

The Sandy River Chapter Annual Family Picnic

This marked the first year in many that the picnic was hosted in another location. After many successful years hosting the picnic in their beautiful back yard, the party is moved west to Norm and Joli Ritchie's back yard.

The chapter provided the usual delicious fare of salmon, hot dogs, and hamburgers as well as soft drinks, coffee, plates and utensils.

If you were unable to attend, I am sure that you missed a fantastic summer feast and fellowship with your fellow chapter members!

If you did attend and happened to snap some photos, please e-mail them to me to share in the newsletter!

Artist rendering of Norm BBQ'ing

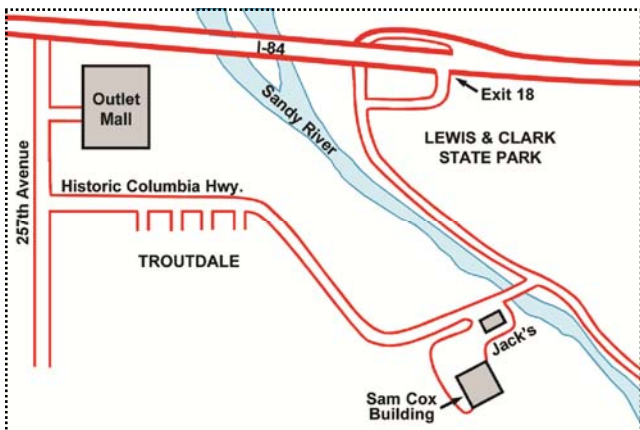


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YOU**

Thank you Norm & Joli for putting this together, there is a lot of work involved with the planning and execution of a successful event.

New members have not been reported at time of press, but I will find out who you are!

At time of press, the guest for the October meeting is TBD



Membership Meetings

When: First Wednesday of the month - 7:00 P.M. Sharp

Where: Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Park
1102 E Columbia River Highway
Troutdale, OR

President's Message***No Fun in the Sun***

We all remember from first aid class the three degrees of sun burning.

1st degree sunburns have red, swollen, painful skin (epidermis), which blanches (whitens) to the touch, but does not have blisters.

2nd degree sunburns have blisters that ooze a clear liquid and the skin may show blanching when touched. The skin is swollen, red and painful with damage deeper into the dermis (skin).

3rd degree sunburns damage the entire skin, are not painful as the nerves and deeper skin layers are destroyed. The skin does not blanch, appears leathery and hair can be pulled out without pain.

Common remedies include Ibuprofen to reduce the swelling and pain, Aloe Vera lotion, tea bags, vinegar and tomatoes to reduce the swelling & pain, as well.

It is clearly easier to prevent sunburn than to deal with it after the exposure. Long sleeve shirts, long pants, cotton material, hats (with wide brims) and sunscreen, preferably one with a high SPF are necessities.

Recent FDA rules require consistent labeling, eliminate 'waterproof' and 'sweatproof', since they are false claims. Instead they are allowed to claim the minutes the product is water resistant, based on documented test results. The rules go into effect at the end of the year and standardize the SPF ratings.

The biggest risk to sun exposure is a skin cancer called melanoma, which can be fatal. The top of heads with thinning or completely thinned hair and ears are the most common locations, but it can develop anywhere exposed to the sun's UVA & UVB rays. Overcast skies and cloud cover give us a false sense of protection. Wear proper clothing, wide brim hats, appropriate sun block (applied evenly and often) and use the shade to minimize sun damage to your exposed skin.



The recommended self-examination for cancerous symptoms, which include knowing the moles on your body and being aware of new moles that change shape, color and size.

See your Dr. immediately if you have concerns or moles exhibiting these characteristics.

