



May 2022 *The Association of NW Steelheaders Anglers is dedicated to enhancing and protecting fisheries and their habitats for today and the future.*



May 4, 2022, Wednesday Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – Our guest Speaker is **Brent Soule, Soule's Sport Fishing Guide Service** (360) 835-5315, Washougal, WA . or at badmsoule@aol.com

Also, see Brent at <https://www.facebook.com/BaitandBullet76/>

Event may be modified or postponed pending on Health regulations.
Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR

Face masks will be optional at this meetings, social distancing is appreciated.

We had 20 attendees at our April meeting. Hope to see you all at the May meeting.



June 1, 2022, Wednesday Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – Past President **Jeff Stoeger** will be talking **SHAD!!** Event may be modified or postponed pending on Health regulations.
Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



August 20, 2022, Saturday - 11:30am, Annual Sandy River Chapter picnic - Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park area B, Troutdale, OR



September 8, 2022, Thursday Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – Event may be modified or postponed pending on Health regulations. Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR

NOTE: Starting with the September 8, 2022 our Chapter meetings will be on the first Thursday of each month.

Commission ends North Umpqua hatchery summer steelhead program

This can happen anytime on any river or fishery.

This is why, it is so important we speak up as individuals and organizations to provide input during the decision-making process on every action related to Hatcheries. This Hatchery program was eliminated in a narrow 4-3 vote!

Unfortunately, we often receive short notice or limited information related to meetings on this subject. Many times, their announcements are deep within the text of an announcement. As, in the one posted on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/451895135882897>) April 19, 2022.

Commission ends North Umpqua hatchery summer steelhead program



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April 22, 2022

SALEM, Ore.—In a split 4-3 vote at their meeting in Astoria today, Commissioners decided to not release hatchery summer steelhead smolts into the North Umpqua this year and eliminate the Rock Creek summer steelhead hatchery program.

The vote ends this hatchery program as it will be the second year in a row of no hatchery summer steelhead smolts being released on the North Umpqua. None were released in 2021 due to wildfire impacts.

Commissioners heard testimony from two panels representing opposing views on hatchery summer steelhead releases on the North Umpqua, as well as the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Representative David Brock Smith, Representative Boomer Wright, Douglas County Commissioner Tom Kress and about a dozen members of the public who signed up to testify remotely.

In other business, the Commission:

Amended Burns Paiute Tribe Ceremonial Harvest Permit Hunt Area

The amendment will allow limited hunting for mule deer in the Buena Vista Unit of Malheur National Wildlife Refuge (MNWR) and include the Buena Vista Unit in the hunt area for Burns Paiute Tribe ceremonial harvest permit for mule deer hunting.

Adopted 2022-23 Game Bird Regulations:

These regulations will be effective beginning July 1, 2022. The major changes from last year are:

Fall turkey: Increased the daily bag limit for the Western Oregon Fall Turkey Season to two turkeys per day. The season limit of two turkeys of either sex remains in place but hunters can now fill both tags on the same day.

Northwest Permit Goose season: Reduced Canada/cackling goose bag limit from four to three per day.

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area: Opened the southern portion of the South Coyote Unit to public use, including hunting, and incorporated the area into the Wildlife Area Reservation Hunt Program.

Set commercial and recreational halibut seasons

The Commission set seasons in keeping with International Pacific Halibut Commission recommendations with this year's fishery catch limit slightly lower than last year. See a summary of the recreational season at https://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/finfish/halibut/seasonmaps/2022_hbt_map.pdf

Adopted 2022 ocean salmon seasons based on NMFS regulations

The Commission adopted ocean salmon fishing regulations for state jurisdiction waters (within three miles offshore) based on Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) adopted seasons. The primary limiting Chinook stocks considered in crafting 2022 ocean fisheries off Oregon were Columbia River natural tule and California Coastal Chinook. Other Chinook stocks of concern include Sacramento River Fall Chinook which have slightly improved, and Klamath River Fall Chinook whose abundance continues to be low. The ocean abundance forecast for Columbia River coho salmon is high at 997,200 fish, which would be slightly higher than last year's actual return. Season dates and bag limits are available on the PFMC website <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2022/04/d-6-a-supplemental-stt-report-1-preliminary-analysis-of-tentative-2022-ocean-salmon-fishery-management-measures-04-12-2022.pdf/> and will be posted on MyODFW.com later.

