

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Sam Cox building in Glenn Otto Park, 1102 East Columbia River Highway in Troutdale Oregon. Bring your kids too!

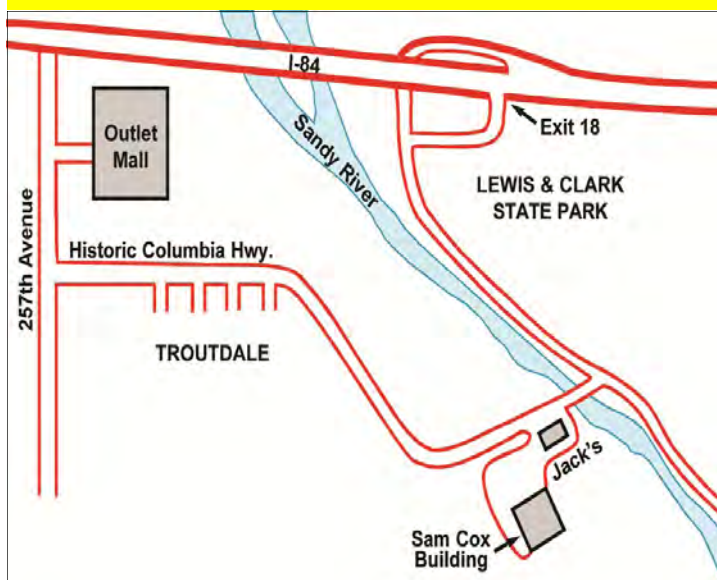
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This months' program

Chapter Picnic is Saturday July 23.

Have you made your plan for joining us for the chapter picnic. For more info you can contact Norm and Joli at 503-760-5551. There is a small fee for adults and kids. These fee's will be reimbursed if you show up to the picnic. If you fail to show up the money will be used to off set the cost for the food. This event will be in lieu of or considered our July chapter meeting. There will be no regular chapter meeting in August, but we will see you all again in Sept.

Next Meeting- First Wednesday of September. That's the 7th !



Our Chapter Officers-

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President's Note

I would like to recognize a member of our chapter for his outstanding work. That member is Roger Beal. Roger stepped up in a big way. Fish and wildlife had put in a new acclimation pond at bull run. Fish and wildlife needed some who could help in feeding and monitoring water conditions at the acclimation pond and Roger stepped up and volunteered his services. He became the main man for the job. Roger lives five minutes away and since Roger is retired and had some free time. Roger decided to help out. So when your fishing for springer's in next three to four years you can thank Roger for his volunteering and coordinating other volunteers for feeding. Thank you Roger for stepping up and helping.

Thanks, Jeff Stoeger President

Steelhead Clinic and the on River clinics scheduled for July 31st and August 7th have been cancelled and will be rescheduled for late November or early December.

Ducky Derby is scheduled for Saturday July 16.

Have you bought your ducky yet. You can buy your duck and support the association with your purchase of a duck for \$10.00. We have two thousand ducks to sell for \$10.00 each. All the proceeds will go to support the association. So please buy your duck. You can buy your duck by calling the association office or buy it at the Troutdale Days parade.

Camp Agape "Children's Cancer Camp": July 30th to August 3rd

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 30th and 31st, August 1st and 2nd and 4pm to 5pm on the 3rd.**

Contact Rhodes Gustafson at rhogus@gmail.com 503-665-1963

Greek Kids camp: August 8th to 10th

This is an 3 days of fishing 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. Dinner is provided each night.

The camp needs at least 5 volunteers for the **4pm to 6pm August 8th, 9th and 10th.**

Contact Howard Berg at bergate@frontier.com 503-665-8008

Sandy Chapter members have a great gift; the gift of fishing knowledge for these kids.

Howard Berg

A message from Norm Ritchie

This is a picture of my boat taken during the Columbia Buoy 10 fishery last August.



Who is ready for some Coho Fishing? I will be going out of Garibaldi on July 2nd through the 9th (except the 4th) then July 27th through the 31st. Of course actually getting out is dependent on ocean conditions, but I will get out when I can.

Please let me know if you are interested in joining me.

Norman E. Ritchie, P.E.

