



July 2021

**August Newsletter will be delayed until August 6, 2021 following our Chapter Board Meeting.**

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



**August 21, 2021, Saturday** – Annual Sandy River Chapter picnic - Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park area B, Troutdale, OR. Time to be announced in upcoming newsletter, website, and Facebook group site.



**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Wednesday** - Chapter Meeting – Speaker To be announced. 6:00pm, Sam Cox Building of Glenn Otto Park, 1102 Historic Columbia River Hwy., Troutdale, OR 97060.



**October 8–10, 2021** – Tillamook Crab/Fish along – Arrive on Friday and depart early on Sunday.



## ***New Sandy River Chapter Facebook Group***

We invite you to visit the new Sandy River Chapter Facebook Group at “**Sandy River Chapter NW Steelheaders**” - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/451895135882897> . Our previous Facebook page did not permit posting by anyone but the Administrator. The move to a “Group” is for public viewing, meaning anyone can visit, like, and follow. As set up, being a “joined” member only adds the ability to post to the site.

Even as a non-joined visitor you can suggest postings through "Messenger" (  Logo in upper right section of home page) at any time and we will review your input for publishing.

We are trying to initially keep those with "joined" membership to this Facebook group to current ANWS members. This is due to the difficulty in managing large numbers of participants, and our need to ensure joiners follow the rules and regulations of the Sandy River Chapter and the ANWS related to fishing conservation.

If you are not already a member of the ANWS consider joining for as little as \$30.00 per year. We would be happy to have you as a member and you can join the Association of NW Steelheaders at : <https://nwsteelheaders.org/get-involved/membership/> . Any further questions, please ask.

Note: There will be redundancies between the Chapter Newsletter and our Facebook Group page in our attempt to share items to followers of both. Due to limited space in our Newsletter there may also be more posts on the Facebook group page than in the Newsletter.

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## *Annual Chapter Board Election:*

As required by the by-laws, the Sandy River Chapter needs to notify its membership of the upcoming election of officers. Election of Chapter Board Officers would typically take place at our April Chapter Meeting. We have had no one else express an interest in running for any of the offices for this year. The current board members are willing to stay in office until Spring of 2022 to help bring us back to some sense of our past normalcy of monthly meetings and activities post Covid.

### **Currently, the following are running for offices.**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Co-President	Jeff Stoeger	503-704-7920
Co-President	Greg Reed	503-869-1795
Vice President	Jeff Boughton	
Secretary	Terri Boughton	503-307-2546
Treasurer	Vacant	503-869-1795

However, if you would like to run for any of these positions all you need to do is contact any current officer. To run for an office you must be a current member in good standing. We will vote on this at our Annual Picnic on Saturday August 21, 2021.

So, if you have some great ideas let us know prior to the end of April 2021. If you have any suggestion of someone who would make a great President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer ask them if you can nominate them for the positions. You cannot nominate someone without their permission.

# Chinook Landing boat ramp repaired, post fire....

Two launch lanes have been repaired and all lanes/ramps are operational.



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## **Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic is Back!** **Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale**

Pandemic restrictions are almost over and we soon can start getting back to normal! The picnic will be one of the first gatherings for you and your Sandy Chapter friends to once again get together and exaggerate the size of all the fish you have been catching.

Everyone can expect a great time with a barbecue and plenty of relaxation and fellowship with good friends and family.

The chapter will provide the main dish with wild ocean caught coho, hamburgers, hot dogs, various sodas, water, and coffee.

**On August 5, 2021 the Chapter Board will meet to decide whether we will provide all food or if we can permit individuals to bring food to share. Due to this meeting date our August Newsletter will not be posted until August 6, 2021. Be sure to check it out on our Website ( <http://www.sandysteelheaders.org/> ) or our Chapter Facebook group ( <https://www.facebook.com/groups/451895135882897> ).**



People should arrive with their chairs and potluck items starting about 11:30 am, but be sure to be there before we start serving from the barbecue, which starts at 12:30 pm.

Put the event on your calendar and look for more details in the next newsletter and on our Chapter Facebook group page. We need an accurate headcount to know how much food to purchase so call Joli Ritchie at 503-760-5551 or email [neritchie1@gmail.com](mailto:neritchie1@gmail.com) 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 dessert.

## SB59A Signed by Governor Brown



Greg,

Last week, on June 3rd, Gov. Brown signed into law SB59A which passed the house floor for its third and final reading on May 24th. SB59A extends the sunset of the Columbia River Endorsement fee to 2026. Funds produced from the Endorsement will go to the advancement of native fish conservation, and off-channel hatchery production to support selective harvest and recreational methods of angling. The Endorsement originally came about in 2013 and today almost exactly mirrors the bill from 8 years prior. However, there's one significant amendment that angler organizations fought for over the last 4 months.