Tight lines, wide brim hats & sun block

Doug Briggs, President



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Events Calendar

When	What	Where	Who to Contact
10/2/13	Membership Meeting	Glenn Otto Park Sam Cox Building	Doug Briggs 503-729-2023
10/05/13 - 10/07/13	NW Steelheader Tillamook Fish-Along	Tillamook, OR	Norm Ritchie 503-807-7729 neritchie1@gmail.com
10/17/13 - 10/19/13	SHOT Salmon Hawg Open Tournament	Tillamook, OR	Norm Ritchie 503-807-7729 neritchie1@gmail.com
11/06/13	Membership Meeting	Glenn Otto Park Sam Cox Building	Doug Briggs 503-729-2023
11/16/13	25th Annual Association Hall of Fame Banquet Auction 2013	TBD	Doug Briggs 503-729-2023 Russell Bassett 503-653-4176 Leslie Hina 503-653-4176

The Basics of Swimming a Rapid

By: Doug Briggs

Swimming a rapid is rarely planned, very dangerous and always sudden.
There are some important things to remember if it happens to you.

1. Be wearing your properly fitted and fully fastened PFD before you get dumped in the drink.
2. The cold NW rivers can cause an involuntary Gasp Reflex when you hit the cold water resulting in an inhaling of water and the potential for instant drowning.
3. You can control the involuntary Gasp Reflex by holding your breath tightly, as you hit the water.
4. In fast shallow water swim on your back, feet up & pointed downstream to ward off rocks.
5. If you drag your feet, you risk getting your feet trapped & held in place by the current.
6. Being on your back also allows you to backferry (backstroke) around obstacles and help you find the safety of shore or a rock to climb onto.
7. Get out of the water as quickly as possible. Hypothermia is a real danger.
8. If you go thru a series of wave, breathe in the trough and hold your breath in wave.
9. If you get caught in a hole (a keeper, reversal or back eddy) try to swim out the sides, dive under the curling action or curl up in a ball to help the current pull you through.
10. If you are stuck in a big powerful reversal, and you have no outside chance for rescue, you may have to remove you PFD to swim out. This is a last resort.
11. Strainers (trees in the water) are a real entrapment hazard and should be avoided by swimming away from them or pushing off with your feet
12. If thrown a rope, wrap it around your chest, tie a non-cinching knot (a boline is the best & easiest) slide the rope behind you, it floats you up. Pulling from the front will pull you under.
13. Blow your whistle to alert others. Listen for whistles, it may be rescuers or others needing help.
14. If you are wearing chest waders, make certain the chest strap is tight. Trapped air will keep your feet up. With hip boots, loosen the interior straps so you can get them off if they fill with water.

NW Steelheader Tillamook Fish-Along, Weekend of Oct. 5, 2013

Show up Friday evening for dinner and a fishing report and fishing clinic. There will be breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and a "build your own" lunch bar with lunch meat selections for sandwiches, fruit, a snack, and a beverage. With breakfast in your belly and a lunch bag in your hand, you are ready to head out with your fishing buddies. There will be a BBQ dinner Saturday night followed by tales of the day's exploits and setting up teams for those who want to fish the next day. Tournament winners will also be announced. Sunday morning starts with another hot breakfast and lunch bar. Everyone will need to pack out before leaving for fishing Sunday morning. (The dorm will be cleaned and locked up when everyone leaves. The gate will be left unlocked until late afternoon for the RVs.)

Boat captains are able to pick their own passengers, but we will help coordinate other boaters and riders to balance local knowledge and expertise to insure this is a learning experience for everyone who needs it as well as being a great weekend of fishing. This will be done well in advance to allow participants to coordinate their fishing. Riders are expected to cover boat fuel, launch fees, and bait (which are only a portion of the boat owner's cost).

There may be fresh dungeness crab for Dinner – assuming we can catch some on Friday, prior to the event. Interested in doing some crabbing? One boat with three crabbers can get a limit of 36 crabs which would provide everyone with half a crab appetizer for the dinner. Let us know if you are interested, particularly if you have a boat and some traps.

Feeling Lucky? We are going to have a tournament that will win half the total tournament entry purse for three participants. Enter the tournament for \$20 and have a chance to win a percentage of the total pot. Entrants will also get a donation receipt for \$10 of the entry fee. 30% of all entry fees go to the angler with the largest fish by weight after gutting and gilling. (This allows anglers to take good care of their catch for optimum food quality.) 10% to the second largest fish. 10% to the smallest salmon by length (smallest being the closest to but not under the minimum legal harvest adult size). Entries must be at the Tillamook Fairground Dorm weigh-in no later than 5:00pm. Please include the entry fee with your registration fee, but we will accept entries up to 8:30 on Friday 10/5/12 at the fair ground dorm.

