

**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!**

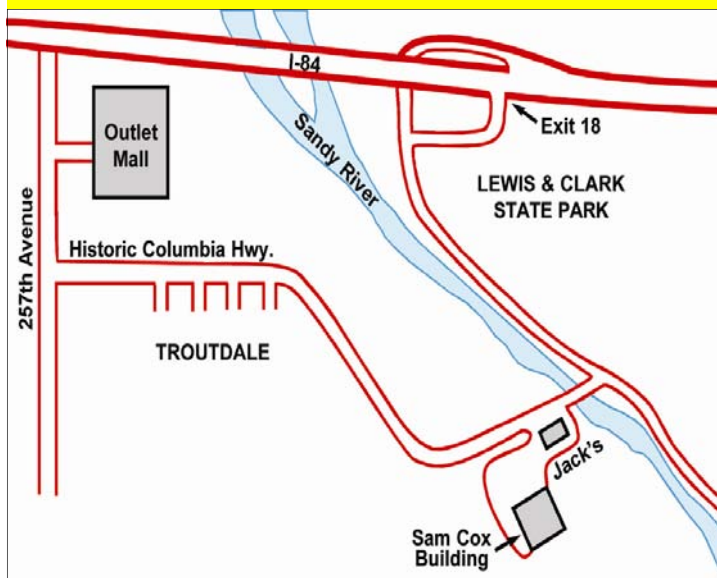
**No charge to visitors!**

There's no meeting this month, so I strongly advise you to post your lawnmower and other tools of distraction on the Craigslist "FREE" section and get out there and fish! There are salmon and steelhead in the Columbia, and in the local rivers that will take a wide variety of lures. There are no secret ones, just ones that suit the sort of water you are fishing. Summer steelhead and spring Chinook are in the Sandy, so throw those big house painting brushes in the trash and get to work!

*Larry Palmer*

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 September. That's the 1st !**



### Our Chapter Officers-

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### Presidents Note.

Hello to All and I wish that your summer is going well for you. There is still fish in the Sandy River and you need to get out there and go after them. The picnic is at the end of July and you still have time to sign up. Remember that there is a fee for this event. If you show up you will be reimburse.

There is a few fishing events coming up in the next couple of weeks and we are going to need help with volunteers. I have heard some grumbling about filling out a wave or disclaimer asking for personal info. I'm sorry that some are up set. But what has happened with the Boy Scouts and the legal issues that they are facing, I would like to note that this is a policy that Camp Angelos has put in place to ensure the safety of their campers, and not a policy that the Steelheaders has implemented. Its my personal opinion that we fill out these form. Like I said this is my personal opinion and not the chapters. You need to ask your self what if it was your kid or grandchild, wouldn't you want to make sure that those who are working around your kids and grandchildren were not a suspect of any kind or had criminal background that would put your kids at risk. If we want to continue the service and relationship with the camp and these children it is a policy we are going to have to follow to be allowed to continue this relationship. I have all the confidence in our chapter members and whole heartedly believe that we have an outstanding group of guys and gals. If you have any issues please fill free to call me or email me. I'm willing to listen and have an open conversation.

I've contacted by Optimist club of Gresham and they would like to have some of our members volunteer for a fishing event that will take place on July 24th at Salish pond from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. They are looking at having around 200 kids for this event. ODFW will donate all the fishing gear if the steelheaders will help at this function. If you can help please call me or email. I hope to hear from you. I will also be asking for other chapter to help out if they can.

**Thanks, Jeff Stoeger President.**

**Camp Angelos kids camp schedule 2010- Contact Howard Berg at [bergate@verizon.net](mailto:bergate@verizon.net) 503-665-8008**

### **Rod repair and BBQ: Saturday July 10th**

We will check out the fishing gear and get all of the rods and reels ready for the kids on July 12<sup>th</sup>. We will start at 1pm and go to 3pm. There is a BBQ for the volunteers after.