Government Affairs Director
Association of Northwest Steelheaders
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Greetings,

I contacted the city of Troutdale to offer our clean-up help after the Summerfest event, where the "Ducky Derby will be held on July 16. They have already planned to have their crew clean-up Glenn Otto Park after the event.

However, they do need volunteers for vendor set-up before the event and car control after the event, directing the public leaving Glenn Otto park.

I am forwarding an e-mail from Charlie Warren that includes a Volunteer Application & Agreement form which is a requirement for volunteer work for the city.

If you are interested in volunteering for either of the two tasks please complete the Volunteer A&A form and send to me. I will provide them to the city.

The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. At this point I don't have firm hours for the work but I imagine the vendor help will be from about 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the parking lot activity will be around 3:00 p.m. to 5: p.m. I will confirm the hours of work.

Please let me know by e-mail or a telephone call if you are interested and I will firm up the schedule at that time.

Thank you.

Tom Gemelli
Director, River Clean-up
20346 NE Interlachen Lane
Fairview, Oregon 97024

Chapter Board Meeting Minutes July, 16,2011

present: Erik K, Howard B, Bea Hoove, Colonel, Mike M, Jeff K, Jeff S

began: 6:40

I General Business

1. The association banquet/auction is moved to November, while the Quest will still take place in April.

2. The chapter auction will be held in April, while the December meeting will be a Christmas event. The chapter changes are tentative and have yet to be confirmed.

3. July 16 is the date for the Troutdale event. Duck costs are \$10 each, and it is hoped members will purchase ducks, which in affect would be a donation to the chapter. If you have questions regarding this activity or wish to volunteer, contact Art I.

4. The much anticipated/popular fall fish-a-long is scheduled for 10/7,8,9 in Tillamook. Jeff is checking to see if this is an association or chapter event, which is still to be determined. To cover food purchases, the fee is \$50, but due to increasingly high food cost, that amount may change. It is yet to be determined is this is an association or chapter fish-a-long.

5. All purchases to be used as incentives must have prior board approval.

6. Regarding the potential Sandy River lawsuit, the filing deadline was 6/13/11. Potentially, due to face to face meetings, this may not happen, but in any case, the popular/successful brood-stock program will be terminated. More details will be available, but the good news so far is that there will be no financial obligations to the chapter. Any legal fees will be incurred by NSIA or is it NCIS (little humor there).

7. Howard is ironing out details with Camp Angelos regarding our volunteering for the fish and cancer camps. At this time, the camp reps. have not responded to Howard's requests for information. In any case, the cancer camp is scheduled for late July - early Aug. with or without our participation.

8. Howard has confirmed our ability to use the Round Table meeting room through October. As mentioned previously, we are still looking for a potential meeting site if we lose our privileges forcing us to conduct our meetings in the general eating area.

9. We need four people to attend the delegate assembly 8/6/11 in Lincoln City. At this time Jeff S, Jeff K and Mike are potentially attending, but one more delegate is needed.

10. Big shock to all when Erik announced that apparel prices are rising.

11. Reminder that the chapter picnic will be at Larry Beaver's home July 23 with a \$5 per individual cost, which will be refunded if you attend.

12. Chapter funds are approximately \$8400.

13. Membership is 200+

ended: 8:25



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My First Boat

Seeing as I have no further content from the members, I will brag about my first boat. It is a new to me 2007 15 foot Smokercraft Lodge which is an open boat. It has a split seat configuration with one seat the captains seat at the tiller, and two forward one on each side. It has storage under both seats and the gas tank under the captains seat. Bow storage at deck level with lots of room for lifejackets etc.

It is equipped with a 2007 Mercury Big Foot 15 H.P. motor with very few hours on it paint is still on the prop. Also has an Eagle fish finder, three Scotty rod holders and a Cannon Mini Troll down rigger, all transported on an Easi-loader trailer.

This whole package is like brand new original owner was an elderly couple who used it very little and due to poor health had to sell it. I purchased it from Steven's Marine in Tigard and even though they are not a sponsor, they know Jack Glass very well and were consummate gentlemen to me no high pressure sales and answered all my stupid questions. Would highly recommend them if you are in the market for a boat.

