



June 2018

The Association of NW Steelheaders Anglers dedicated to enhancing and protecting fisheries and their habitats for today and the future

2018 Events

June 2, 2018 - On-the-Water Session for the Steelhead Fishing 101 – (8am – 1pm) Contact - Jim Cathcart at ornavigator@hotmail.com or 503.238.4755, Ext. 106.

June 2-3 Free Fishing Weekend - a perfect time to share your love of fishing with family and friends. - <https://myodfw.com/workshops-and-events/free-fishing-weekend-june-2-3>

June 2-3, 2018 I'm Hooked: Youth & Family Fishing Event at Hagg Lake, Gaston, Oregon - <https://imhookedinc.org/events/im-hooked-youth-outdoor-experience-day-2018-hagg-lake-gaston-or-day-one-2/edate/2018-06-02/>

June 6th, 2018 - Chapter Meeting - Time: 6:00pm Meet and greet, 7:00pm Meeting opens Location: Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park. Projected Speaker: Todd Alsbury, ODFW - Todd.Alsbury@state.or.us

June 23, 2018 – Tualatin Valley Chapter – Learn to Row a Drift Boat. 8am – 1pm Riverside Park, Clackamas, Or

July 14-15 - Willamette fish & Float – Contact Larry Palmer 503.793.9225 palmerlarryd@yahoo.com

July 29th, 2018, Sunday – Annual Sandy River Chapter, ANWS picnic at Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale, OR

September 7th - 9th, 2018, Saturday – Tillamook Crab/Fish along – Arrive on Friday and depart on Sunday.

October 6th, 2018, Saturday - Chapter Sandy River Bank Fish along to register, contact Jim Cathcart at ornavigator@hotmail.com or 503.238.4775, ext. 106

November 3rd, 2018 - Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop – at the workshop to Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale. We will likely revert back to the two day format - full day classroom with half day on-the-water session. Date for second day to be determined. Contact - Jim Cathcart at ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503) 238-4755, Ext. 106.

November 10th, 2018 - Steelhead Fish-along – half day on-the-water session. Contact - Jim Cathcart at ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503) 238-4755, Ext. 10

Workshop 101 another SUCCESS



The ODFW Steelhead 101 Workshop was another real success for the Sandy River chapter, filling up to its maximum capacity, with students coming from the Portland Metro area and as far as Corvallis. Nine of the students were women, along with five children. Several participants had never fished before, so learning the basics was especially appreciated.

We covered all the basics- selecting the right sort of rod and reel, basic tackle rigging and methodology and those oh so important knots.



Kathryn Israelson finished out her storied lunch preparation career with another picnic style lunch for all, sad to see the last of those!



The “field trip” part of this class will occur June 2nd, at Oxbow Regional Park where we will be helping all the new students learn the practical aspects of rigging up, reading water, and casting . We could really use your help! Please contact Jim Cathcart to help out with the “field trip”. Hey, you might even catch a fish!

----Larry Palmer



Instructors -- Todd Alsbury, Jim Cathcart, Larry Palmer, Rick Paré, Steve Rothenbucher, Jeff Stoeger

Mentors -- Rob Bitney, Steve Childress, Jeff Boughton, Terri Boughton, TJ McConnaughey, John Wheeler

Whips -- John Hydorn, Bob Pierson

Assistant Volunteers -- Jim Holzman, Patrick Norris, Bob Pinegar

Kitchen -- Laura Beadell, Hank Hyde, Kathryn Israelson

Also, special thanks to the volunteers from the McLoughlin Chapter -- Bob Burke, Carol Clark, Huck Grimwood and Kyle Smith.

A special thanks to Jenny Ammon, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for attending and supporting our workshop efforts

One Last Cast

Jim Cathcart (aka Navigator)

Old school make way for new wave! I am mired in another catching slump – over 125 hours and counting – which began getting skunked fishing for stocked trout last fall. The reason, I did not have Berkley® gulp eggs! And it has just gone downhill from there.



Old School

What is old school you ask? Well, for fishing for stocked trout, it is floating Pautzke “green top” red salmon eggs – called Pautzke’s Balls O’ Fire today – with bite sized marsh mellowes – you know, the small ones you put in your hot chocolate. That technique was made obsolete with the arrival of the dough baits for trout – the one the most familiar to us the famed Berkley® PowerBait™. Now, power bait seems obsolete – unless of course you are using garlic

Last week I was up in Oregon City putting up another skunk trolling for Springers in the Willamette River with fellow fisher buddy and Chapter member – let’s call him Jack (because that is his name). Who remembers Luhr Jensen’s™ “Eric’s Prawn Rig™” Tech Sheet by Buzz Ramsey? Never mind who Eric is. But, there was a time that this was the rave! Spinning prawns behind spinner blades! Dyed prawns was the new bait on the market and next thing you know this new wave technique came out to use them. Old school today my friend. It wasn’t long ago when Shortbus Flashers™ were the rage. Konezones™. Big Al’s Fish Flashs™. These replaced the herring dodgers of old. Now they are made obsolete by ProTroll 360 Flashers. Not only the flasher, but the echips. Fish n Chip has a whole new meaning and we have entered the E-Lure era. 360 has a whole new meaning. No longer simply rotating around a central axis. Now the rotation takes up half the river (kind of like a herring dodger ...). The irony here is that this technique calls for softer rods made out of – wait for it – fiberglass!