Location

The Tillamook Fairground Dorm is an ideal location for this event. It is located between the most popular Tillamook Bay boat ramps and is between the Wilson and Trask Rivers. There are also bank fishing opportunities just as close.

There is water and 15 amp electrical service for RVs and plenty of parking for boats and other vehicles.

The dorm has a large kitchen and dining/meeting room on the main floor and two bunk rooms with bathroom & showers up stairs. Bring your sleeping bag, towel, and other shower supplies. A hot shower really feels good after a day on the bay! (Ear plugs can be helpful if there are attendees that snore.).

Directions

The Tillamook Fairground Dorm is easy to get to. It is just south of Highway 6 on Third Street, just off the Wilson River Loop Road. (Turn south off Highway 6 at the yellow flashing light. This road dead ends into the Fairground and the dorm is the 2 story building on your right.)

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Sandy River Chapter Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday - June 12, 2013

☒ In Attendance:

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Meeting called to order by Doug Briggs at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting minutes from May approved with corrections

Old Business:

1. Review of the Sandy River Chinook Classic - recap of event: approximately \$7,000 raised, current rules, discuss need to critique the event for review and fine tuning.
2. Step Program - Buck Creek - continued scheduling conflicts for projects with ODF&W
3. Discussion about Metro projects and misunderstanding regarding jump pools in a culvert improvement project. Larry will compose a letter to clarify the intention of making the jump pools bigger, not replace the culvert.
4. Larry discussed the possibility of a project on Beaver Creek, dual purpose by involving school age kids to put the Christmas trees in. Steve has found a supply of trees. Larry will e-mail Dave Stewart and let him know we could do the project right after the holiday season. And also find out where ODF&W stands with the Steelheaders volunteer projects.
5. River Clean-Up: 14 people showed up, 27 were expected. A pick up truck load of garbage was collected and Doug floated the river cleaning up the river side.
6. Steve talked about Unhooked - an event at Haag Lake. Fishing was from boat and shore, anglers were of all ages and backgrounds. There were 26-28 boats on Saturday and 13 on Sunday. Cody Herman from Outdoor GPS was also a volunteer. Thank you Joe Blum for the many hours spent repairing the gear.

New Business:

7. Robert Wisner introduced as the Volunteer Hour Coordinator. Thank you Bill Belth for "herding the cats" and making sure volunteer hours were reported.
8. SummerFest is a membership drive opportunity to attract people to the clinic 2 weeks later for non-members, then 2 weeks later an on stream field trip for members only.
9. Quote for Sandy River Chapter banners - 6 banners for \$140.18 - motion approved by the board for purchase. Multi purpose banners not for specific events.
10. Appreciation acknowledged for Joe Blum for the food service at the water shed project.
11. Need to be more proactive in getting information about clinics to attendees.
12. Steve will reach out to Jeff Stoeger & Jeff Kirkman to work on the speaker schedule/topics.
13. Eric reported that membership is increasing and we are getting members from other chapters because of the events & activities offered. How do we handle this? They need to call the Association office when changing chapters. Question on expired members came up and Howard reminded us that he did make calls to expired members.
14. Drift boat training coming up on the 27th - will there be a demo on how to get someone back in boat?
15. On 8/17 there is an In Stream Fishing day & delegate meeting - Doug Briggs (and wife) and Robert Wisner will attend.
16. Discussion regarding a freezer the Association would like to purchase for carcass'. Concern was the upkeep and maintenance cost versus purchasing and gifting to the Sandy Hatchery so the responsibility of the upkeep and maintenance would not fall on the Chapter or the Association.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

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Sandy River Chapter Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday - July 10, 2013

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Old Business:

1. Meeting Minutes - Nona was absent due to a death in the family. The minutes were reviewed by Doug prior to the meeting, but not submitted for approval.
2. Treasurer's report - \$4,234 in checking and \$9,505 in savings.
3. Volunteer hours - bill is compiling hours for the fiscal year end June 30. As of today, our chapter is reporting 2,540 hours with more coming in. At \$21.36 per hour (rate from ODFW), our chapter's time is valued at \$54,254.
4. Chapter Picnic - July 27 at Norm and Joli's house. If you're planning to attend, please RSVP to Joli as soon as possible.
5. STEP Program (Buck Creek) - Larry reported heavy going with ODFW; his contacts have been unresponsive, so he has concluded that no work will be done on this watershed in the near future. He may try reaching out to the Sandy River Basin Council and Metro to get another project going. The tree planting project is still a viable option, especially if we can do it right after Christmas when the trees will be readily available. Getting the locations tagged and permissions lined up will be key.

New Business:

7. Summer Fest Membership Drive on 7/20 - Larry reports banners are being made that are general enough they can be reused at other events. The purpose of the booth at Summer Fest is step one in our membership campaign: to attract people and get them signed up (with contact info) for the free clinic on August 3. Each person will receive a flyer that has a yamie, information on the clinic and our membership form and map to the Glen Otto meeting room. The second step will be to get them signed up as members at the free clinic so they can participate in the fishalong on August 17.
8. Fall Fishalong October 5 - Norm is on vacation, but Bill reported the space is reserved, and that we're currently short on boats.
9. Sandy & McKenzie Lawsuits - Russell Bassett will be attending all the hearings and is scheduled to speak at our September 4 meeting to update the membership.
10. Cruising for a Cause 7/18 - Steve R. reports we have sold 8 tickets and have 12 more available. For each ticket presented at the door \$2 will come to our chapter.
11. Clinic Schedule - Jeff S. was not present, but Steve R plans to get together with him to firm up the schedule and locations.
12. Greek Camps - John Melonas at Camp Angelos contacted Howard asking for volunteers for the Kids with Cancer camp August 3-8 and the Greek Kids camp August 18-23. It was noted that our Free Fishing clinic is also August 3; Mike will confirm that the fishing doesn't start till August 4 at the camp. Howard will also confirm that they really do want our volunteers since there was a mix up on this last year.
13. Speaker Schedule - Steve R. and Jeff S. asked board members to submit ideas on what they'd like to see for speakers. Bill commented that OSP/Game enforcement officers are very informative and entertaining and we should try to have them come at least once a year. Ed Fast was also suggested as a regular speaker. There was a discussion about contacting other chapters to see if we can share speaker lists. Steve will contact Keith Hyde (Col River chapter) and TV about sharing speaker lists. Larry will also work with Steve to try to coordinate the clinic subjects with speakers to get some synergy going.
14. Membership - holding steady at about 158

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- 15.** Newsletter - not covered
- 16.** Drift Boat Training - Art reported a very successful event. They had 7 boats with two per boat. Art laid out a course on dry land to point out the kinds of river hazards to be aware of. He covered safety, rowing techniques, and how to read the river. There was a cookout after the training.
- 17.** Ex Com Delegates - Doug B. Steve R and Robert W. will be going to the annual meeting as voting delegates.
- 18.** Eric made a motion for the chapter to send flowers to Scott and Nona Bowling's family. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Announcements: John H. reminded board members that he can take the text and photo assets for any flyers we may be making for events and put them on our website, so don't forget to send those to him.

Mike M stated that the newsletter will be late going out for two reasons - the digital assets have not arrived from the advertisers, and there was a death in Scott and Nona's family

This was Bill Beith's last meeting. He's retiring from the Board. We thanked him for his service.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

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Sandy River Chapter Board Meeting Minutes Wednesday - August 14, 2013

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Old Business:

1. Meeting Minutes - Leslie filled in for Nona in July - send minutes to Doug for approval.
2. Treasurer's report - \$3,600 in checking and \$9,500 in savings.
3. Volunteer hours - Robert inquired about hours for Dodge Park - Doug let him know he should call Art about those hours.
4. Chapter Picnic - held at the Ritchie's house and will be the last year at this location. Need to get suggestions for future location.
5. Summerfest was not aimed at membership but invitation to free clinic. The clinic was held from 10-3 and approximately 30 people showed up. Jeff Stoeger & Ed Fast were demonstrating. 4 new members signed up at the clinic.

