

July 2019

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

#### 2019 Events

No Chapter meetings in July or August, 2019. Similar to previuos years.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – Coho Salmon Bank Fish-along – Contact - Jim Cathcart at ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503) 238-4775, Ext. 106.

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Sandy River Cleanup - at 9:00am Glen Otto Community Park, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060, at 9:00am. Lunch served at noon. Contact – Anthony Pedro at PH: 503-719-0579 or anthonyrpedro@gmail.com

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

November 6th, 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.

<u>December 4th</u>, <u>2019 - Chapter Meeting</u> - Speakers yet to be announced. 6:00pm, Sam Cox Building of Glenn Otto Park, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060.

## TILLAMOOK FISH-ALONG CANCELLATION

Tillamook Fall Chinook run forecast is dismal for this year. Guides that have fished the basin for many years are extending their time at the Buoy 10 fishery through the Columbia Coho season, abandoning Tillamook this year. ODFW just announced reduced limits for the Nehalem system.

Catch rates at last year's Tillamook fish-along was down substantially from previous years and it appears it would be worse this year. As chapter Co-President Jeff Stoeger said "No need in putting more pressure on fish that will be over fished and poor runs."

So it has been decided to call off the September 13th, 2019 event for this year and hope for better returns next year.

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# Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale

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. A couple of participants will win gift cards just for showing up! We will have door prizes and there will be bingo after the meal. So 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. The chapter will provide the main dish with John Hydorn grilling up his famous salmon and

Jeff Stoeger grilling the traditional burgers, and hot what makes the meal a real success is the potluck for dishes, salads, and desserts. There is a lot of gastronomic talent in our chapter and it's a lot of fun and partake in that talent. Of course, the chapter also various sodas, water, and coffee.

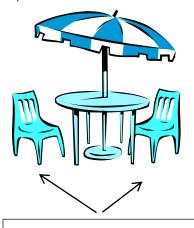
People should arrive with their chairs and potluck starting about 11:30 am, but be sure to be there we start serving from the barbecue which starts at pm.



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items before 12:30



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

We need an accurate headcount to know how much food to purchase so sign up at the June chapter meeting or call before Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

To sign up or if you have any questions or suggestions call Joli Ritchie at 503-760-5551 or email <a href="mailto:neritchie1@gmail.com">neritchie1@gmail.com</a> letting us know how many are coming, what each person wants off the grill (salmon, hot dog, or burger), and if you will be bringing a salad, side dish, or desert. We will want to know your preference of salmon, hamburger, or hot dog and what you intend to bring as a potluck item.

## Sandy River Cleanup September 28, 2019

Volunteers will help collect trash from around Glen Otto Community Park. The Cleanup will focus on the area around the Sam Cox Building, down to the beach, the Sandy riverbanks south to the floodplain, north towards the railroad bridge, and towards 1-84.

Volunteers will also help clear trails of sprawling blackberry vines, and any downed trees which limit bank access. Steelheaders and the City of Troutdale will provide all necessary equipment. It is recommended volunteers bring rain gear and rubber boots as the event will take place either rain or shine. Sandy River Chapter of the ANWS has adopted Glen Otto Community Park and these activates demonstrate our dedication to the protection and restoration of the Sandy River.

Meeting place will be the parking lot of the Glen Otto Community Park, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060, at 9:00am on Saturday, September 28th, 2019.

Bags, work gloves, "trash grabbers", and water will be provided. The City of Troutdale will provide pruning shears and rakes for clearing trails. Chapter member T.J. McConnaughey will prepare food for the event from Olympia Provisions (at a discount to our Chapter) similar to last year. Lunch will be served at Noon.

Primary contact for the event is Anthony Pedro PH: 503-719-0579 or anthonyrpedro@gmail.com

## **ODFW Family Fishing Events for 2019**

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

Family Fishing Events for 2019				
date	event	Notes		
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

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## 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.



#### **HOOKS** available for sale

\$4.00 per hundred
Matzuo pre-packaged sizes 6-4/0
Many types

Eagle Claw bulk treble sizes 14-1/0 Other brands also

Call and leave a message if no answer
Tim Heath - 503-550-5681

### **Grilled Salmon**

Recipe for 2lbs. of fish

### **Basting Sauce:**

½ cube Butter
2 Tbsp. Fresh Lemon juice
½ Cup fresh Dill, chopped
1/8 tsp. Garlic Powder
1/8 tsp. Onion Powder
Salt & Pepper to personal taste



Heat grill to 350°F

Basting at beginning and every 15 minute thereafter.

Cook until center at 160°F, Let set 10 minutes off grill before serving.

#### HELP - WITH NEWSLETTER

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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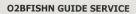
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#### Salmon - Steelhead trips

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