



June 2019

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

2019 Events



June 5, 2019 - Chapter Meeting – Glen Ward of Benchmade Knives and St. Croix Rods -

<https://www.benchmade.com/> 6:00pm, Sam Cox Building of Glenn Otto Park, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060.

No chapter meetings in July or August 2019. No chapter meetings in July or August 2019.



June 15th, 2019 – TAKE A SOLDIER /VETERANS/ACTIVE DUTY FISHING” – at **Henry Hagg Lake**, near Forest Grove Oregon, **Saturday June 15**, at Area C. Check-in begins at 7:00 AM, with lunch starting at 11:30, door prize drawing at 12:00 noon (for veterans or active duty military), and event officially complete by 4:00 PM. Contact Jack Morby, 503-704-1842, morby517@aol.com for more information.



June 20th to 24st, 2019 – John Day River Campout – Weekend Family fishing campout on the river.

Contact – Steve Rothenbucher at rothenbuchers@gmail.com or Ph: (503) 257-0039.



July 12-13th, 2019 - TAKE A SOLDIER /VETERANS/ACTIVE DUTY FISHING” at **Odell Lake Friday through Saturday, July 12-13, at Shelter Cove Resort**, the event host. Check-in by 6:00 PM on Friday the 12th and enjoy a picnic dinner afterwards. Saturday, July 13, is fishing day. On fishing day check-in/breakfast is at Shelter Cove Resort at 5:00 AM. Lunch is at 1:00 PM with the event ending at 3:00. Camping sites provided if needed. Enjoy fishing for a day with a captain and deck hand. Contact Boyd Blanchard, 503-949-8840, boydb@usa.net, prior to July 3rd for additional information.



August 24th, 2019, Saturday – Annual Sandy River Chapter picnic - Location: Sam Cox Building &

Glenn Otto Community Park area A, Troutdale, OR



September 4th, 2019 - Chapter Meeting – Speakers yet to be announced. 6:00pm, Sam Cox Building of

Glenn Otto Park, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060.



September 13th - 15th, 2019, Saturday – Tillamook Crab/Fish along – Arrive on Friday and depart on Sunday.



September 21st, 2019 – Coho Salmon Bank Fish-along – Contact - Jim Cathcart at

ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503) 238-4775, Ext. 106.



October 2nd, 2019 - Chapter Meeting – Speakers yet to be announced. 6:00pm, Sam Cox Building of

Glenn Otto Park, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060.



October 5th, 2019 – Coho Salmon Bank Fish-along – Bank Fish along. Contact - Jim Cathcart at ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503) 238-4775, Ext. 106.



“TAKE A SOLDIER/VETERANS/ACTIVE DUTY FISHING” 2019 events in Oregon:

The next Take A Veteran/Active Duty Military Fishing Event at Henry Hagg is fast approaching. Presently, we have **15 boats and volunteers with a capacity of 32 persons and 57 persons desiring to go fishing.**

If you know of anyone who is willing to take some veterans/active duty military fishing for the day in their boat for trout or bass/panfish, we would love to have them register.

Thank you.

Take a Soldier Fishing (TASF), Portland Chapter, is proud to announce two 2019 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.

The first event is at **Henry Hagg Lake**, near Forest Grove Oregon, **Saturday June 15**, at Area C. Check-in begins at 7:00 AM, with lunch starting at 11:30, door prize drawing at 12:00 noon (for veterans or active duty military), and event officially complete by 4:00 PM. Contact Jack Morby, 503-704-1842, morby517@aol.com for more information.

Take a Veteran Fishing at **Odell Lake** is scheduled for **Friday through Saturday, July 12-13, at Shelter Cove Resort**, the event host. Check-in by 6:00 PM on Friday the 12th and enjoy a picnic dinner afterwards. Saturday, July 13, is fishing day. On fishing day check-in/breakfast is at Shelter Cove Resort at 5:00 AM. Lunch is at 1:00 PM with the event ending at 3:00. Camping sites provided if needed. Enjoy fishing for a day with a captain and deck hand. Contact Boyd Blanchard, 503-949-8840, boydb@usa.net, prior to July 3rd for additional information.

