

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 in Troutdale Oregon. Bring your kids too!

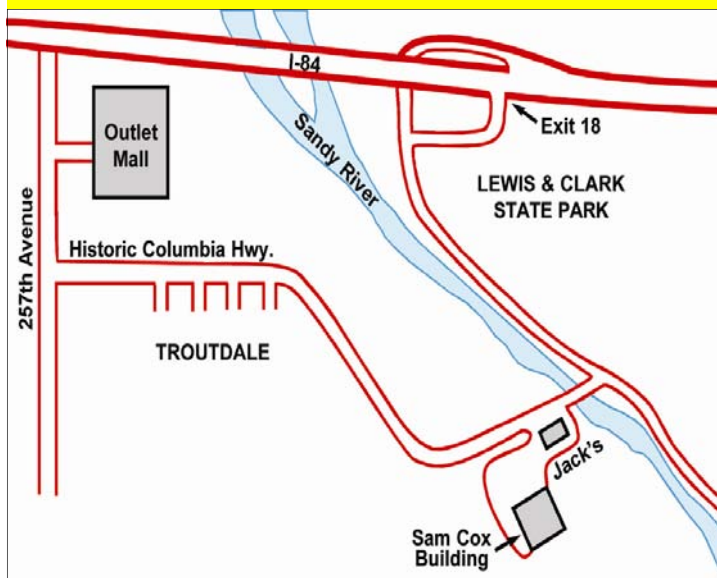
No charge to visitors!

Guest Speaker

Mike Darnell is our guest speaker for our June meeting. Do you want to learn how to take care of your reels and learn basic maintenance? Mike is the guy. Mike will give a demonstration on how to clean oil and do your own maintenance. He will show us the basics for spinning and casting reels. Mike has worked for Ollie Damon's and Larry's Sporting Goods and now he works part time out of his home. He has over 20 years' experience in working with all types of reels. So come to our meeting and bring your questions for him, he'll be glad to answer.

No monthly meetings are held in July and August, but be on the lookout for summer projects in upcoming newsletter editions. See you in September !

Next Meeting- First Wednesday of June. That's the 2nd !



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Presidents Note.

Many of you haven't heard the news yet. I want to let everyone know that there are some major changes that are taking place at the Association Office. Due to the fact that we have a short fall of income, and we can't run the association in the red. The board of directors and the President of the Association decided to cut the paid administration position at the office. Our chapter has done what we could financially by having given a fair share of money to the association over the years. We can still help out by donating and volunteering at the office, so if you have some free time we could use your help. For the association to continue as an organization, all the chapters need to step up and give what they can. Be it monetary or volunteering at the office, I plan on doing what I can. I'll start by helping by helping at the office. If we can get a commitment from all the chapters we can continue to build and continue to grow as an organization. We need your help! Can we count on you?

Well it's that time of year again when summer is almost here. Kids will be getting out of school soon, and some will be graduating from grade school, high school and even college. This is when we really find out how busy we are. I hear my wife making plans for getting the yard into shape and has many of my weekends planned for me. Does this sound somewhat familiar? Many of us will have planned vacations this summer and spend time with our family and friends. I hope that we all have a chance to reflect on how lucky we really are. Some of us might be going through some rough times. I know it's hard to deal with. But there are others out there that are in dire straights. I hope that you all have a great summer if I don't see you at our next meeting on June 2nd or at the chapter picnic on July 31st. Have a great summer and I hope to see you in early September.

PS. You need to get out there and hit the rivers, for the summer steelhead are starting to show up, and some springers are as well. I hope to see you out there along the river.

Tight Line and Good Luck, **Jeff Stoeger**

Chapter Newsletter trainee wanted

I will stay with this newsletter editor job a few more months, and then I will stop doing it. I wish to help my replacement by getting them started as soon as possible, so that they can work gradually up to speed.

It is my intention to make the December 2010 newsletter my last effort.