New Business:

7. Fall Fish Along scheduled for weekend of October 5, 2013. Doug will send e-blast.
8. SHOT Tournament
9. Sandy & McKenzie lawsuits - Russell Bassett will give update at 9/4/13 membership meeting
10. Cruising for a Cause held 7/18
11. Discussion of volunteer activities - Camp Angelos was determined to be an activity we would like to continue.
12. Troopers that spoke at a previous membership meeting are donating confiscated snagging equipment to the chapter.
13. John Hydorn asked if we should be contacting lapsed members.
This was an activity that Eric and previously Howard had done.
It was noted that there is a delay in updating the membership database when members pay direct to the Association instead of the Chapter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

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NW Steelheader Tillamook Fish-Along, Weekend of Oct. 5, 2013*(Continued from Page 4)***Event Schedule****Friday, Oct. 4, 2013**

3:00 PM Dorm Opens
 6:00 PM dinner and a fishing report and fishing clinic.
 8:30 PM Build Your Own Lunch Bar

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013

6:00 AM Breakfast (sunrise is at 7:21am.)
 4:00 to 5:00 PM Tournament Fish Measured
 5:30 PM Dinner & Prizes
 8:30 PM Build Your Own Lunch Bar

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013

6:00 AM Breakfast (sunrise is at 7:22am.)
 9:00 AM Everything must be out of the dorm.
 5:00 PM All Vehicles, trailers, and RVs must be out of the fairground so the gate can be locked.

Cost – Fees are due no later than Friday, Sep. 20, 2013:*(This is not a fund raiser. These fees just cover all the costs.)*

- Per individual staying at the dorm: \$75
(no reduction for staying only one of the two nights we still need to make accommodations)
- Per additional family members staying at the dorm: \$60
- Per individual or family member not staying at the dorm but participating in evening meals and activities: \$30
(does not include breakfast or lunch)
- Not staying at dorm but participating in all meals: \$50
- There are a limited number of RV sites with water & 15 amp electrical. RV spots are an additional \$10 per night
- Don't forget the tournament entry fee!

Weather Cancellation can take place the morning of 10/4/12 due to extreme conditions making boating unsafe (eg. Gale force winds). All participants will be called if this happens. The registration fee will be returned less \$10. A donation receipt will be provided for the \$10 and the funds will defray the costs of food purchased for the event that will need to be donated to the local food bank. This has happened only once in the twelve years of this event, so the risk is low and made lower by scheduling earlier in the month.

Contact Norm Ritchie (503) 807-7729 to sign up or for additional details. Or email neritchie1@gmail.com with the following information: name; phone number; will you be staying at the dorm, bringing an RV or staying elsewhere?; Will you be fishing the bank or do you want a ride on someone else's boat or will you be bringing a boat; If you are bringing a boat, how many people can you take on your boat and do you have anyone already set up to go on your boat (must be a NW Steelheaders member); What is your knowledge of Tillamook fall Chinook fishing?

Payment must be received no later than September 24th in order for us to know how much food to purchase. Please make checks out to the "Sandy River Chapter, ANWS" and mail to Norm Ritchie, 2834 SE 166th Ave., Portland, OR 97236-1861.



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A Baker's Dozen Tips to Fishing Barbless

By: Doug Briggs

Barbless hooks in the Columbia resulted in a plethora of lost fish, frustrated fisherman and language befitting a sailor. There are things that we, as frustrated fisherman, can do to improve the catch rate and significantly reduce the number of lost fish.

1. Long Fishing Rods

Use a long rod for a mechanical advantage to retain control of the fish.

Longer rods take up between 4' -6' of line when the tip is held high and the rod fully flexed (bent).

When the salmon changes direction, turns on a dime or charges the boat the longer rod give the angler more time to take up the slack quickly and not lose the fish.

