

June's Guest Speaker: Todd Alsbury of ODFW

Todd will be discussing the future of the Sandy River



Welcome new members!

Marian Rohlena

Andrew Brown

Jeff Wong

Sandy River Chapter Annual Family Picnic Saturday - July 27, 2013

Mark your calendar now for our Sandy River Chapter Family picnic. After many successful years at Larry and Sharon Beaver's back yard and the 2012 last minute family emergency cancellation, the party is moving west to Norm and Joli Ritchie's back yard. Other than the location, just about everything else will be the same as last year. Everyone can expect a great time 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 12:30 PM. Kid's games with prizes starting at 1:00. Your kids or grand kids (nephews, nieces etc.) will have a great time. We will start the meal at around 1:30 PM.

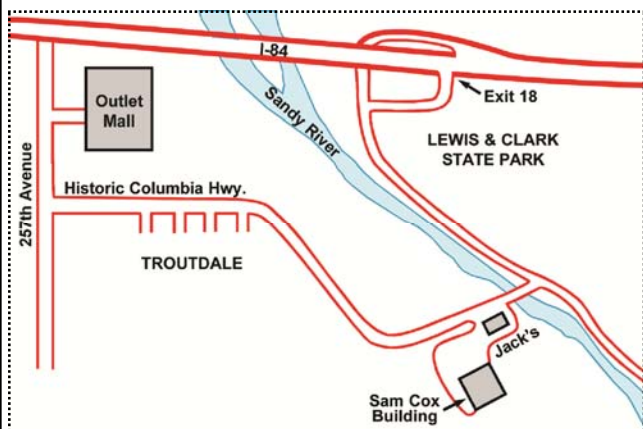
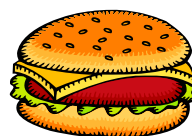
The Ritchie home is in the middle of the chapter's membership region at: 2834 SE 166th Ave., Portland, OR 97236

You can call Joli Ritchie at 503-760-5551 for details, to sign up to attend or sign up at the prior chapter meetings. RSVP must be received no later than Tuesday, July 21st to in-sure we have enough food & beverages.

Norm Ritchie

503 970-5620

email neritchie1@gmail.com



Membership Meetings

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

Where: Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Park
1102 E Columbia River Highway
Troutdale, OR

*** No membership meetings are held during July & August ***

President's Message

The Battle For Oregon's Rivers is Not Over

Though-out history there are numerous occasions where the battle was won, but ultimately the war was lost. Lost because the opponent was underestimated, the battle winner was lulled to sleep by the win or the enemy redoubled its effort.

In the battle for Oregon's rivers ODF&W's opponent, who is also our opponent, has a huge war chest, can and will work the legal system to divert resources away from needed activities and drive the legal cost up. Delaying tactics, frivolous motions and appeals all work to their advantage, because they deplete our resources and delay the process.

The recent Judges denial of the injunction to stop discharging hatchery fish into the Sandy was a big win in terms of battles. It was also a clever ruse to destroy the current hatchery runs of Summer, & Winter Steelhead and Spring Chinook Salmon.

By manipulating the legal system with continuances, motions, appeals and other delaying tactics, they could have stop hatchery production of Sandy River hatchery runs for three or four years, just long enough for those runs to become extinct. In those three or four years of legal maneuvering the existing gene pools are lost forever.

Despite our current lack of an adequate war chest, we have started the process of building one.

The Sandy River Chapter did due diligence in standing with the Association, committing and delivering funds for the *Amicus Curia* brief and pledging future funding for the Defense Team.

The Association took a further step in pledging the net proceeds from the Sandy River Chinook Classic to the Sandy River Defense Fund.

We know the 'Pen is Mightier than the Sword'. Now is the time to prove it.

Get out your pen and make a donation to the Association 'Defense Fund'. Mark your check 'Defense Fund'.

Doug Briggs, President





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Events Calendar

When	What	Where	Who to Contact
6/8/13 Meet at Glenn Otto 7:45 am	Step - Sandy River Watershed Council project Bring waders, work boots & gloves	Fly Shop - Hwy 26 Welches	Larry Palmer 503-286-2093
06/27/13 8:00 am - Noon	Drift Boat Training with TV Chapter	Contact Doug for details	Doug Briggs 503-729-2023
7/13/13	Buck Creek fish passage project	Meet at Glenn Otto Park	Larry Palmer 503-286-2093
7/20/13	41st Annual Summer Fest Membership Drive	Glenn Otto Park	Larry Palmer 503-286-2093
7/27/13 12:30 pm	Sandy River Chapter Annual Family Picnic	Norm & Joli Ritchie's	Norm or Jolie 503-760-5551
08/03/13 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Clinic - How to Catch Fish	Glenn Otto Park	Larry Palmer 503-286-2093
08/17/13 8:00 am - Noon	Members only - In Stream Fish-along	Glenn Otto Park/ Oxbow Park	Doug Briggs 503-729-2023

There are some good Springer fishing coming up on the Sandy, historically this is becoming prime time!