The amended SB59A specifically removes the Endorsement Fee from angler license holders if the Oregon Department of Fish and Game (ODFW) Commission decides to place non-treaty commercial gillnets back on the mainstream of the Columbia River. Non-treaty commercial gill nets were allowed back on the mainstream for the first time in 7 years by the Washington Department of Fish and Game (WDFW) in 2020, breaking Columbia River Fisheries management agreements between Oregon and Washington. NW Steelheaders sees this as a win for the recreational angling community as an added incentive for the ODFW Commission to keep non-treaty gill nets off the Columbia River.

Thank you so much for your continued support in our effort to improve fishing access and experiences.

For more information about what else we are working on in Salem, visit our updated [blog post](#).

Northwest Steelheaders



# I'M HOOKED GREAT OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE "MAKE IT HAPPEN"

## Location

Address:  
21277 NW Brunswick Canyon Rd,  
North Plains, OR 97133



## Details

Date: July 13th & 14th  
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wheel Chair Accessible



All Youth must be  
accompanied by a supervising  
adult

## We Will Provide

- Rods Reels
- Bait & Tackle
- Fish Storage bags
- Mentors
- Lunch

Dress for the weather as this is a  
rain or shine event.

Wear appropriate shoes and  
clothing

Bring Cooler & Ice to Store Fish

On July 13 and July 14, I'm Hooked, Inc. will host an event for youth at Horning's Hideout in North Plains. As champions of the outdoor community, we are engaged in the R3 movement of recruitment, retention, and reactivation to strategically increase participation in outdoor recreational activities. Outdoor recreation activities are a fundamental component to a healthy lifestyle, and a way to achieve a balanced physical, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. We welcome your participation at this outdoor event.



## Event Activities

- Aquatic Ecology
- Angler Education
- Fishing Experience
- Wildlife Discovery & Adventure
- Wellness & Fitness
- The Great Bicycle Challenge
- Creative Art
- Career Exploration

*Community mentors will help guide youth in all outdoor activities instilling enthusiasm, competency and love they will enjoy for years to come.*

# Don't Let the Big One Get Away!

## Event Sponsors





# Hatchery & Wild Coexist OFFERS REWARD

POACHERS ARE THE ENEMY!

*(Extracted from the June 2021 Hatchery & Wild Coexist Backlash Newsletter)*

Poachers are taking angler caught wild steelhead from broodstock holding traps and boxes causing a potential shortfall in hatchery steelhead production, affecting future catch opportunity. Their selfish acts of thievery jeopardize our fisheries and need to stop.

The HWC Coalition is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest of individuals involved in illegally taking fish from broodstock holding facilities, traps and boxes, or purposefully damaging those same devices. An example of kinds of events HWC wants to help eliminate occurred early in the 2021 steelhead season on Woodward Creek a tributary to the South Coquille River, located near the town of Powers, Oregon.



Volunteer anglers were reporting fish left in a broodstock holding device and when ODF&W staff went to retrieve the fish they were no longer there. Damage to the devices indicated poachers were illegally removing the fish.

ODF&W staff and State Troopers worked together to verify poaching was occurring and identify the individuals involved. They set-up trail cameras to monitor the traps and access routes. The first night they saw at least three people enter the area, access the trap and then use a net to remove fish. The thefts came during a shortage of spawning fish in the Bandon Hatchery breeding program. One individual was identified and charged with several violations, but others involved have yet to be named. HWC wants to help OSP find them.

In Oregon, if you have information on thefts from hatchery fish traps or broodstock boxes, or if you know of or suspect other crimes against fish, wildlife or habitat, please report to the Turn In Poachers (TIP) Line. 1-800-452-7888 or \*OSP (\*677) from a mobile phone. Or send an email: TIP@osp.oregon.gov between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon-Fri.

There are multiple ways to report a poaching violation in Washington: Call 911 to report poaching in progress, a dangerous wildlife complaint, or an emergency. Call 877-933-9847 for non-emergency poaching/violation reports or send an email to: reportpoaching@dfw.wa.gov.

Please help identify and report poachers that are stealing your angling future.

**EMAIL:** [info@hatchery-wild-coexist](mailto:info@hatchery-wild-coexist)

**WEBSITE:** [hatchery-wild-coexist.com](http://hatchery-wild-coexist.com)

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## ***Sandy Chapter Board Members***

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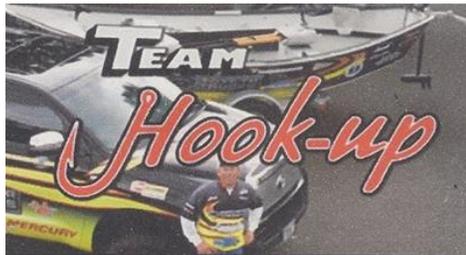
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