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Presidents Message

Nobody likes a rate increase from our governmental agencies, but here is a chance to try. 'Pioneers' are Oregon residents 65 years of age with at least 50 years in Oregon. Pioneers get the following for free:

Oregon Resident Fishing License

Oregon Resident Hunting License

Columbia River Endorsement

Annual Wildlife Area Parking Permit

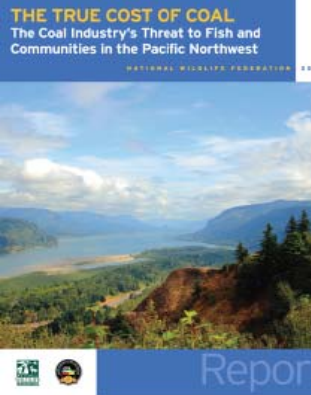
ODFW generates no revenue from these Licenses, Endorsements and Permits. There are 55,000 of us 'Pioneers', who enjoy these freebies.

If we pay ODFW a nominal \$6 for the License annually we would generate \$330,000 of revenue for ODFW, and ODFW would qualify for another \$770,000 in matching Federal funds of \$14 per license, annually.

It is almost like putting your \$6 on steroids or the alchemy of turning a Washington and a Lincoln into a Jackson.

We should endorse this increase, so long as it has matching funds are obtained and it remains in the hatchery budget and is not absorbed into the General Fund. In a period of budget cuts this saves \$1,100,000 or nearly 33% of the projected 10 year \$34 million shortfall.

Doug Briggs



Steelheaders are concerned that the coal export terminals proposed in the region pose a direct threat to the health of Oregon's salmon and steelhead runs. In cooperation with the National Wildlife Federation, the Steelheaders coauthored a report outlining the potential negative impacts to Columbia River salmonids. To read the report go to the ANWS web site.

The coal industry is proposing to move 147,000,000 tons of coal per year down our rivers and across our oceans. That's enough coal to fill more than 40,000 Columbia River barges and more than 750 deep water bulk carriers annually. That's enough coal pollution to release 10,000 pounds of mercury upwind of us every year.

We are concerned about the potential habitat and access impacts these proposals would bring here to the northwest by out of state coal companies including:

- Increased dredging of rivers and harbors detrimentally impacting forage fish and the salmon, steelhead, and countless other creature.

- Increased vessel traffic, impairing river and harbor access and increasing potential collisions at traditional anchor and harvest locations for salmon and sturgeon fishing, crabbing as well as other recreational uses.

- Increased habitat and wildlife exposure to cancer causing and reproduction impairing Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons from coal dust escaping from rail cars, rail unloading, storage, vessel loading, and barge and vessel transport.

- Increased habitat and wildlife contamination from mercury into our watersheds and accumulation into the food web from the upwind coal burning pollution.

- Increased ocean acidification resulting in direct harm to shellfish populations resulting from coal burning pollution.

With such huge stakes at play, we can't afford any less than our best efforts to understand and evaluate these risks. Please join our call to support the following:

- Commission the National Academy of Sciences to fill in current information gaps with new baseline and dynamic studies on coal/habitat interactions.

- Update the joint US Coast Guard / OR DEQ / WA ECY Contingency Plan to reflect added preparations for waterway contamination Lay-out land collision response preparedness.

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Newsletter Submission Deadline

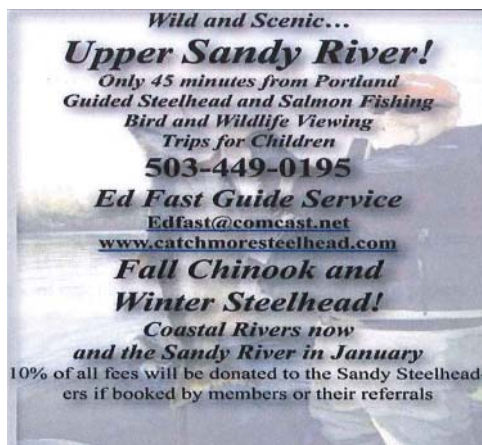
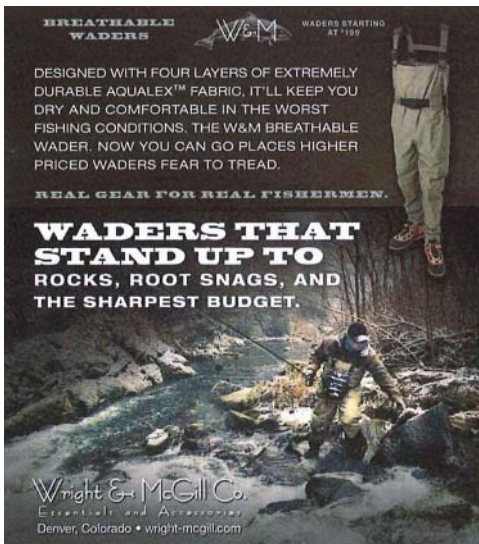
Next to the last Wednesday of each month.