Take A Soldier Fishing Portland Chapter is a non-profit 501c3 organization solely ran by volunteers. **SPONSORS** -Please visit our website for a complete list of sponsors and supporters - without them, we could not make this event happen.



If you wish to contribute or help sponsor any of our events, please contact Jack Morby via email at morby517@aol.com. <http://www.takeasoldierfishing.org>

ODFW Family Fishing Events for 2019



We have received a request for volunteers and participants from *Dave Stewart* <Dave.Stewart@state.or.us> of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). For more information on these events throughout the state visit: <https://myodfw.com/workshops-and-events/2019-family-fishing-events>

Family Fishing Events for 2019		
date	event	Notes
1-Jun	St Louis Ponds	Free Fishing Weekend
Aug 17-18	Free Fishing Weekend	Free Fishing Weekend
12-Oct	St Louis Pond	
19-Oct	Mt. Hood	
November 29-30	Free Fishing Weekend	Free Fishing Weekend

Dave Stewart ,ODFW, 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, OR 97015 – PH: 971-673-6035 - Dave.stewart@state.or.us

The Few, The Proud, The Bank Fish Along Participants

Jim Cathcart



Plunking the flood plain

In an effort to extend fishing opportunity in a learning environment for recent graduates from the Chapter's November 2018 *Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop*, I had the pleasure of hosting monthly winter steelhead Bank Fish Along s from December 2018 through April 2019! In total, we had 20 participants – an average of 4 for each event -- including veteran Chapter members who joined in! All outings were to Oxbow Regional Park's Flood Plain which provides plenty of good water to spread out and fish all the techniques one uses to chase winter steel: drift fishing, float fishing, bobber dogging, plunking and spinner/spoons.

We fished in a variety of conditions ranging from the delightful (for winter fishing), to high water; to low, clear and below freezing, ice in the guides COLD! Overcast skies, showers, sun breaks and wind – all were a part of the conditions we braved. The common thread to all these outings was building new fishing relationships, sharing knowledge and providing encouragement. Winter steelhead are the fish of 1,000 casts and to the beginner 1,000 probably feels like 10,000. Steelhead encounters were absent in the December, January, February and March outings. Lightning struck in April. New member Marvin crackered a shot of chrome winter steel almost immediately. Then yours truly ended a two year winter steelhead drought with a bright native landed and released; drift fishing old school – corky and eggs. Other encounters on earlier trips included suckers (the fish, not fisher), pike minnow and the now resident big white sturgeon that calls the flood plain home.

All these events start with an optional breakfast at long-time newsletter sponsor, Dea's In and Out restaurant in Gresham. Nothing like a hearty meal and plenty of coffee at "O Dark Thirty" to get the juices of optimism flowing for a day's fishing. I think that is what I enjoy the most about these events – talking fishing and getting to know fellow Steelheaders.

You are all invited to join in! The next Bank Fish-Along events resume in September and October where we will be chasing finicky Coho salmon. The dates are Saturdays, September 21st and October 5th. Email me at ornavigator@hotmail.com to register. Until then, tight lines.



Success!

(Photo credit to new member Gerard)

Change in membership dues

Some time ago, I gave you advance notice of upcoming ANWS membership rate changes. This month Tom Vanderplaat, President ANWS sent an email to Chapter Presidents and others stating, "Dues increases to \$30 for membership and single category to make it simple. I will be writing a letter to the membership regarding the change for July 1." Once this is sent out we will post it under our chapter websites "Breaking News" section.



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We are currently in great need of someone with word processing skills to editor our newsletter. If you are interested in helping out please contact one our Co-Presidents: Greg Reed at g_a_reed@comcast.net (Ph: 503-869-1795, or Jeff Stoeger at mjstoeger@msn.com (Ph: 503-704-7920).

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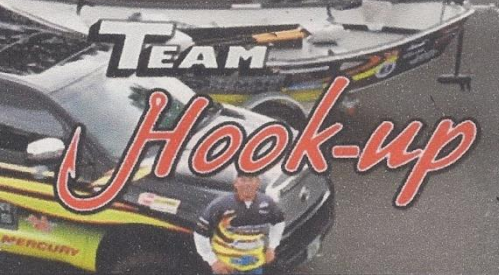
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