### **Oregon Wildlife Heritage Fish Camp: July 12<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>**

This is a 5 day camp for boys and girls 10 to 15 years old. 90% of the kids get financial assistance to attend the camp. The camp needs our help at the fishing pond to show the kids how to catch and net the fish safely. We also repair the rods and reels. Volunteers are welcome to have breakfast and lunch at the camp. The camp needs at least 5 volunteers for the **9am to 12pm secessions and the 2pm to 5pm secessions, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and morning only on the 16th.**

### **Camp Agape "Children's Cancer Camp": July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>**

This is a 5 day camp for boys and girls with cancer and their families. The camp needs our help at the fishing pond to show the kids how to catch and net the fish safely. We also lend a hand if a child needs help getting around. Volunteers who stay for the second secession will get dinner.

This camp needs at least 6 volunteers for the **4pm to 5pm secessions and the 7pm to 8pm secessions, July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4pm to 5pm on the 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Greek Kids camp: August 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**

This is an 7 day camp for Greek boys and Girls. Camp Angelos is owned by and financially supported by the Greek community, they have very generously let some groups use it for free including the Sandy Steelheaders for our Frost bite Follies. The camp needs our help at the fishing pond to show the kids how to catch and net the fish safely and how to use the fishing gear.

The camp needs at least 5 volunteers for the **4pm to 6pm August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## **PASSPORT TO FISHING**

The 17th edition of the always popular Bonneville "PASSPORT TO FISHING" event, held June 12, was such a rousing success that we greatly surpassed all records for participation. The hatchery staff, after two or three years of tweaking the pre-event feeding schedule for the trout, finally arrived at the optimum feeding routine, resulting in the best catch rate in memory of the thousands of keeper sized fish. Of the 50 trophy trout (over 16") planted, lucky anglers landed 42, resulting in that number of rod/reel combos handed out.

The participant numbers for this year were: 1075 youth anglers, surpassing last year's record by 98; 990 family and friends; 529 first time anglers; 546 experienced anglers; 317 aged 4 & under; 758 aged 5-12. Workers at the event included 37 ODFW staff, 10 volunteer hosts and 159 volunteers. The Sandy River Chapter supplied 22 volunteers this year. A big thank you goes out to each and every one of you helping the kids enjoy this family friendly outing. If anybody has suggestions for changes that will help make our job easier at our booth, please forward them to me and, as a member of the planning committee, I will submit them at our critique and planning meetings. During the event, our volunteers discussed reversing the order of stages at the booth. Sending your ideas via email will be much better than calling me, it will result in nothing to forget. Thanks again,

Mike Myrick, [mcmifishandivote@msn.com](mailto:mcmifishandivote@msn.com).

## **Great chapter showing at MHCC**

We had a great chapter member turnout for the ODFW/Mt Hood Pond kids fishing day. Thirteen members were at the Mt. Hood Pond, 8:30 am Saturday May, 22<sup>nd</sup>; unfortunately the ODFW crew was still on the other side of a locked gate that leads to the pond. About a half hour later the folks at Mt. Hood campus open the gate and we were in business. Although the pond was muddy several kids caught trout with the help of Sandy volunteers, Hal Blenn, Joy Gannett, Howard Anderson, Doug Briggs, Art Noyes, Tom Gemelli, Rob Gibbs, Scott, Nona and Marjorie Bowling, Larry Beaver and Howard Berg.

**Howard Berg.**

## Chapter Board Minutes

Present: Bill Beith, Eric Koellner, Tom Gemelle, Colonel Thomas, Bea Hoove, Mike Myrick, Howard Berg, Jeff Kirkman, Norm Ritchie, Rob Gibbs and Jeff Stoegger (via phone) **Meeting began 6:35**

### **I New Business**

1. The Tualatin and Tillamook Chapters will be attending the fall coastal fish-a-long scheduled 10/23. There is discussion regarding holding a tournament for Saturday only during this event with details yet to be confirmed. Cost is \$50, which includes meals/lodging

2. Our annual auction/dinner/banquet is set for 12/1, yet we still need to confirm that we have the building. Hopefully, Leslie will again coordinate this event, which is our main fund raiser for the year.