The biggest slap in the face new wave technique to hit me is of course “bobber dogg’n”. Basically, forget about catching a steelhead drift fishing with a Lil’ Corky® and some yarn. Back in the day, corkies were the new wave replacement for Okie drifters when the government conspired to remove Okie drifters from stores so as to launch on-line shopping as the country’s new economic stimulus policy. Remember when bobber and jig fishing was the new technique? Some of us remember Jim Bradbury and the yellow plastic floats. Then came First Cast – oops, First Bite jigs! This evolved to a myriad of float types and jig patterns. Fish dead drift style – float standing up straight. Wait for it That is now all obsolete! Cut your bobber in half, fish it on its side, don’t worry about where to set your bobber stop and add a tangle free, lead free weight to the rig. Ironically, use an old school yarnie or peg a bead for your lure. Not a hard bead – that is old school. A soft bead. Thank God for plunking!

Willamette Fish and Float invitational

By Larry Palmer

Several years ago, I organized a couple of chapter float trip/camp over's down the Willamette River near Eugene. These were a lot of fun, we spent the night camped on an island hearing only the sounds of water and wildlife.

We are again planning such a trip. It will be for July 14/15th, 2018 - 7:00am Saturday – approx. 3pm Sunday.

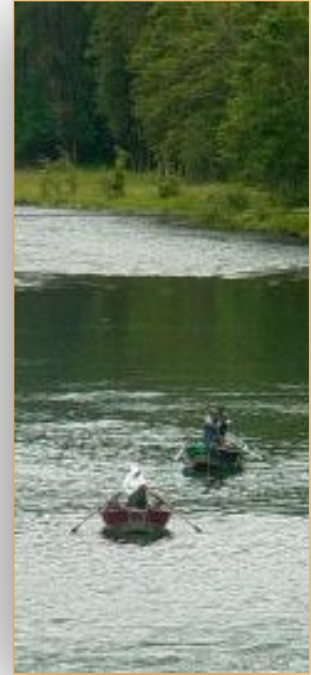
Primarily a trout fishing trip and warm water fishery and you might fish for steelhead. We put in at Armitage Park on the McKenzie River float down, fishing as we go, into the Willamette. Overnight in tents on an island in the Willamette, fish down to Harrisburg on Sunday. Then take out and shuttle trailers and then go home Sunday late afternoon. This is good trout fly fishing and small spinner water.

Obviously, we need as many boats and rafts as possible. If you can go and have a boat that can accommodate another person, that will serve as your volunteer effort this year!

Pairings will be made with boat skippers from this email list. I'll put them in touch with each other with that list so they can plan their camping gear and so forth.

People are responsible to arrange their own camp gear/ tents and float arrangements. Cost per person is \$20. Payment to be made by July 1st. Checks made out to the Sandy River Chapter. Cancellation by trip participants less than 10 days before the event will be non-refundable. Chapter will provide cooking gear and some food for 10 people, from the \$20.00 per person paid (above). Participants will bring a bag lunch for themselves on Saturday. Saturday evening dinner will be Dutch oven cooked chicken with vegetables, salad and berry pie. Sunday breakfast will be sausage, hash browns, and scrambled eggs. Bag lunches made for Sunday.

If you are interested in going, please submit your name to me (the coordinator of this effort...) at palmerlarryd@yahoo.com. That will be the only avenue of tracking your interest, attendance and keeping you informed of any trip information. I'll put your name in an e-mail work group to keep you advised of any details of the upcoming trip.



Upcoming Association Membership dues rate change

We are sharing this with you today to give Members time to digest the changes coming. For several months the Association has been discussing ways to reduce the complexity, reduce friction/confusion at sign up regarding a variety of options, and make this process more efficient overall.

At the March 18, 2018 Association of NW Steelheaders Board meeting a proposal was submitted. *It did not propose any change in the way the Association handles Lifetime, Budgeted Lifetime, or Business Memberships are now.* It did propose a single rate system for Memberships instead of the multiple (6) option and rate system now in place.

This single rate would also allow Members to donate/contribute more as they deemed appropriate. The amount to join or renew Memberships were discussed and outlined at 4 cost levels. It was decided at that time to take the recommendation to the upcoming Association of NW Steelheaders Board meeting for action.