Rods for barbless fishing should be at least 9' and ideally closer to 10'-6", which makes them unruly in a small boat.

2. Medium Weight Rod with Lots of Flex

A heavy or extra heavy weight rod will not flex much and will not take up the slack, forcing the angler to react faster or lose the fish.

A light weight rod will possibly break under the strain of large, powerful fish.

3. Modifying or Buying Barbless Hooks

OD&W determined that bending the sharp tip of the barb down until it touches the hook shank is a legal 'barbless' hook. The hump left when done properly makes it a better hook as the lump acts a little like a barb. Anglerinnovations.com has legal 'semi Barbless' hooks with serrations on the tip, that they claim are as good as barbed hooks.

4. Hooks Need to be Sticky Sharp

Hooks right out of the package are usually razor sharp and need no sharpening. However a few rocks, some driftwood and even seaweed will dull the point, making a good hook set impossible. Check the hook and leader every time you change bait. Replace kinked, abraded or nicked leader and sharpen hooks to a sticky point.(see companion article on hook sharpening).

5. Set the Hook

Chinook Salmon have a very tough mouth. Once the fish is hooked a sharp pull upward will set the hook deep into the bony mouth. Additional sharp pull will enlarge the hole and increase the likelihood of a lost fish.

6. Keep the Rod Tip Up

The proper position is for the rod is to be pointed upward with a fully loaded curve in the tip. In this position the rod is absorbing The shock of the fish's movements and taking up the 4' to 6' of slack in the line.

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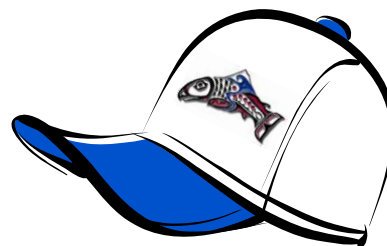
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7. Set the Drag Tension Correctly

Proper drag setting should be just strong enough allow the fish to take line when it decides to run. Some advocate 60% to 80% of line strength, but keep in mind the effective drag is higher as the fish takes line because the spool is less full (smaller) and the reel clutches are heating up. Drag setting vary by species, size of the fish, angler skill and fishing environment. Do not use your thumb to increase drag and adjust it looser as the angler tires and lets the rod tip droop. Remember you will be fighting the fish one minute per pound.

8. Length of the Tackle

As we use more and bigger hardware to attract salmon, we need to be acutely aware of the rod length and the overall tackle length. If you rig a 10' string of hardware on an 8' rod, the angler will never get the fish to the boat. The flex in the rod shortens the effective length of the rod and cranking the swivel into the top guide puts additional strain on the line. Keep your dropper line shorter than the distance to the first flasher and tied with lighter line.

9. Lift Up and Reel Down

'Lift up and Reel Down' and 'Keep the Rod Tip Up' are the mantras of every good fisherman. Lifting up brings the fish closer to the boat, reeling down takes up the slack, which is misleading. When you reel down the line is still under tension and you are just getting yourself ready to lift again. When you tire, (and you will) rest with the rod tip up, under tension, be ready for another run and loosen the drag slightly to keep the tip up.

10. Keep the Deck Clean and Clear

This is common sense. Get out of the angler's way, provide a properly stowed fighting platform for controlling the fish. The angler will likely be on the Port and Starboard sides, Fore and Aft keeping up with the fish and boat maneuvers.

11. Encourage Multiple Hook-ups

Leaving lines in the water, continuing to troll after a hook-up is not practical if you are in a crowd, you have a fish covering lots o water or the depth is changing, increasing the chance of snagging. We work hard for that takedown, so be careful that in your zeal for a double hook-up, you don't lose the initial hook set. I've had a triple on 60 lb tuna and landed all three, but we had two deck hands, top notch equipment, a great Captain and very seasoned anglers.

12. Actively Maneuver the Boat

Keeping the fish on one side of the boat is ideal, but no very easy, as other boats will press the envelope to get to where you hooked the fish. If the fish makes a run away from the boat to the rear, kicking the boat in neutral may turn the fish.

