outlet

Hodgman neoprene 4mm boot foot waders, size XL - appear to be new, original cost was \$110 for \$50 (if I did not have new pair of Simms, I would buy them myself)

One pair of XL Orvis fleece - look like sheepskin - pants, not really sure what they are called, but they look like what you would wear under waders (again, I would buy them myself, but they seem to have a short crotch and do not fit me well). I think they sold for \$150 new, \$5

A large number of #3 and #4 weighted steelhead/salmon spinners, these were made by a premier spinner maker and donated to a TIP auction several years ago, but were misplaced and returned, not sure how many, but it seems to be around 100, \$.50 each

If you are interested in any of these prior to the next meeting, contact me.

Colonel

Annual Chapter Picnic

Beaver's home at 1130 SE 9th Street in Gresham. The Beaver's have a nice big back yard where the picnic has been held the last two years. There is ample shade to escape from the hot July sun. The last two have been a blast so you all come and make it a party. Type in the address on Google and you will come up with a street map. This is a pot luck for the salads and deserts and the main course will be salmon provided by the club. Arrival time will be 12.30 of so and food will be served sThe schedule date for the Sandy River Chapter Picnic is July 23 at Larry and Sharon tarting about 1:30. Mark your calendar and plan on coming.

Larry Beaver

THE GREAT 2010/11 STEELHEAD CHAPTER COOKIE LIST

I would like to thank the following members for offering to bring cookies to the chapter Bisacre for September, Joe Blum for October, Rob Gibbs for November, Bill Beith for January, Jeff Kirkman for February, Tom Gemelli for March, **Patty Housley for May**, and Mike Myrick for June.

Howard Berg Chapter Cookie executive



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ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED!

Fun activities for the entire family include drift boat steelhead fishing on the South Santiam River, trout and kokanee fishing on Green Peter Lake, Foster Lake and a stocked pond at the campground, fishing instruction for kids, fish fry, sand volleyball, horseshoes, games and much, much more. Please register by March 7 to reserve your spot in the group camping area.



We've kept costs as low as possible: Only \$5 per person (under age 7, free) includes one dinner and activities. Camping costs are additional. Each 10'x60' site in the **Group Camp Area** includes water/electrical hookups, a table and fire ring, at a cost of \$30 for the weekend. There are 27 group sites available on a first-come, first-served basis. The **General Tent Camping Area** has room for approximately 15 tents at a cost of \$8 per tent for the weekend. Tent campers will park in the park's main lot, or pay a \$6 parking fee to park in the group area (limited spaces available). You also may reserve your own site in the park's **non-group camping area**; cost varies depending upon type of site. Reserve and pay through Linn County Parks, www.co.linn.or.us/parks/parks/sunnyside.html or 541-967-3917. Once we've received your registration form and payment, we'll send your more information. Please include your e-mail address.

- ☐ Please reserve a space in the Group Camp Area, \$30.00
☐ Please reserve a space in the General Tent Camping Area, \$8.00
☐ Group Area Parking for tent campers, \$6.00
☐ Please register ___ people in our party (\$5.00 each for everyone over age 7)

People x \$5.00 \$
 Total Cost: \$

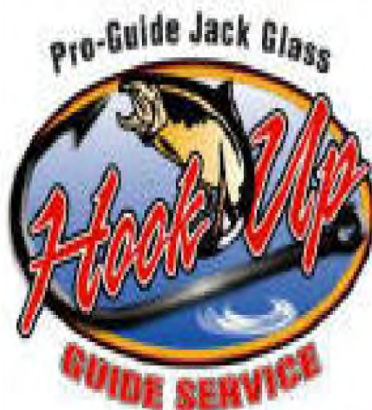
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Mark Anderson

Really swell prizes to be awarded to volunteers

In an ongoing effort to get more members involved and achieve better reporting of volunteer hours, I will be holding prize drawings at all regular chapter meetings for those members who volunteer for ***any*** chapter project outside of our regular meeting. It could be a river cleanup, a clinic, planning a stream project, helping out at the Kids Camp whatever... just volunteer. **Fill out the Volunteers hours form below at the bottom of the page** (also available on line or at chapter meetings) **and drop it in the bucket.**

I'll draw names from that bucket , and you may win things like a folding knife, a Leatherman tool, yarn flies...a 120' yacht...OK, maybe actually just a picture of the yacht. Take one of the other prizes, they'll be more useful, and less upkeep. Get your name in the hat– or bucket!....**VOLUNTEER !**

**Use the form below to report your volunteer hours and win cool prizes.
Drop the form in a bucket by Bill Beith. He'll keep the forms. I'll draw from them and you may win!
But to win...ya gotta volunteer!**

Volunteer of the Month

I believe the volunteer of the month should be Leslie Hinea for all her hard work in helping make the auction and banquet a success.