Try using eggs under a bobber or drift fishing them, and you might try adding sand shrimp to your bait as the springers love this cocktail!

If you like using plugs, and you don't have any sardines to wrap them with, try using canned tuna in oil for a wrap.

Mustard Roasted Salmon

Recipe courtesy Dana Angelo White



Prep Time: 10 min Level: -- Serves: 4 pieces
Inactive Prep Time: --
Cook Time: 15 min

Ingredients

1 1/4 pound wild salmon, skin removed, cut into 4 pieces
2 tablespoons whole grain mustard
2 tablespoons 100% pure maple syrup
1 clove garlic, minced
Juice of 1/2 a lemon

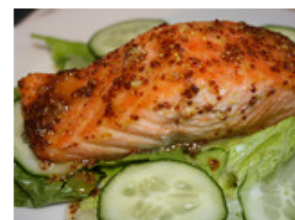
Directions

Preheat oven to 400-degrees Fahrenheit. Place salmon pieces on a sheet pan lined with parchment paper. Season with salt and pepper; roast for 10 minutes.

In a small bowl, combine mustard, maple syrup, garlic and lemon juice. After the 10 minutes of cooking, brush salmon with mixture and return to the oven for 5 minutes or until salmon is just cooked through.

Nutrition Information (per serving):

Calories: 240; Total fat: 9 grams; Saturated fat: 1.5 grams; Carbohydrates: 14 grams; Cholesterol: 50 milligrams; Sodium: 125 milligrams; Protein: 25 grams



Mt. Hood CC Ponds & ODFW Kids fishing

We had a great chapter member turnout for the ODFW/Mt Hood Pond kids fishing day. Eight members and three ODFW were at the Mt. Hood CC Pond, 8:30 am Saturday May, 18

Jeff Fulop and his ODFW crew brought their angling education trailer and all the tents. The Sandy members helped with set-up, registration of participants, rigging up rods and reels, untangling gear, distributing bait, and helped the kids fish.

ODFW stocked the pond with a few 16" trophy trout and heavily stocked it with 8"-12" trout just prior to the event.

Jeff Fulop provided donuts, pastry, coffee and juice in the morning and sandwich fixings, potato salad, chips and drinks for those who stayed into the afternoon.

Although we had a hard rain in the morning, several kids caught trout with the help of Sandy volunteers:

Hal Blenn
Steve Rothenbucher
Russ Sumida

Dave Bisacre
Doug Miller
Don Voeks
Fusako Voeks

Dave Harding
Michael Stastny
Howard Berg

The volunteers put in a total of 71 hours and commuted for 87 miles.

Howard Berg



The 2010 Volunteers (above)

*The little girl & boy are brother & sister - she caught the first fish and you can see how happy she is in the first photo - she didn't notice him swooping in to try to get a pic with **her** fish! Love her expression when she catches him!!*



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Sandy River Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday - May 8, 2013

☒ In Attendance:☒ Bill Belth☒ Scott Bowling☒ Art Israelson☒ Larry Palmer☒ Russ Sumida☒ Howard Berg☒ Doug Briggs☒ Eric Koellner☒ Steve Rothenbacher☒ Nona Bowling☒ Leslie Hlinea☒ Mike Myrick☒ Jeff Stoeger

Meeting called to order by Doug Briggs at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting minute corrections reviewed:

- Eric Koellner was not listed as in attendance at the board meetings in March and April, when in fact he was.
- The meeting notes reflected Tippy Canoe donating space, but did not mention that Shirley's will be donating space in the future. Both these corrections will also be noted in the June Newsletter.
- Meeting minute corrections reviewed: (1) Eric Koeller was not listed as in attendance at the board meetings in March and April, when in fact he was. (2) The meeting notes reflected Tippy Canoe donating space, but did not mention that Shirley's will be donating space in the future. Both these corrections will also be noted in the June Newsletter.