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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Require complete Environmental Impact Statements for each proposed coal terminal that review cumulative airborne, marine, and ground impacts from the facility sites and the areas that they would impact as a direct result of their use, as well as an area-wide programmatic study of the collective impacts of the multiple projects throughout the region.

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Reschedule of ODFW Projects

Dave Stewart, ODFW Marine Biologist, postponed the 24th Christmas Tree project. His wife is having a baby soon. Larry will reschedule as soon as he has a firm date.

If anyone has a phone # for Steve @ SOLV please send it to me, ASAP

Sorry for the confusion.

Doug Briggs

503 729-2023



Take a kid fishing
Today Before
Tomorrow Becomes Yesterday



JUNE

4 Membership Meeting

11 Board Meeting

14 Flag day, Buck Creek

First day of summer

28 Buck Creek 2

JULY

4 Independence Day

9 Board Meeting

26 Annual Family Picnic

AUGUST

13 Board Meeting

16 ANWS Board Meeting - Astoria

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day

3 Membership Meeting

10 Board Meeting

OCTOBER

1 Membership Meeting

8 Board Meeting

13 Columbus Day

NOVEMBER

2 Daylight Savings time ends

5 Membership Meeting

11 Veteran's Day

12 Board Meeting

27 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

3 Membership Meeting

10 Board Meeting

25 Christmas Day



RIVER CLEAN UP MAY 17TH 2014

Under grey skies, the following Sandy Chapter members participated in a successful Spring river clean up; Howard Berg, Rob Bitney, Hal Blenn, Jim Cathcart, Scott Niesen, Steve Rothenbucher, Dave Smith, Mel Stanislawski, Colonel and Judy Thomas, Marv Blanco and Marty Valencia-Blanco, and Robert Wisher. This group of 13 collected 27 bags of trash and a large truck tire. This does not include a large pile on the island at Dabney Park that Oregon State Parks will remove by boat. Thank you Team for a job well done!

Russ Sumida
Director River Clean Up





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When:

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

Where

Sam Cox Building,
Glenn Otto Park
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Troutdale, OR

Wednesday June 4, 2014



At Our Meetings

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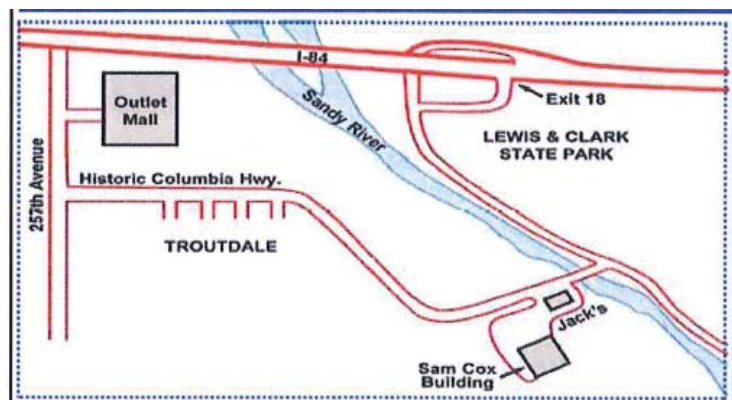
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Coastal Multi-species Plan

On June 5th and 6th 2014, the Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission will vote on approving the CMP submitted to them by the ODFW. Studying, drafting, reviewing and modifying this plan has been an approximately two-year process, undertaken by the ODFW to comply with the Oregon Native Fish Conservation Policy enacted into law in 2002 to mandate hatchery plans for all basins presently receiving hatchery plants in order to ensure the state's native fish "persist into the future and provide ecological and societal benefits."