HOORAY for Leslie

Sandy River Chapter, ANWS**Volunteer Hours Record**

Member Name_____

Event/ Activity_____

Date_____ **Hours**_____

PASSPORT TO FISHING

"THE END OF AN ERA"

If you have ever read about or listened to people talking about their experiences volunteering at the annual Bonneville Dam "PASSPORT TO FISHING" youth event and thought you would like to work at this great venue, this year, the 18th, will be your last chance to participate. ODFW has officially announced 2011 will be the final year of this extremely popular and successful event, to be held on June 11. As part of Oregon Fish & Wildlife's state wide family fishing events, "Passport" has provided a structured, educational and entertaining fishing experience for youth aged 2 thru 12. Participants are instructed at 6 safety/education stations, they then go fishing to catch 2 trout, which are measured, bagged and iced. Lucky anglers catching one of the 50 trophy trout stocked in the creek are awarded a rod/reel combo. Seeing the smiles and excitement of the youth anglers makes the time and effort we put in worthwhile. Last year saw a record 1075 youth anglers, 529 being first timers and we gave out 42 combos.

ODFW will continue to operate family fishing events at other dates and places, but the Bonneville event has run its course. We will have a volunteer sign-up sheet at the May and June membership meetings. If you want to volunteer for this event and will not be attending the meetings, please email me with your name and phone number. Volunteers need to arrive at the mechanical building by 8:00 AM to register, then go to our booth #9 for set-up. Thank you for your help. Mike Myrick 503-281-6438

The semi-annual Sandy River Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to noon or sooner depending on the amount of trash we pick-up. In light of this winter's flooding we should have a fruitfully plentiful event. In other words, for the curious, trash gloried and interesting trash too.

Volunteers will meet in the Glenn Otto Park parking lot at 9:00 a.m. We will clean-up Glenn Otto, Lewis and Clark and Dabney State Parks as well as along the banks of the Sandy River and the Columbia River Gorge Highway between the parks along the highway.

The Chapter will provide SOLV plastic bags, gloves and pick-up tools. If you have your own pick-up tool please bring it.

Chapter members that have not already volunteered can volunteer at our May 4, monthly meeting or if you would like to volunteer sooner please call Tom Gemelli at 503 666 4395 or e-mail tigemini@aol.com and I will add your name and telephone number to the list.

Tom Gemelli



Wet and cold? Stop for some hot food at Dee's

If only your fishing buddy could row better he wouldn't have gotten stuck in that shallow spot in the tailout, and you wouldn't have had to get out and push. Yeah, those rocks are slippery and sure enough you got wet. Hey-get your buddy to stop at Deas' for some nice hot soup, or maybe a full meal. He owes you, for sure.....

Membership idea

Sandy River Chapter board members-

I spoke with Art the other night about this event in Troutdale in July where Art will “release” all the cedar salmon. Art said the city estimates that 30,000 people will pass through this event. Since we (the Sandy River Chapter) are already going to be a presence there, here are the steps I propose we take to use this festival as a membership getting one-

1. The Sandy River Chapter will plan on adequate volunteers to staff a booth both weekend days at the event. Some minimal training of the message “pitch” to be given by our members will be needed.
2. The Sandy River Chapter will plan a simple on-stream “How To Clinic” for members to be held on the Sandy (probably near Troutdale) shortly following the event, but after the next chapter meeting. We need chapter members to staff it.
3. Before the event, starting right away, the Sandy River chapter will announce this event to their members and seek out their help as volunteers for items #1 and #2
4. Before the event, starting right away, the Sandy River chapter will use members to tie up 2500-3000 “Yarnies”, and put them in individual poly bags. The chapter will purchase these materials with chapter \$, wholesale if possible.
5. These bagged “Yarnies” will be stapled to a copy of the ASSN tri-fold membership brochure, along with a separate sheet having chapter contact info, a map like the one on the front page of the chapter newsletter and date of the next meeting. The chapter will prepare the separate sheet, and pay for its printing.
6. Like all the rest of the clinics, the on stream thing is for members. That needs to be made clear.
7. We need an adequate banner with some text on it like “get your free Steelhead lure” (the Yarnie that is stapled to the tri-fold...).
8. We may have to do some work on display structure for the booth. I have a couple ideas about it, if we don’t have one now.

There is adequate time to make a good plan and effort on this, and a great membership potential if handled correctly. We have the advantages of lead time, relatively low cost, and close proximity.

If ya want a result, you have to do some work. If you want members, you gotta go after them. Just waiting and hoping ain’t gonna get it done. Just look at the other chapters.

So, do ya want to get it done?

Larry Palmer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody in the Chapter and the Association for their kind words and patience while I was going through a rough time for a month from March to April. Also if I offended any one at the last board meeting I would like to give my apologies to them on this open forum. Thank you again for your understanding.