3. There will be an ODFW fishing event at Salish ponds on 7/24. ODFW contacted the chapter asking for help/volunteers. However, it was brought up that this event is held close to the time of our Camp Angelos various fishing activities.

4. Due to budget constraints volunteers are needed at the association office: this could be as easy as answering phones or filing.

5. Larry Palmer's last time as newsletter coordinator will be this coming December. Joe will run a test copy prior to Larry's hanging it up.

6. The door prize table position is being evaluated. If any members have items to donate or connections which will enable the chapter to obtain quality items at reduced costs please contact a board member. At the conclusion of each chapter meeting the acquired funds will be given to Mike M. to be used for purchasing items for the next meeting.

7. Much time was given to the recent email controversy, which was a large error. Jay will prepare an email message for the membership that will explain the mistake. If any member still has concerns over this, please contact a board member for clarification. Our main interest is fishing.

8. Jeff Stoegger, Jeff Kirkman and Tim Maples recently took the winners of the raffle contest down the Sandy River with mixed results. Jeff K. is going to prepare a write-up for the next newsletter.

9. Do not forget the chapter picnic on 7/31 held at the Beavers' home.

### **II Officer Reports**

1. Approximately \$8000 is available in our two accounts.

**Meeting ended 8:10**

## Don't be stupid

Like me! Last summer I went on a kayak trip and forgot the sunscreen.. I was floating along and could have covered my bare legs with a towel, but no I just kept going. I ended up with one of the worst sunburns I have ever had, a nasty purple looking mess that hurt to be alive for a couple weeks.

So “screen up” and wear some loose fitting light clothing .

**Larry Palmer**



## Income Tax Bookkeeping



**Bill Robins**

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## How to submit your articles to this publication-

Your submission 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 July 25th**





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[fishwithruss@yahoo.com](mailto:fishwithruss@yahoo.com)

**Russ Morrow**  
 Cell **503.310.9733**

### A word from the wise...

I just had a new top put on my SeaSwirl boat by a local boat shop here in Gresham and the price and quality were better than any shop that I have used previously in the upper Willamette valley area. Tony Fisher's shop is on 181st between Division and Powell, it's called West Coast Trim Works.

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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 Joe Blum and Jay Burris

**Joe Blum** has recently taken on some duties in the chapter newsletter, with an eye to taking over completely in the near future. It takes up a lot of time, what with dealing with the Pulitzer awards and all. So we all wish him the very best.

**Jay Burris** puts in an astonishing amount of hard work every week as Association president. Today he spent another full day at the office sorting out some details relating to raffle tickets, to make sure our friends at the State of Oregon will be happy with the neat and tidy way we handle our raffle effort. Fun? I don't think so. Thanks Jay.

### Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hours Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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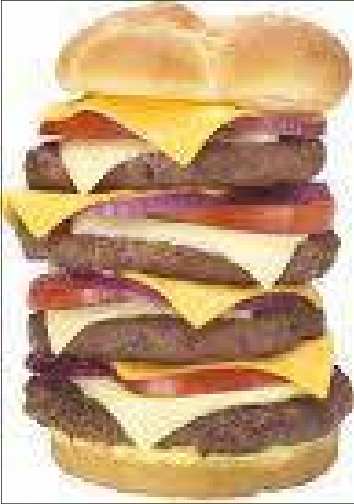
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Fill this form out and return it at a general meeting.