Currently we are using MS "*Publisher*" to compose it which is a common program in the Microsoft Office suite. If you are operating a PC with the Office suite loaded, I'd be glad to show you what I know about it, and help you along by giving you page templates. You can start with a little and work up to it from there.

If you do not have it loaded, it is possible that the Association office has a CD that will load it onto your computer at no charge to you. You'll need to be familiar with sending and receiving e-mails, saving attachments (including pictures) to a folder, and retrieving them for the assembly process. All of this is pretty straightforward with Publisher, and I'll show you how.

Thanks **Larry Palmer**

Clean by your stream....

Hello all,

Thought I would share with you an e-mail I received from Neal Harris, a new member and his observation of the Sandy clean-up.

Most unusual find: an abandoned live chic (chicken) in a box along the Gorge highway. Izek and Sam Crespín rescued the sure to be dead (soon) lucky bird. Unfortunately, another multiple empty chic cardboard container was open and empty meaning the little devils wandered off to an unknown fate.

We had a great clean-up, much stuff was found and had plenty of volunteers. **Tom Gemelli**

"After experiencing my first Sandy River clean-up and seeing the kind of stuff people leave behind, I can imagine just how much the city of Troutdale (& state) must appreciate our efforts to keep the Sandy River & parks clean for everyone to enjoy. " Neal Harris

Tom Gemelli 503 667 4197 or e-mail tjgemini@aol.com



River cleanup volunteers and a bit of the haul

Plunking at Warrendale— by Ching Wu

I prefer fishing on the Columbia River over the Sandy River any time of the year. Over the last six years I have had little luck on Sandy River except Cohos at Cedar Creek in the fall. To the extent I feel fishing at Sandy is over-rated by many (I could be wrong!). I have had better fishing experiences from Herman Creek down to Rooster Rock in the same time span. From July to October 2009 I caught 12 steelheads (4 hatcheries) and 4 chinooks (a Jack to 20 pounders) bank fishing at Warrendale. Recently I went to Rooster Rock sturgeon fishing from the bank: in four trips and had three keepers (38.5 to 53.5 inch; and numerous shakers).

14-pound Chinook

#0 green spin-n-glo with 2 green-yellow stripe corkies and VMC #1/0 treble hook

12-oz drop sinker with 3 nails

Tuna ball

40-pound mono and custom made sturgeon rod



Chapter Represented

The Sandy Chapter was well represented in two recent local fishing tournaments. On March 27 Eric Newert, Russ Morrow and Colonel Thomas participated in the popular Hawgs-N-Dogs Tournament taking first place. Additionally, Eric just missed "big fish" award. As there were approximately 80 teams involved, this was a very competitive activity. Among the winning prizes per angler were a large trophy, Lamiglas rod, tackle box, fish weight scale and smaller items - somewhat over \$500 in value.

April 16 was the Kings for the Kids tournament, which was much smaller, but just as competitive. Jerry Bouyear, Russ Morrow and Colonel Thomas took first place with a total of five chinook - a sixth fish was lost at the net. Thinking that five fish would take first place, sixth would have been gravy - the second place team managed four fish. Again the winners received a large trophy, Lamiglas rod, Dean Crouser print, Outback Angler collectible plug and smaller miscellaneous items - probably near the \$500 value again.

Congratulations to our members who upheld the honor of the chapter. Perhaps next year more member teams could be formed and participate in these worthwhile fund raisers.

Sea Lion 0, Fishermen 1

The day after Guide Russ Morrow presented a seminar on herring fishing for chinook, chapter members Tom Gemelli, Bill Beith, Howard Anderson and Colonel Thomas joined Russ for a salmon search on the lower Multnomah Channel. Meeting Russ at 5:30, the team boarded, stowed their gear and blasted off into cold weather that brought tears. Eventually the weather turned and became quite nice allowing for the removal of heavy jackets and cold weather clothing.