The scope of this plan is from Elk River (Cape Blanco) to the Necanicum (Seaside) for six species of coastal river anadromous (sea run) salmonids: Fall and Spring Chinook; Winter and Summer Steelhead; Chum and Cutthroat Trout. It should be noted that none of these species are presently listed under the ESA, though a couple of the runs are less than robust. It is ODFW's intent to be proactive in enacting these plans in the hope it will forestall or minimize the potential for future lawsuits as recently witnessed against hatcheries that impact ESA listed runs.

This Coastal Plan manages for both conservation and utilization (harvest) in light of four limiting factors: hatcheries, harvest, predation and habitat. Rather than manage by individual basin, the CMP will manage these six distinct species and endeavor to "provide a diverse portfolio of angling opportunities along the majority of the Oregon Coast, that balances the need to provide harvest opportunities with the need to ensure the long-term conservation of Oregon's wild salmon, steelhead and trout, of which many of these fisheries rely on."

Elements of the hatchery actions include an overall increase of production from 6.0 million smolts to 6.36 million; and a reduction of locations stocked from 26 to 25 (of the total 50 management areas), in

order to create wild fish emphasis areas (referred to as gene pools in Washington State).

The Association of NW Steelheaders has adopted a position statement (which will soon be posted on the Association website) endorsing this plan. However, we have concerns, and those are clearly stated in our position statement. Those concerns are (1.) a lack of robust baseline data or modeling upon which the plan was promulgated; (2.) a lack of proposed (and funding for) monitoring the effect of actions within the plan; and, (3.) a strong admonishment to defer the planned expansion to wild steelhead harvest stipulated in the plan.

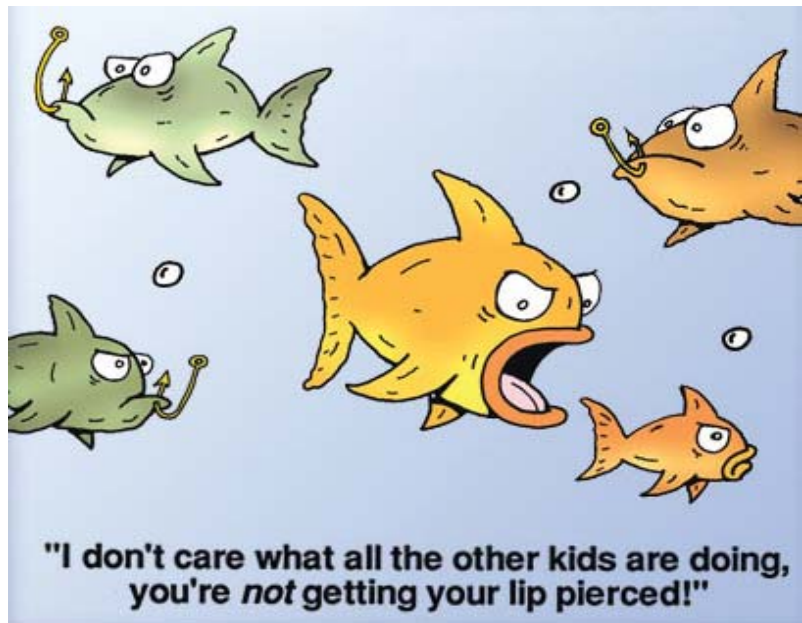
By
Brad Halverson

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While reading the online newsletter, look for "links" that take you to additional pages of information. Typically this will take you to our chapter's website. Click on the link (you will know you are on the link when your mouse pointer changes). The links in the newsletter will either take you to different pages on the Sandy River Chapter website or somewhere else on the web!

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Stream project update

By
Robert Wisher
and
Larry Palmer

Project dates are

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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RJWISHERSTIX@GMAIL.COM

Lifetime Member *Norm Loyd* *Passed Away*

We are sad to report the Sandy Chapter has lost another member. Norm Loyd was a lifetime member who was taken from us on April 12th, 2014. Born on July 23, 1947, Norm passed away after suffering heart issues this past year.

Norm was a regular at the chapter meetings and was known to many active members. He loved to fish and spoke very kindly and respectfully of everyone associated with NW Steelheaders. He was proud to be a member of NW Steelheaders, and was very disappointed last October when he had to go into the hospital after planning to be at the Tillamook fish-along. He was so looking forward to getting his boat out this Spring and Summer.