The upcoming maneuvers need to be communicated to the angler in advance so he can prepare.

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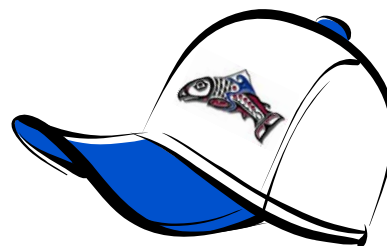
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A Baker's Dozen Tips to Fishing Barbless

By: Doug Briggs

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13. Net the Fish With Patience

Horsing a fish to the net is a recipe for disaster often tangling the net in the hardware and losing the fish. A tired fish will turn on its side, is easier to control and nets smoothly. The wild or hatchery determination should be made while the fish is nearing the boat. Fish to be released should be netted, handled and released carefully. They should be brought to the boat quickly, especially during the spring when sea lions are present.

It has been reported that the sea lions are learning to go to the boat with the net in air, suggesting you should keep your net low until the actual netting.

The netter should move beside or in front of the angler, hold the net to keep it from bellowing or snagging and has the angler bring the fish to the boat and the net. When the fish is close enough, tired enough, the netter pushes the net towards the fish, drops the netting and raises the net up to the fish at a slight angle. The fish, having no reverse, will swim into the open net.

The netter then closes the net, swings it against the boat and hoist it into the boat by the frame, not the handle.

You are unlikely to net a fish from behind as they sense the net and swim away from it.

(Paraphrased from BCFishin.com)

Patience
and
tight
lines.



Jack Glass instructs a client to 'lift up and reel down'. Note the net is ready, but not in the water, the rod is fully flexed, the bead above the spreader is not too close to the rod tip and the other rods are out of the way. Yes, that is an auto inflate PFD on the angler.

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Please include "Newsletter" in the subject line, names/ date/what you were fishing for/what you were fishing with/ where you were fishing (unless it is top secret!) in the photo

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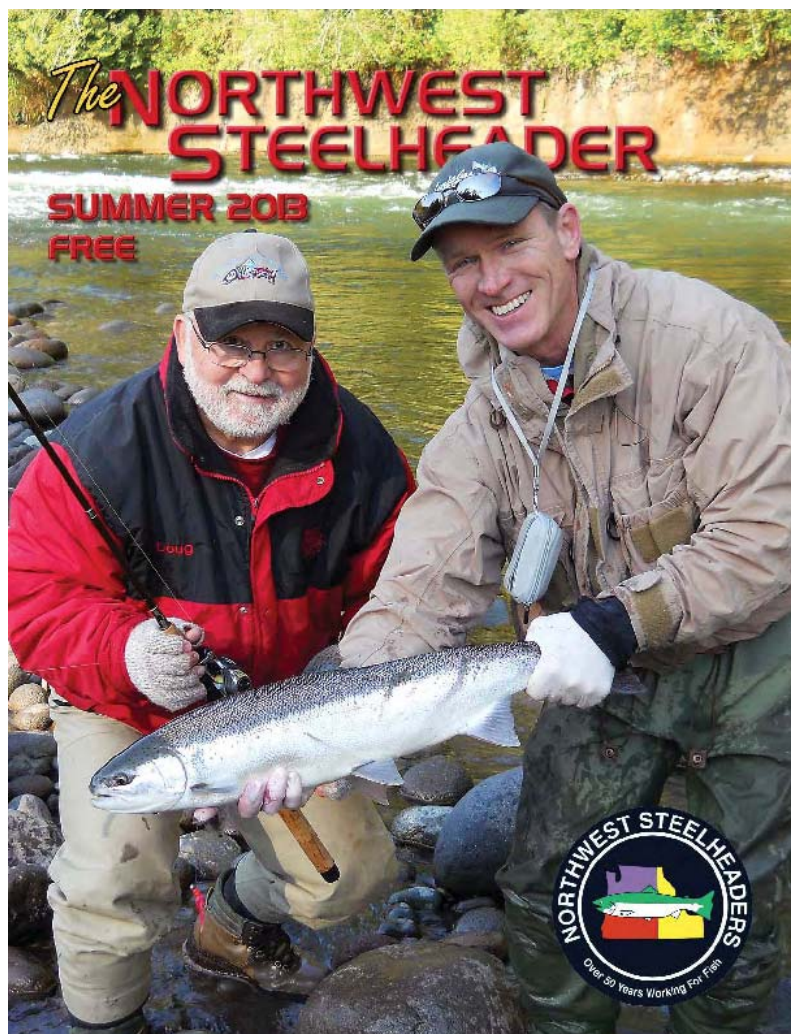
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I would like apologize for the lack of the July and August Newsletters. For some that do not have internet access this is the only source of Chapter information and I sincerely apologize.