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



### The desserts are pretty good too!

#### Hello To All:

I have talked with the our board and I also talked with Joli Ritchie, and as a collective group we decided that we will still charge for the picnic. \$5.00 for Adults and kids 13 and older. \$2.00 for kids 12 and younger. Here is the big catch. If you show up to the picnic we will refunded your money. If you don't show up we will keep your payment to pay for the cost of the food. If you haven't paid yet. You still can. The last day to sign up for the picnic is July 15. Also if you could pay by check it would simplify the process. When you show up to the picnic we will hand you back your check. If you paid by cash, we will give you your cash back. Here is the mailing address. Please indicate how many will attend and ages. If you have any questions please call Joli at 503-760-5551. **Jeff Stoeger, Chapter president**

### 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.**



**Upcoming Events July 2010**

**Volunteer Events**

**Camp Angelo's Kids Camp Schedule**

Rod and reel repair

Saturday July 10, 2010

1 to 3 P.M. Barbecue to follow (further details see text)

Oregon Wildlife Heritage Fish Camp

Mon. July 12th– Fri July 16 2010

Two sessions daily 9A.M.– 12P.M. & 2– 5 P.M.

Volunteers needed all sessions (see text)

Camp Agape “Children’s Cancer Camp”

Sat July 31st– Wed. Aug 4th

Two sessions daily 4-5 P.M. & 7-8 P.M.

Volunteers needed all sessions (see text)

Greek Kids Camp

Sat Aug 7th– Fri Aug 13th 2010

Volunteers needed from 4-6 P.M. Aug 9th– 11th

These are all very worthwhile events for the children so if you have the time please volunteer.

To sign up please contact Howard Berg at [bergate@verizon.com](mailto:bergate@verizon.com) or call him at 503 665-8008

**Chapter events**

No chapter meeting in July

Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic

Sat. July 31st

Larry and Sharon Beaver’s home

1 P.M. to whenever

For further details please see newsletter article, page 8

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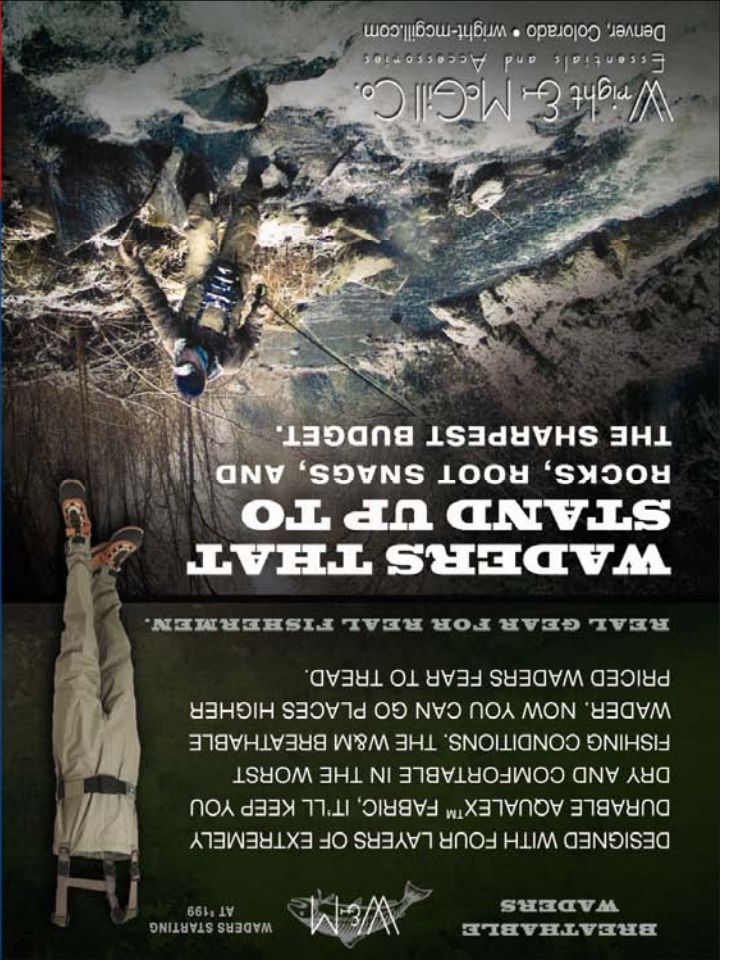
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