A recording of this meeting is available at ODFW's YouTube channel.

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Please continue to help us, help you as we persist in our efforts to ensure support of Hatcheries and other issues to protect fish and fishing rights.

Sandy River Chapter Websites

We invite you to visit the Sandy River Chapter Facebook Group at “**Sandy River Chapter NW Steelheaders**” - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/451895135882897> . Or the Chapter Website at: <http://www.sandysteelheaders.org/>

Note: There will be redundancies between the Chapter Newsletter and our Facebook Group page in our attempt to share items to followers of both. Due to limited space in our Newsletter there may also be more posts on the Facebook group page than in the Newsletter.



“TAKE A SOLDIER FISHING/VETERANS/ACTIVE DUTY” FISHING

2022 events in Oregon:

Take a Soldier Fishing (TASF), Portland Chapter, is proud to announce two upcoming 2022 events to take veterans and active-duty military out fishing for the day.

TASF’s goal is to provide low cost or free fishing events honoring our active-duty military and veterans from any branch of the service.

We serve veterans with various disabilities, veterans supported by the VA Housing Programs, and many others from all walks of life.

For some veterans, our event is the only outdoor recreational activity that they will receive the entire year!

All veterans and active-duty military are welcome to participate in our events. We do our best to provide accommodations for those who need them.

We are seeking Volunteers with boats who have fishing gear to take veterans fishing.

- Volunteers are needed to help with check-in of boaters and participants and issue fishing licenses for those who need them
- Volunteers are needed for setup and take down and help with serving AM refreshments
- Volunteers are not required to have served in the military

Lunch and AM refreshments are provided for all participants and volunteers

Fishing from a boat or from the bank is available at most events. Some events also permit immediate family members to participate. Participants and **volunteers/boaters must pre-register for these events.** Go to www.takeasoldierfishing.org and complete the appropriate registration form.

TASF has no paid employees. Everyone is a volunteer, including board members, who have a passion to recognize our veterans and active-duty military for their sacrifices.

100% of contributions to TASF, Portland or Eugene Chapters are used to support day fishing events in Oregon.

Participation is open to all veterans and active-duty military from any branch of the armed services. Volunteers are not required to have a military background. All TASF events are alcohol and drug free.

Oregon Take A Soldier Fishing Events

Henry Hagg Lake

June 18, 2022

Henry Hagg Lake is in Scoggins Park near Forest Grove Oregon. No events were held in 2020 and 2021 due to the SARS-Cov-2 (Novel Coronavirus) pandemic. We plan to hold this event on June 18, 2022. This event is open to all veterans and active-duty military from any branch of the service including their immediate family members. Day fishing licenses are available on the day of the event and are free for those who cannot afford one. All others, including youth 12 to 17, should plan to purchase their licenses in advance. Please bring life preservers for younger Children who plan to fish from a dock or boat. Lunch is provided and door prize gifts are given away to veterans during the lunch hour.

Odell Lake

July 2022 – exact date TBA soon

Take A Veteran Fishing at Odell Lake is located on Willamette Pass highway east of Eugene Oregon. The event is co-sponsored by Shelter Cove Resort. This event is open to all veterans from any branch of service and typically includes an overnight camping Friday evening before the Saturday fishing day. Immediate family members are welcome to participate but fishing on boats is reserved to veterans only. Preregistration has begun for Veterans and Active-Duty participants and volunteers. Dinner is provided Friday evening, as well as a modest breakfast Saturday AM and lunch Saturday afternoon. A group camping area is available for Friday evening campers.