Initially, there were few boats and fewer fish. Howard picked up the first fish, which unfortunately had an extra fin. After several passes, Tom's rod began dancing and Tom brought his first chinook of the year to the boat. Netting the fish and holding it close to the boat, Russ leaned over the side to count fins. Suddenly, to his left Russ noticed or rather sensed an unusual motion. With skill and awareness honed from years of guiding, Russ pulled the net up and away from a hungry surging sea lion that managed to grab the chinook just above the tail. Next ensued a battle of strength between a determined guide and ravenous sea lion.

This time the good guys won, and the rebuffed sea lion circled the boat seeking another attempt at lunch then swam away to pursue an easier meal. During the rest of the day, while our crew managed four fish landed and three boxed, at least three other fishermen were not as lucky losing fish to resident sea lions. Naturally, the creature vrs. man contest was the topic of discussion for the remainder of the trip.

When cleaning Tom's fish, he noticed major blood clotting in the dorsal area caused by four puncture wounds.

Col. Thomas

Win A Steelhead or Salmon

Trip. How would you like to win a steelhead trip or Salmon trip on the Sandy River. Well here the catch. It's very simple. If you sell over \$200.00 dollars worth of raffle tickets you automatically win a trip for two on the Sandy River with lunch provided. If you sell over \$100.00 dollars worth of raffle tickets, you win a trip for your self and lunch is provided. Jeff Kirkman and myself have decided to offer these trips as an incentive to increase are raffle ticket sales. Also if any one sells more than \$75.00 in raffle tickets, their name will go into a drawing to win one of the new hooded sweat shirt. This event will conclude at the end of March. This is for Sandy River chapter membership only. If didn't know, all the funds raised threw our ticket sales used to be split 50/50 with the Association. The chapter decided years ago to give our portion of the ticket sales to the Association, for the Association uses that money for there day to day operation. So pick up some raffle tickets and earn yourself a trip or two. Tight Lines and Good Luck;
Jeff Stoeger. President.

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Bill Robins

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Boat for sale

1977 17' Bayliner on electric brakes EZ load trailer, I am the second owner of this great fishing machine. 1977 70hp Evinrude outboard with 6 gallon tank, Trolling fin, electric start, new steering, and wiring, motor runs great. 1996 15hp Mercury Mariner kicker motor with 4 gallon tank, Fish Box, Sea Anchor, Horizon marine VHF/FM radio Rod holders, Crab traps, Columbia River anchor system, Fish/depth finder. Bilge pump, Fire extinguisher, walk through windshield. Clear title on boat, Needs new engine Tack gage, New NW Boat top, 2 new swivel seats with storage under, Windshield wiper, New Rubber deck. Rod Storage rack.

\$3550 cash or OBO 971-344-1515 **Howard Berg**



How to submit your articles to this publication-

- All entries must be in a file **readable by Microsoft "WORD 2007"**. Spell check your work! It will be run under YOUR name as you submitted it.
- Email all files to **palmerlarryd@yahoo.com** include "newsletter story" and a descriptive phrase about it in the subject line. Example "newsletter story - Buck Creek STEP"
- **Photos = jpeg format. Minimum file size is 100 K each, Maximum 3 Meg.** Total of 4 photos MAX. All submissions will run as space allows. Some may run in later issues.

Next newsletter deadline– 6 PM Sunday June 22d



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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!

Volunteers of the Month The Stream Cleanup Gang

These dedicated folks gave up a day when they could have been doing something else (laundry, mowing the grass, painting in the back bedroom...) to hang out by the river and pick up some trash, tell jokes, and generally have fun.

Even so, we're still going to have a nice selection of prizes for them at the next meeting.

Who says a good deed has to be no fun?

Keep looking at the newsletter, web site and e-mail list for upcoming projects .

Thanks guys!

Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hours Form

Name _____

Event _____

Date _____ Hours _____

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Date _____ Hours _____

Fill this form out and return it at a general meeting.