I am all through raving about my first boat.

Joe Blum

I would also like to take this space to thank our generous sponsors who in my opinion don't get enough recognition. So please if you are in the market for fishing rods, tackle, guided fishing trips etc, please consider patronizing one of our great sponsors. To all of you thanks again for your support of our Association.

Joe Blum

The Fish Camp dates this year are July 11 - 15th. For Fish Camp I will be needing help on July 11, 12, 14,&15. If volunteers can only work one day or even half a day I can make that work.

I have 20 kids from the Big Brother Big Sister program fishing at the camp next week on Saturday May 7th, 10am to 4pm and I will also need help with the Highland Christian Youth Group from the evening of June 15th through the evening of June 17.

Any help you can give me in finding volunteers will be appreciated.

These are Rod Brobeck's contact numbers: (503)-819-1561 (503)-255-6059. If you are able to volunteer for any of these dates please contact Rod.




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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

Every month this is a tough decision to pick the person or persons who work behind the scenes to plan and organize the chapter events and volunteer opportunities.

With the above notwithstanding I am going to break with tradition and make this a multiple volunteer of the month selection.

I would like to acknowledge Rod Brobek, Howard Berg who is not only co membership chairman but also a coordinator for the fishing camps.

Along with Rod and Howard I would also like to acknowledge Rhodes Gustafson these three gentlemen have the daunting task of planning and staffing the various fish camps that take place at Camp Angelo during the toughest time to get volunteers with vacations and such.

Great job guys.

Thanks again,

Joe Blum

Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hours Form

Name _____

Event _____

Date _____ Hours _____

Event _____

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Date _____ Hours _____

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.

Prizes for Yarnie Tyers

I want to take a moment to thank those of you who responded to my request to tie Yarnies to go with our membership brochures at the Troutdale Days event.

If you still have Yarnies to give to me, please meet me at Glenn Otto Park (our usual chapter meeting place) at 6 PM on Wednesday July 6th. I'll pick up the last of the Yarnies then, and hold a drawing for the prize winners.

About the drawing- here's how it works. You will receive one entry for every lot of 50 Yarnies tied. I'll put those names on the backside of a business card and toss 'em in a bucket and someone will draw out the two winner's names.

About the prizes- last month I said I'd be taking the two winners for a days fishing in the Portland area. While I'm still OK with that, my work schedule has me off on Mondays and Tuesdays, bad days for some. I have purchased a couple of rod and reel outfits that will serve as alternatives in case the Monday/Tuesday deal doesn't work out for you. Or in case you are tired of the same three jokes...

So tie those Yarnies, and I'll see you on July 6th.

Thanks, Larry Palmer

Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic



Saturday, July 23rd 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 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 Beaver's home is close by for most members at 1130 SE 9th St., Gresham, OR 97080

You can call Joli Ritchie at 503-760-5551 for details or to sign up to attend or sign up at the chapter meeting. There will be a \$5 reservation deposit per person and \$2 per kid age 12 & under.

.If you attend the picnic, your reservation payments will

be refunded at the event. You can also sign up at the next meeting. Reservation payments will be refunded at the event. You can also sign up at the next meeting. Payment must be received no later than Tuesday, July 19th to insure we have enough food & beverages.

Deposit will be refunded for cancellations received no later than July 19th.

Norman & Joli. Ritchie

Sandy River Chapter

Association of Northwest Steelheaders

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PASSPORT TO FISHING, 2011

THE LAST ROUNDUP

The 18th and final edition of PASSPORT TO FISHING, ODFW's free youth fishing event at the Bonneville Dam hatchery, went out with a bang on June 11. The education driven event saved it's best for the last year, helping a new record 1079 youth, 494 of whom were first time anglers, fish and learn about water safety and stream ecology. A crew of 135 volunteers, from 11 organizations and agencies, worked tirelessly to make the day enjoyable for the anglers, aged 2 thru 12, who were accompanied by 1027 family and friends. Each angler had the opportunity to catch two Rainbow Trout, measuring up to 14 inches. As an added incentive, 50 "Trophy" trout, measuring from 16 to 22 inches in length, were stocked for the day. Lucky anglers landing one of these lunkers received a rod/reel combo, and a new record 39 of these were awarded. Even though this was the last year for this great event to be held at Bonneville Dam, other family events, on a smaller scale and at other venues, will be held by ODFW.

