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President's Message

The following is an excerpt from an email from Mark Newell, Outdoor Skills Education Coordinator for ODFW:

Your group there at Sandy is exceptional, you have volunteers who are knowledgeable, capable and eager. They are excellent educators, good communicators, and cost conscious. These traits are not easy to find in individuals let alone a group. Your group is also genuinely interested in helping people learn, that is essential when teaching. Others are motivated by the number of memberships that this generates and that is a less desirable primary motivation. The memberships come either way, but wanting to teach people for the sheer joy of it puts the heart in the right place and the participants can feel that. Your group excels at this.

Larry Palmer has been an exceptional lead on these workshops, refining them, and making them better. All of this is unusual it a remarkable way. I cannot tell you how happy I am with what you guys have accomplished. We have another clinic coming up on Saturday August 8th and we need volunteers. You pick the topic from this list.

- Knot tying
- Spinner making
- Jig tying
- Slinky making
- Rigs for bobber fishing - rubber worms, beads, jigs
- Drift fishing
- Spinner and spoon fishing
- Trolling for salmon with her-

ring – plug cutting and hook placement

- Trolling for salmon with spinners
- Plunking
- Plug fishing
- Anchor fishing with wobblers or K-fish
- Felting your own boot soles
- Choosing the right rod and reel- by fishing environment
- Learn to cast a level wind reel
- Learn to cast a spinning reel
- Trout rigs
- Smoking fish
- Make your own cork bobbers
- Bait curing- eggs and her-
- ring
- PFDS and wading safety
- Reading Steelhead/salmon water- choose the best method to use
- Maps- where to go
- Other topics

Throw away your excuses and join the other volunteers who are making this program a big success. Contact Larry Palmer @ 503 286-2093 or palmerlarryd@yahoo.com



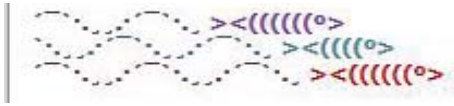
August 9th – “How To and Hands On”

Possible subjects for next clinic
I have been thinking about our next clinic. There has been some interest by chapter members in seeing a clinic in the format we have done several

times in the past. This sort of clinic emphasizes a “hands on” approach with participants circulating around to subject-oriented presentations at individual tables. They can stay at a table as long as they like. They can ignore tables that have subjects they are not interested in or already know well. Basically I suggest we set aside a 30-45 minute “window” then rotate at a given signal .

- 9 AM - Orientation to how we are doing this and the signal to rotate
 - Knot tying together the three basic knots. Use Ziplock kit bags.
 - Break- refreshments-
 - The open circulation period begins.
 - 12:00- LUNCH
 - Open circulation until 4- 4:30
 - Room take down and cleanup
- Each table would have an instructor presenting. Subjects at these tables might include-
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 - Spinner making
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NW Steelheader Tillamook Fish-Along, Weekend of Sep. 19, 2015

You will want to block out Friday evening through Sunday on your calendar now! Show up Friday evening for dinner and a fishing report and fishing clinic. There will be breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and a "build your own" lunch bar with lunch meat selections for sandwiches, fruit, a snack, and a beverage. With breakfast in your belly and a lunch bag in your hand, you are ready to head out with your fishing buddies. There will be a BBQ dinner Saturday night followed by tales of the day's exploits and setting up teams for those who want to fish the next day. Sunday morning starts with another hot breakfast and lunch bar. Everyone will need to pack out before leaving for fishing Sunday morning. (The dorm will be cleaned and locked up when everyone leaves. The gate will be left unlocked until

late afternoon for the RVs.)

The Tillamook Fairground Dorm is an ideal location for this event. It is located between the most popular Tillamook Bay boat ramps and is between the Wilson and Trask Rivers. There are also bank fishing opportunities just as close. There is water and 30 amp electrical service for RVs and plenty of parking for boats and other vehicles. It is just south of Highway 6 on Third Street, just off the Wilson River Loop Road. (Turn south off Highway 6 at the yellow flashing light. This road dead ends into the Fairgrounds)

Further details and a signup will be coming your way at the next chapter meetings and newsletters. Contact Norm Ritchie with any questions or suggestions. 503-807-7729 ne-ritchie1@gmail.com .

Norman E. Ritchie, P.E.
Development Director
Association of Northwest Steelhead-ers



***Sandy Chapter
Annual Family Picnic***
Saturday, July 25th at Shelter
area A Glenn Otto Park.

Its not too late to sign up for the picnic! We need an accurate headcount to know how much food to purchase. If you were not able to sign up at the chapter meeting please call before Monday, July 21st.

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 of side dishes, salads, and desserts. The chapter has many members with real talent in the kitchen! Of course we also provide various sodas, water, and coffee.

Everyone can expect a great time with a barbecue in the shelter 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.