Please mark your time as beginning when you left your home until you return home from the volunteer event.



The desserts are pretty good too!

Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic

Saturday, July 31st at Larry and Sharon Beaver's Back Yard

Mark your calendar now for our Sandy Chapter Family picnic. Larry and Sharon Beaver will host the event again this year! Everyone had a great time at their spacious and tree shaded back yard with barbecues on the patio and plenty of relaxation and fellowship with good friends and family.

The chapter will provide salmon, hot dogs, and hamburgers as well as soft drinks and coffee, plates and utensils. Bring your family and a salad, side dish, or desert to share. Do not forget your appetite for food and fun. We will have everything set up for people to arrive at 1:00 PM. Kid's games with prizes starting at 1:30. **The Beaver's home is close by for most members at 1130 SE 9th St., Gresham, OR 97080**

Your kids or grand kids (nephews, nieces etc.) will have a great time. **We will start the meal at around 2:00 PM.**

You can call Joli Ritchie at 503-760-5551 for details or to sign up to attend or sign up at the chapter meeting. There will be a \$5 charge per person and \$2 per kid age 12 & under, to partially offset the costs for all the Chapter is providing. You can also sign up at the next meeting. Payment must be received no later than Tuesday, July 20th to insure we have enough food & beverages.

Fish for Life

Hooked-On-Helping is a small non-profit organization that wants anglers to have a chance to give back in the best way they know how, fishing. We put together charity fundraisers for people to attend. Most of the proceeds come from the sale of raffle tickets towards prizes that friends, businesses, and people attending the events have donated. Donations can be anything from a good condition rod or reel lying around unused, homemade tackle, gear you found on sale, a gift certificate or maybe even a seat in your boat for the day. 100% of all money raised through the raffle is donated to the charity chosen for that event. The more people that attend and the more prizes that are available for raffle, the more tickets we sell, and the more money that is raised. Hooked-On-Helping has raised thousands of dollars for charities in past events. You can get more information at www.hooked-on-helping.org.

The next event, Fish for Life, is scheduled for July 17, 2010 at the rest area between Albany and Salem on I-5. We will meet at 7am (some will be there earlier), have a short meeting (and a raffle for some open seats that have been offered by anglers attending). From there we will split up and fish the north fork, the south fork, or the mainstem Santiam until about 3pm where we will meet back up. Feel free to tag along with someone to fishing spots if you are unfamiliar with the river, this is a great way to learn new fishing grounds. You don't have to donate to attend; this is an open event to raise awareness for a good cause. We're currently looking for a restaurant/ pizza parlor in the area to meet back up at to have the raffle and some chow. If we can't find a restaurant then we will more than likely BB-Q at the rest area (if permitted). The charity for this event is the Children's Miracle Network.

If people are interested in donating or would like to know how they can help, they can contact us at:

Hooked_on_helping@yahoo.com

popatopyarn@yahoo.com - Mike Sanders

deadhooktackle@yahoo.com - Chris Jordan

EggsBenedictson@aol.com - Erin Benedictson (503-887-6901)

Membership Duties:

Larry Beaver:Greet members coming to the meeting.

Have everyone sign in Membership book.Ask members to get a name tag and pass out a Door prize ticket to everyone. Bring basket of ticket stubs up to president for the door prize drawing.

Collect membership money from new members and members who wish to renew.

Send list of names and money collected at meeting to ANWS office. Send a copy to Howard.

Howard Berg:Take monthly membership list from ANWS office and update membership list on chapter's computer .Update Chapter email list.Print Newsletter name tags for those members that receive Newsletter by mail.

Mike Myrick:Pick up folded and tabbed Newsletters from printer and give them to Howard.

Rob Gibbs:Gets name tags and Newsletters from Howard.

Puts on address labels, stamps and drops them off at post office.

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Howard Berg

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