He will be greatly missed by all those that knew him well.

In order to view the family tribute on YouTube, click on or copy the following link

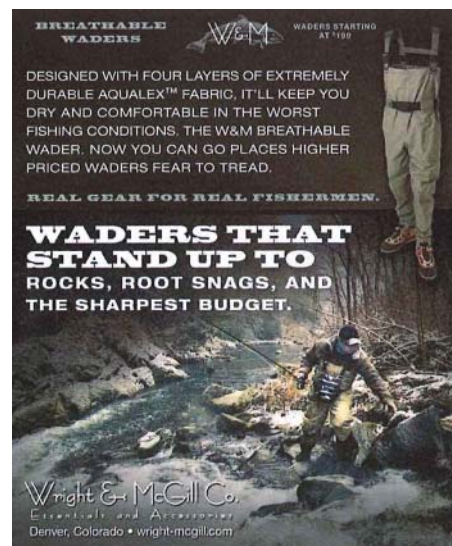
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Volunteers Opportunities

Sat 6/14 All Day Buck Creek dig-out with ODFW

Sat 6/28 Need 20 Volunteers We will serve lunch. Contact Robert Wisher (503) 780-5212



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Bits & PIECES Of The last Board Meeting

Those present:

Doug B, Larry P, Steve R, Brad H, Russ S, Mike M, Leslie H, Robert W, Colonel T and Bea Hoove
meeting began at 6:40

1. There is concern over errors in our newsletter so we are in search of a new editor; several names were mentioned but no one has stepped up at this time.
2. The deadline for articles to be submitted is the next to last Wednesday of the month.
3. Turnout has been low for our various ODFW projects. Larry will continue working with ODFW to identify possible projects and establish a calendar of events.
4. Our grab bags have become popular, but we need to maintain separate bags from the association. During our recent auction, we could have easily moved another five or six bags. It was discussed that people often seek "deals" at these events, yet many items sold at or near "value".

a. We earned just under \$3000 for our auction, which was close to our normal earnings at past events. A BIG THANK YOU TO LESLIE FOR HER HARD WORK AND LEADERSHIP AS OUR AUCTION COORDINATOR.

b. All funds generated from the 5/31 Classic are dedicated to the Sandy River defense fund.

5. The chapter picnic is planned for 7/26 at Norm and Jollie's home. The board authorized allotting \$100 to the Ritchie's for this upcoming and popular activity. As per past years, the fee will be \$10 for each participant.
6. Larry suggested we work on a chapter calendar displaying upcoming events so as to help reduce date/time conflicts for long range planning.
7. ODFW is so pleased with our past clinics they would like us to put on four more each year. The fee charged for participation in these clinics would include a chapter membership. The first event is planned for August focusing on fall salmon fishing.
8. A new copy of chapter by-laws is due soon. Larry and Mike have been appointed to director positions, and Leslie will continue as the auction coordinator(what would we do without her).
9. Larry worked on a letter for former members hoping to get some renewals but so far has had zero response.

meeting ended at 7:59 with a long applause for Doug, who hurried the meeting along so he could see the end of the Blazer game



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Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic

***Saturday, July 26th
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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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Sandy River Chapter, Association of Northwest Steelheaders 5/7/2014 Annual Auction / Dinner ticket order form

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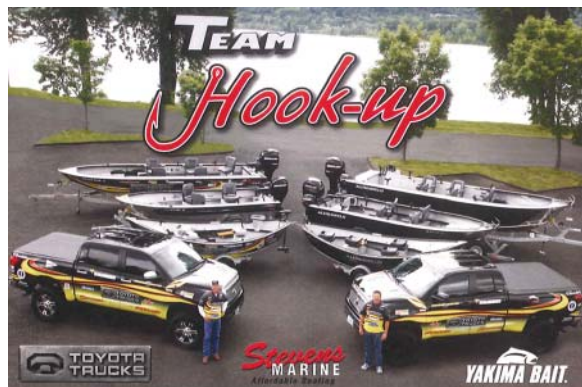
Preregistration cost total Adult dinners at \$10.00 each & Kids at \$7 each: _____

(Must be received by April 25, 2014. Price after this add \$1 per person)

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Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hour Report

Name:

Event:

Date:

Hours:

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Date:

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).**