Old Business:

- Bill reviewed volunteer hours, and reported that to date - 1,871 volunteer hours equating to \$39,963. Doug asked if volunteering for an activity that is not for the Steelheaders, should he report the hours? If it benefits fishing - yes.
- Doug acknowledged volunteers for the Salmon Derby: Mike Myrick, Scott & Nona Bowling and that he received a thank you card from NSIA.
- Leslie received a check from NSIA, and gave \$300 to Mike Myrick. Doug recalled that in the previous board meeting it was agreed that these funds would go to NSIA as they have in the past.
- The board warmly acknowledged Leslie's hard work and dedication on the auction.
- Leslie presented the results from the auction, including a spreadsheet with the breakdown per category. This also included previous year's comparison, and review of lessons learned of the coordination and execution of the auction. Discussion of diversifying the items offered at the auction and the meal price. Discussed bid increments and clearly indicating Increments. Doug asked if we can/will accept credit cards? Yes, we can and have before - but there is a processing fee associated with it. Doug suggested a spaghetti feed, not only as a fund raiser, but a social event.
- Larry reported that the proposed Christmas tree project at Beaver Creek has been stalled at this time, maybe scheduled for January. Larry also reported at this time the Buck Creek project may also be stalled. Oxbow has a project thru Metro, Larry contact to see if they need volunteers. Larry also contacted Sandy River Basin about potential volunteer project opportunities. Trout Unlimited has projects available, including potential tree planting in the fall. Larry to contact if interested.
- No volunteers are needed for the Sandy River Classic this year.

New Business:

- Russ Sumida is offering a hat for who gets the most trash at the River Cleanup, there is hand sanitizer and bags available.
- John Hydorn needs content for the website, Doug has suggested Howard Berg as the social Media rep.

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New Business: (continued from Page 5)

- Howard reported that on 5/18 there will be a fishing event at Mt Hood fishing pond and will send out an e-mail blast. The Chapter has donated line for this event.
- Trevor is handling the Sandy River Classic, there were 125 participants last year. Concern regarding the cash prizes. Doug to discuss with Norm. ***Post meeting - Norm checked with DOJ and cleared any concerns.***
- SummerFest will focus on membership. Doug suggested a fish on ice at the booth. Larry detailed the booth's design was to interest people to coming to our clinics and potential membership.
- Jeff reported that on 5/29 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. there will be a summer steelhead clinic held at the Fisherman's at Delta Park. Jeff Kirkman and Dean Pierce will help with this event.
- Todd Alsborg from ODFW will be our June speaker discussing the future of the Sandy River.
- Eric reported at time of meeting there was no membership update.
- Art reported chapter raffles sales for the boat: 309 - Sandy Chapter, 10 - Molalla Chapter, 1,835 - Mid-Valley Chapter, 1,521 - Salem Chapter and 225 - North Coast Chapter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Found.....on 6/1/13

Are you missing your Carhartt vest? One was found after the Sandy River Classic event held at the Historic Springdale Pub. It is a pretty cool one, although not quite the right size for me (3XL).

If you think this may be yours, give me a call with some more specific details about this vest to claim.

Doug Briggs
503-729-2023

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Spring River Clean Up Report

Saturday, May 11th was a beautiful sunny day for the Sandy River clean up crew. Bill and Linda Beith, Roger Beal, Andrew and Jason Brown, Doug Briggs, Steve Childress, Danette Cusimano, Tom Gemelli, Dave Harding, Bill Kirkpatrick, Jeff Stoeger and Robert Wisner all turned out to make our parks, roads and river banks cleaner on a day that saw 2 road/walk races start at Glenn Otto Park. All went smoothly with the Troutdale Police and Multnomah County Sheriff controlling traffic.

This year the litter haul included a tent, tarp, chaise lounge (Ed's ?!) and 18 bags of trash. Jeff Stoeger and Doug Briggs floated from Dabney to Lewis and Clarke Parks and collected 4 metal fence posts and what looked to be a brake and clutch assembly, and 3 bags of garbage.

Dave Harding won the drawing for the Chapter hat.

Thanks to all who participated.

Russ Sumida

Director, River Clean Up



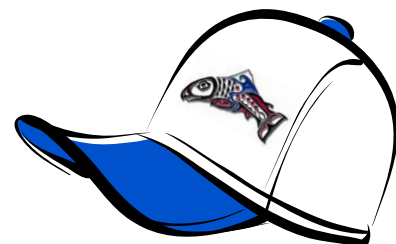
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A big membership effort

Many chapter members are unaware that the chapter has shrunk in size for the past two to three years. This trend only means that we can do less conservation work and fishing trips together in the future.

To reverse this trend, the chapter board has decided to make a commitment to inform the public about our chapter and recruit new members by participating in **SummerFest** a large neighborhood fair held in Troutdale on July 20th.