If you have any questions or suggestions call Joli Ritchie (503) 760-5551

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All anglers are welcome, bank or boat.
2. Early entries (before May 31) are \$65 per person. Entries May 31-June 5 are \$75 per person.
3. Register at www.nwsteelheaders.org/sandy-river-spring-chinook-classic/, call the Northwest Steelheaders, 503-653-4176, or mail the form below with payment.
4. Anglers may fish anywhere in Oregon or Washington.
5. Only hatchery salmon caught Saturday, June 6, will be counted. All anglers must have their fish at the Historic Springdale Pub, 32302 East Historic Columbia River Highway in Corbett, for the 2:00-4:00 weigh-in.
6. Special trophy for the single largest salmon weighed in.



Cash prizes awarded for top three individuals. Prize amounts based upon number of entries. Please keep fish hidden until official weigh in.

7. ODFW biologist on site to weigh fish. Jack Glass is Weighmaster.

8. All anglers in the boat must be registered or the entire boat will be disqualified.

9. Only salmon will be weighed and measured for a total individual score.

Greatest total fish weight wins, two fish allowed per angler. In the event of a tie, combined length will be the tie breaker.



10. All anglers must comply with ODFW regulations.

11. Cash prize awarded for the largest salmon, special prize for largest steelhead.

12. No entries will be accepted for the tournament after 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 5.

13. Derby Master Trevor Scortie will have the final say on all rules and interpretation of rules.

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|--|-------------|----------|------------|
| Please register me for the 2015 Sandy River Spring Chinook Classic | Before 5/31 | 5/31-6/5 | Amount Due |
| I want to register additional anglers | \$65 | \$75 | \$ |
| I want to enter the Largest Salmon Contest for an additional \$10 per Angler | @ \$65 | @ \$75 | \$ |
| Total Amount Due | | | \$ |

NAME _____ T-SHIRT SIZE(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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CC NO. _____

EXP. DATE _____

Registration must be received by Friday, June 5.

☐ I have enclosed a check

☐ Please charge my MC or VISA

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When:

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7:00 P.M. Sharp

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July and August***

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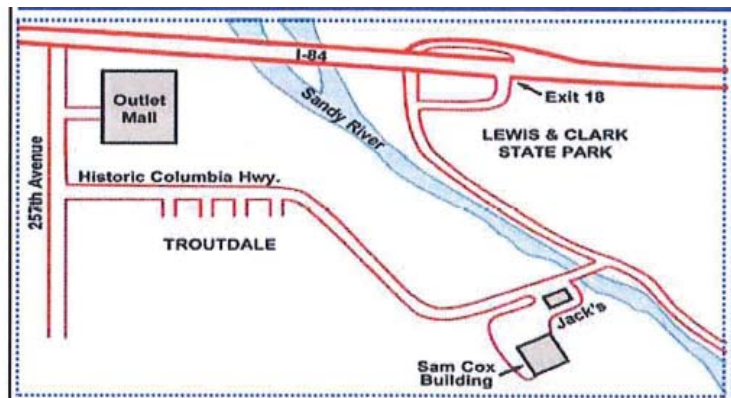
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**Our Members are our greatest asset to the Chapter.
We welcome visitors to join the Sandy River Chapter,
Association of Northwest Steelheaders.**



MAY

- 6 Chapter Meeting
dinner/ auction
- 9 Fishing Clinic
Contact Larry Palmer
503-286-2093
- 13 Board Meeting
- 16 Sandy River Clean-up

JUNE

- 3 Chapter Meeting
- 6 Chinook Spring Classic
- 10 Board Meeting

JULY

- No Chapter Meeting
- 8 Board Meeting
- 25 Chapter Picnic

AUGUST

- No Chapter Meeting
- 12 Board Meeting



Have you ever explored the “Links” section of our website? You might want to take a look. There are valuable websites that will help on your next fishing trip. Just click on any link that you might find interesting under the heading “Important Links for Fishing”.

Got questions about our website? Submit your question and get it answered in a future newsletter.

John Hydorn

*Don't forget to
continue turning
in your volunteer
hours!!*



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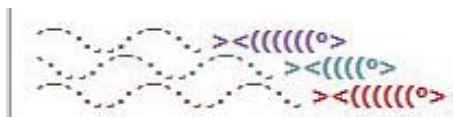
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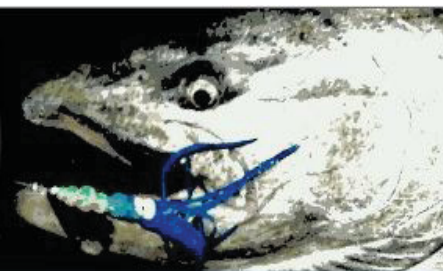
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Please do not forget to turn in your volunteer hours. It is important that these hours are recorded.

You can turn in the volunteer hours form at the monthly meeting to Robert Wisher or by e-mail: rjwisherstix@gmail.com

Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hour Report

Name:

Event:

Date:

Hours:

Event:

Date:

Hours:

Event:

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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).

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