Volunteer and boater signup form for a Take A Soldier/Veteran/Active-Duty Fishing Event at - <https://form.jotform.com/10141923362>

Take A Soldier Fishing Portland Chapter is a non-profit 501c3 organization solely ran by volunteers. If you wish to contribute or help sponsor any of our events, please contact Jack Morby via email at morby517@aol.com.

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<http://www.oregonpva.org/>

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Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic
Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale

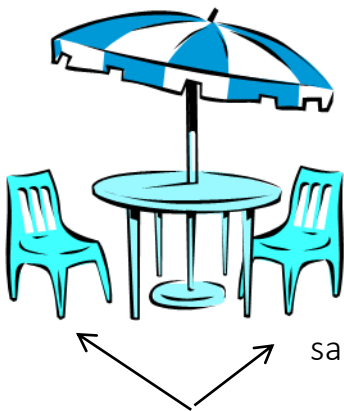
Everyone can expect a great time with a barbecue and plenty of relaxation and fellowship with good friends and family. We have both the picnic site and the meeting hall, so everything can happen rain or shine. You will need to bring your own lawn chairs for outside picnic seating. A couple of participants will win gift cards just for showing up! We will have door prizes and there will be bingo after the meal. So, bring three one-dollar bills for the bingo games. Winners take all!

The location is a place we all know well. We have a site straight down the trail, area B, from the Sandy Chapter meeting hall. The chapter will provide the main dish with volunteers grilling the traditional burgers, and hot dogs, The Chapter will provide various sodas, water, and coffee. Side dishes? Salads? Deserts? We will figure out if we can do potluck or need the chapter to provide and let you know by the June, 2022 newsletter.



People should arrive with their chairs starting about 11:30 am but be sure to be there before we start serving from the barbecue, which starts at 12:30 pm.

We need an accurate headcount to know how much food to purchase so sign up at the June 2022 chapter meeting or call before Friday, August 12, 2022.



See these chairs? We
can't provide so
remember to bring your

To sign up or if you have any questions or suggestions call Joli Ritchie at 503-760-5551 or email neritchie1@gmail.com letting us know how many are coming, what each person wants off the grill (salmon, hot dog, or burger), and if you will be bringing a salad, side dish, or desert. We will want to know your preference of salmon, hamburger, or hot dog.

Estate sale - fishing items for sale

**Reels, Rods, Spinners, Dodgers, Kwik Fish, Wigglers, Plugs,
and much, much more.**

At our May 4, 2022, Chapter meeting we will have a large amount of fishing and fishing related items for sale on a side table from the Estate of a Chapter Member who passed away last year. The funds from sales will be given to his family.



New Sandy River Chapter board voted into office

At the April 6, 2022, Chapter meeting a vote was passed to install the 2022-2023 Sandy River Chapter Board.

President	–	Rob Bitney
Vice President	–	Steve Rothenbucher
Secretary	–	Terri Boughton
Treasurer	–	Greg Reed

Thanks to those stepping up to keep good things happening with our Chapter of the Association of Northwest Steelheaders.

We encourage those who may be interested in filling an office next year to join us at board meetings and learn more about the responsibilities of various positions.

Sandy River Chapter - ANWS **BOARD OFFICERS**

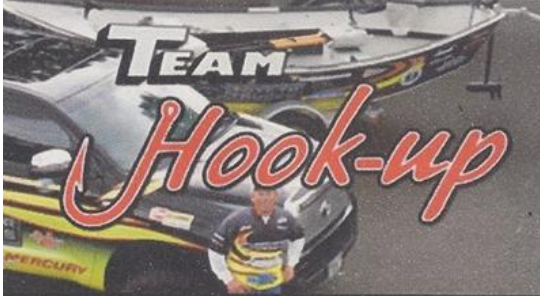
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