The chapter's part in this overall effort works out into three interrelated pieces that go together this way-

Summerfest- July 20th - At the vent in Troutdale we will advertise an upcoming free clinic (similar to the one we did recently) and seek to take reservations for it from the general public. The focus on the booth will be membership recruitment and promoting the clinic.

We will have some hands on demonstrations going on – things like knot tying, slinky making, “make a Yarnie” and so forth to get people to stop and talk with us. We will distribute information sheets with a “Yarnie” stapled to each, inviting people to the clinic, and our next meeting.

Volunteers are needed.

Fishing Clinic:- August 3rd similar to our last one in the Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Park

Volunteers are needed.

On stream session for members: August 17. Shore fishing trip.
Meet at Glenn Otto Park at 8 AM.

Please contact Larry Palmer to volunteer for any of these important membership recruitment efforts at: 503-286-2093 palmerlarryd@yahoo.com

Sandy Chapter Stream Team

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Saturday June 22nd - 6:00 P.M.

Send your stories, pictures, tips to:
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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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Naughty Knots

Doug Briggs

As anglers, we learn some basic knots to connect line to line or line to hardware and we perfect them over time until we tie them without think about the properties of the knot.

As boater we develop our repertoire of favorite knots. These knots are often handed down from generation to generations with little thought about the knot's properties.

Knots have a number of properties that make a type of knot better than another. These include the ease of tying, the tendency to cinch tighter, releasing under a load and finally the ability to untie it. My absolute favorite knot is a bowline, easy to tie (snake come out of the hole, goes around the tree and goes back in the hole), won't cinch and you can untie it or use it as a slip knot (a running bowline).

I was crushed to learn that my absolute favorite knot in the whole world was flawed. Its principal short coming is that you cannot untie it under a load. You can tie it around your waist and it will not cinch, but you have trouble getting it to release if it is carrying a load.

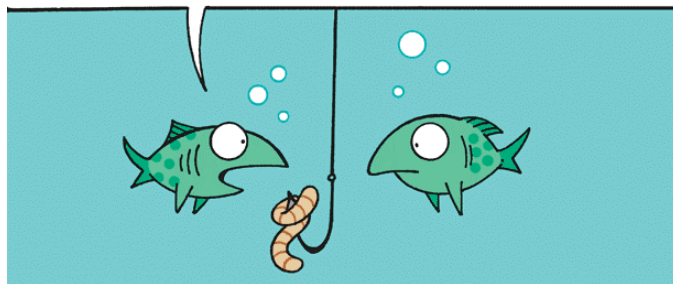
There are two ways to discover that potentially dangerous fact, on the water with a strain on a line that will not release or in a book (today on the internet). I stumbled, quite by accident, onto a website called www.animatedknots.com and read about this shortcoming.

I don't want to teach you new knots or demonstrate shortcuts to faster knot tying for your knots.

What I will do is encourage you to spend a few minutes on the website reviewing your favorite knot and it properties, both naughty & nice.



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Correction Notice:

In May 2013 Board Meeting Minutes, it was not noted in item #2 that Shirley's will donate space in the future.

Eric Koellner was not listed in the April or May issue as being present at the board meetings. Rest assured that this is an error on this editor's part and Eric was indeed present at these meetings.

When making a correction to the Association's address, the Sandy Chapter's return address was inadvertently changed also, again apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

From time to time errors and/or omissions will occur and for these, I apologize in advance!

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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.

UPDATES !!**Sandy River Spring Chinook Classic**

110 fishing participants and more than 200 people enjoyed the fun festivities of the Sandy Classic June 1 at Historic Springdale Pub in Corbett. More fish were caught at the event than any other Portland-area spring tournament this year.

The event raised approximately \$7,000 to defend fishing opportunity and agency hatchery reform efforts in the courtroom, and was a ton of fun with a live rock band, plenty of bbq, brews, raffles and gifts.

Results

1st Place and Big Fish Winner: Jeanie Zuniga, 25.08 pounds
 2nd Place: Steve Notz, 21.86 pounds
 3rd Place: Tom Granberg, 20.06 pounds



Big fish and overall winner Jeanie Zuniga gets her fish weighed by Trevor Storlie of Red's Guide Service and ODFW District Biologist Todd Alsbury



Jeanie Zuniga - 2013 1st Place & Big Fish Winner!

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Association President Joe Domenico congratulates Nick Stephens, winner of the Yakutat Lodge trip to Alaska.

Nick bought his *lone ticket* (see - dreams CAN come true!) at the Portland Sportsman Show.



Bill Kremers, the 2013 ClackaCraft Drift boat winner with ClackaCraft Owner Bruce Belles.

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