Alas, I am human (despite rumors) and the events that started in early July with the sudden tragic accident that took the life of my husband's little sister, who was the "baby" at 43 leaving a husband and 10 year old son, sent our entire family into a, for lack of a better explanation - emotional rollercoaster/volcano ready to erupt. Then toss onto that, my sister who had her own life changing medical issue decided that life was too short and was going to liquidate and go live the dream in Hawaii. Some might think, wow - that is pretty cool, well it *is* and it *isn't*. Not having my Big Sister within 25 minutes of a hug is pretty hard for me to swallow, even though the trade off is always having a place to stay when we go "island time".

Basically, other than doing anything and everything that both our families needed, a full time job and my own family I have had no energy and certainly zero creativity. When I was younger, I was able to juggle balls in the air *and* irons in the fire. But I have had to face the harsh reality - I am no longer as young as I used to be and over extending yourself is not only taxing mentally but physically as well.

Note to self: breath, smile, hug someone and be good to those you love and especially you.

Cheers,
Nona

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until you return home from the volunteer event.

Thomas Joseph Kemp

Died: Jul 29, 2013



Thomas Joseph Kemp was born on November 16, 1984 at 9:45 pm at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon to Cecelia and Joseph Kemp. His Grandma Ruby provided daycare and he attended preschool at the Apostolic Worship Center and Children's World. He began playing soccer at the age of 4 with Gresham Youth Soccer Club. That year, he sold the most pepperoni sticks (over 400) and won a bike, and a trike for his younger sister Tina and had his picture published in the Gresham Outlook. He played T-Ball for the Corbett Cardinals.

He was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and was selected to become a member of The Order of the Arrow.

He attended Troutdale Elementary School. On his first day of Kindergarten, he was sent to the Principals office and his mother was called back to the school from work to pick him up due to his uncontrollable behavior. This would set the precedent for the remainder of his educational experience. He loved dinosaurs, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, his "Nosey Bear" and was an avid Nintendo player when he was not out at the fishing hole.

He attended Reynolds Middle School and Walt Morey Middle School.

He was a member of Gresham Chapter Order of DeMolay.

He attended Reynolds High School and as a sophomore became a charter member of The Natural Resource Academy located at Springdale Ranger Station. He built the greenhouse, grew plants and held the annual plant sale that funded this program. It was very near and dear to his heart.

During this time, he met the love of his life Jenny Korosi.

He played football, ran cross country and was on the wrestling team.

Thomas loved fishing and hunting. They were lifelong passions for him from a very young age and eventually led him to his career path. He was self-employed as a Hunting and Fishing Guide and a landscaper.

He planned to take business classes at Mt Hood Community College to prepare himself to start his own Cast and Blast Guide Service.

He spent years of his life mastering his outdoorsman skills building up to that dream. Thomas led a simple life.

His favorite pastimes involved family and friends, often helping others. His favorite toys were his white Ford diesel truck and his Jon boat. He also loved animals, especially his golden retriever "Bear" and his black lab "Buddy".

Thomas was taken from us all too soon by a fatal accident on Old Historic Columbia River Highway in Troutdale on Saturday, June 29th, 2013 at 10:30 pm.

He leaves behind his parents Cece & Jim Wilson of Troutdale and Joseph Kemp of Idaho, numerous brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and countless friends. He is also survived by his beloved "children" Bear and Buddy.

Memorial contributions in Thomas' name can be made to:

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