At the May 19, 2018 Association of NW Steelheaders Board meeting the proposal was split for voting into two parts for action. First to decide if we would move to a single flat rate Membership cost as outlined above. A vote was taken in which it was unanimously approved to move to a single flat rate Membership cost. Secondly, four rate levels were discussed.

#1 - \$20.00 annual rate (a loss of - **\$9,170.00** annually) which would require enrolling 459 additional new members to meet our current total annual Membership dues paid.

#2 - \$25.00 annual rate (a loss of - **\$3,385.00** annually) which would require enrolling 136 additional new members to meet our current total annual Membership dues paid.

#3 - \$30.00 annual rate which would increase our current total annual Membership dues income by \$2,400.00

#4 - \$35.00 annual rate which would increase our current total annual Membership dues income by \$8,185.00.

After lengthy discussion these four were narrowed to #1 and #3. It was moved that #3 - \$30.00 annual rate be adopted, a second to the motion was made, and a majority of those present voted in favor of this.

So, more information and explanations will be forthcoming in the Association Newsletter. The intended affective date now is September 1, 2018 for a move to a single flat rate \$30.00 Membership expense.

Email scam - "Phishing" not fishing!!



On March 20, 2018 I received an odd email. On my Email account it appeared as:

From: Steve Rothenbucher
Subject: Hello Greg

Upon opening the message, I read the following:

From: Steve Rothenbucher <d8rjowjj@comcast.net>

To: Greg Reed

Sent: March 20, 2018 at 10:00am

Subject: Hello Greg

I need you to process an outgoing payment. Can we process via Wire or check today? What is our current account balance.

Thanks

Steve

I did not respond, as the address above in blue was not his! Rather, I called Steve. Steve had no knowledge of this email.

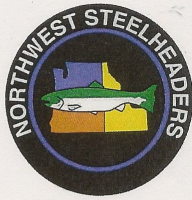
Since this occurrence, I have had another Sandy River Chapter call me asking if I had sent them an email from me - Subject: Hello (their first name) and with the exact same request of them.

This leads me to believe someone has been hacked and some nefarious party is now "phishing" us for information.

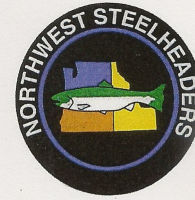
I have not heard of any others being so emailed, but BEWARE. If you respond to their emails you will be compromised. I do not know the sender's capabilities, but they may then be able to access personal data on your computer.

Even if you recognize the name of the person listed as sending an email, if the address following their name is wrong or the content questionable, DO NOT RESPOND! ALWAYS call who you believe to be the sender prior to taking any other action.

Greg Reed
Co-President, Sandy River Chapter ANWS



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Tualatin Valley Chapter Association of NW Steelheaders

Learn to Row a Drift Boat

Saturday - June 23, 2018

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Riverside Park - Clackamas

Location Address: 17298 SE Water Ave, Clackamas OR 97015

*This class includes safety training and float trip with experienced drift
boat captain. Lunch is provided. New members welcome.*

Contact the TV Chapter Member Tom VanderPlaat – email
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Email blamb4208@gmail.com or call 925-437-9794

Volunteer Hours

Please report your Volunteer hours to Greg Reed at g_a_reed@comcast.net, for now. The position responsible for tracking volunteer hours is currently vacant. We have contacted the Association in regards to this and the processes needed to ensure they are reported and recorded. If you can help out in this position, please contact Steve Rothenbucher or Greg Reed.

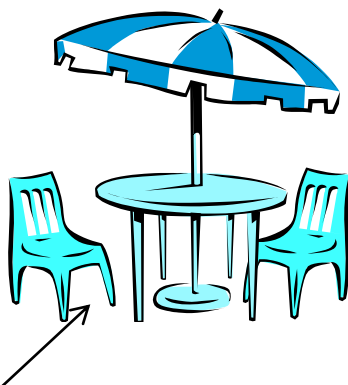
Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic **Sunday, July 29th at Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale**

Remember, this is on Sunday – not the traditional Saturday event! The meal will be a bit later in the day as well to allow enough time for people to get to the picnic after church.

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. There will be bingo. 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 from the Sandy Chapter meeting hall. John Hydorn will be grilling up his famous salmon and Jeff Stoeger will be grilling the traditional burgers, and hot dogs, but what made the meal a real success is the potluck for side dishes, salads, and desserts. There is a lot of gastronomic talent in our chapter and it's a lot of fun to share and partake in that talent. Of course we also provide various sodas, water, and coffee.

People should arrive with their chairs and pot luck items starting about 1:30 pm, but be sure to be there before we start serving from the barbecue which starts at 2:30 pm.



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

We need an accurate headcount to know how much food to purchase, so if you were not able to sign up at the chapter meeting, please call before Monday, July 23rd.

To sign up or if you have any questions or suggestions call Joli Ritchie at 503-760-5551 or email neritchie1@gmail.com. We will want to know your preference of salmon, hamburger, or hot dog and what you intend to bring as a pot luck item.

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