The Northwest Steelheaders Sandy River and McLoughlin chapters provided volunteers for the event. I would like to express my thanks to our chapter's 18 workers for manning the measuring, icing and gift booth, the registration booth and the volunteer food prep station again this year. Art Noyes, Norm Ritchie, Mike Myrick, Colonel and Judy Thomas, Amber Haddock, Joy Gannett, Howard and Bill Anderson, Rod Brobeck, Bill Beith, Scott, Nona and Marjorie Bowling, Larry Beaver, Art and Kathryn Israelson and Karen Kaiser volunteered a total of 198 hours at this event.

Once again, thanks to each of you, Mike Myrick

ODFW Creel Program

Hi guys,

If you don't know, we have an ongoing creel program in place on the Sandy River. We're trying to capture any effort and catch of spring chinook and summer steelhead. As is often the case these days with ODFW programs we expect to be short on staff for the month of July and could use some back-up help. I'm hoping that a few Sandy Chapter members could volunteer some time to keep the creel program going at a level we would like. We would most likely run through the month of July unless we see angler effort extending into August. What we need is for folks to spend about four hours at a stretch sitting at boat ramps and interviewing anglers as they come in. We're likely talking Dabney or Lewis and Clark ramps. They will need to drive their own vehicles but once they get to the ramp they will spend the four hours there. It's an opportunity to catch up on some reading, rig some gear perhaps. We will provide training by having them go out with our staff a couple of times. There's basic paperwork involved in the angler interview process but it's very simple.

Please pass the word around the chapter and get back to me. Thanks.

Jeff

[Jeff Fulop](#)

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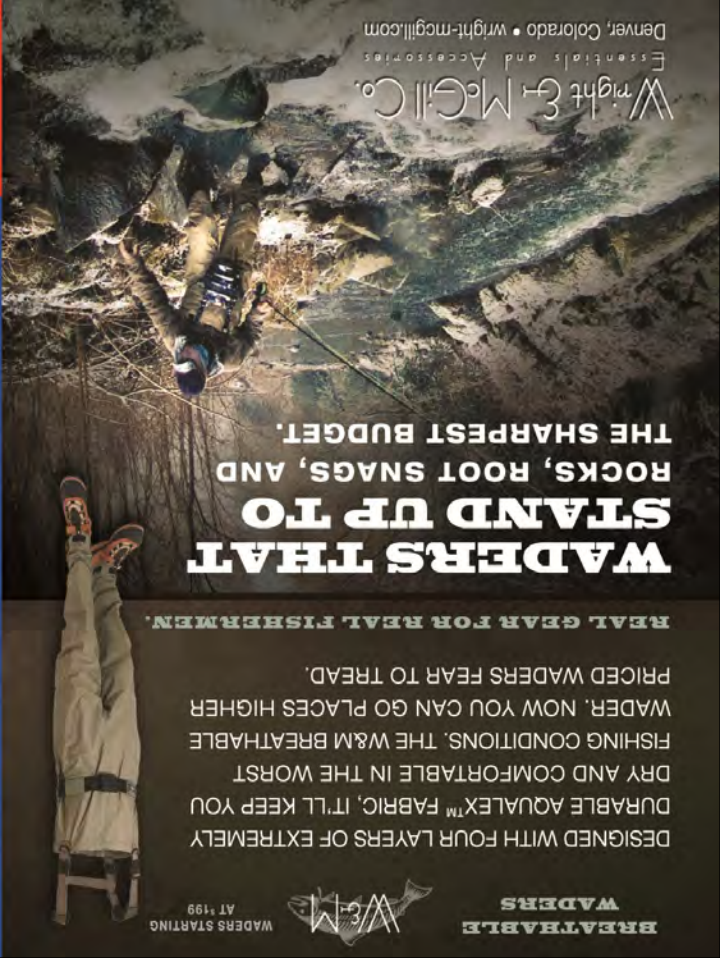
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