Joe Blum

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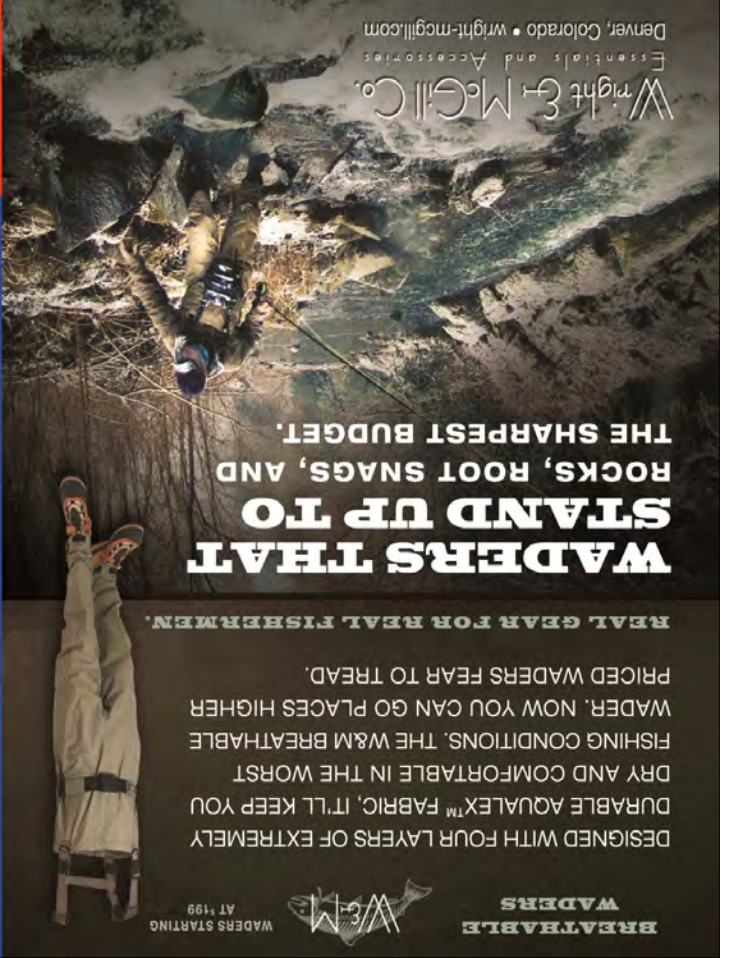
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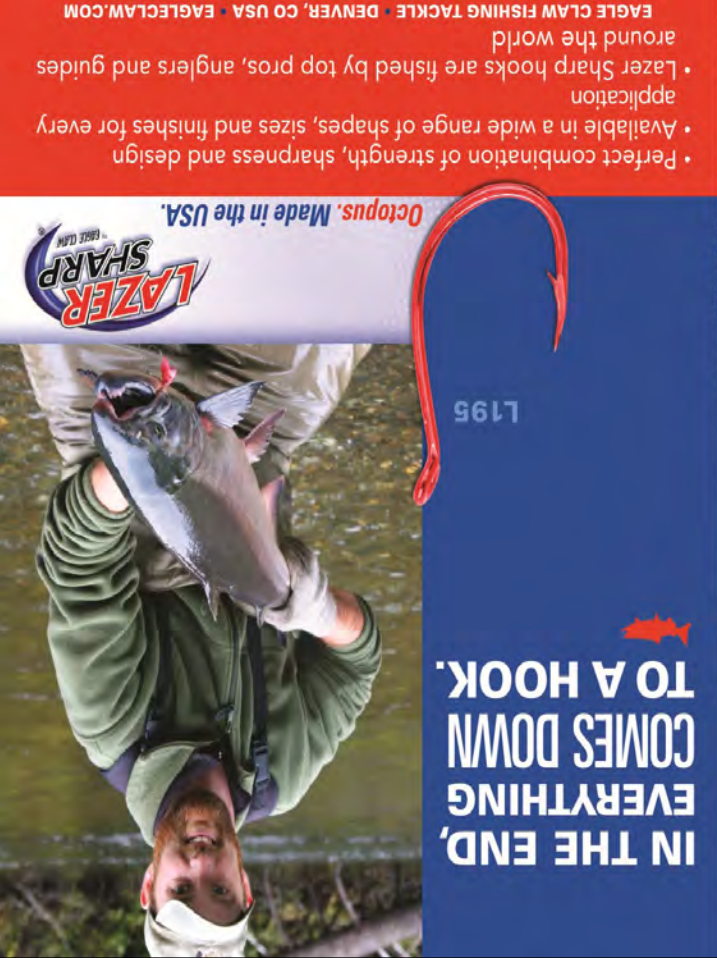
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