



August 2018

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

2018 Events

The Sandy Chapter does not hold monthly meetings in July or August. Enjoy your summer and we hope to see you in September.



RESCHEDULED July 29th, 2018, moved to Sunday August 26, 2018 – Annual Sandy River Chapter Picnic, is being rescheduled to high heat predictions. Your health and well-being are too important for this to happen on the scheduled date



August 18, 2018 5:00am to 3:00pm - Columbia River Chapter's Annual Veteran Fishing Event
The Columbia River Chapter will be taking out 50 veterans from The Fallen Outdoors, a non-profit veteran organization. It will be held at Willow Grove boat launch in Longview, WA. The Chapter is looking for more volunteer boat captains. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Donny Hyde, Columbia River Chapter President, at donhyde88@gmail.com



September 5th, Chapter Meeting 6:00pm Meet and greet, 7:00pm Meeting opens @ Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park.



September 7th - 9th, 2018, Saturday – Tillamook Crab/Fish along – Arrive on Friday and depart on Sunday.



October 3rd, 2018 - Chapter Meeting - Time: 6:00pm Meet and greet, 7:00pm Meeting opens Location: Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park. Projected Speaker/Activity: TBA



October 6th, 2018, Saturday - Chapter Sandy River Bank Fish along to register, contact Jim Cathcart at ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503)238-4775, ext. 106



November 3rd, 2018 - Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop – at Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale. We will likely revert back to the two day format - full day classroom with half day on-the-water session. Date for second day to be determined. Contact - Jim Cathcart at ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503) 238-4755, Ext. 106.



November 7, 2018 - Chapter Meeting - Time: 6:00pm Meet and greet, 7:00pm Meeting opens Location: Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park. Projected Speaker/Activity: TBA



November 10th, 2018 - Steelhead Fish-along – half day on-the-water session. Contact - Jim Cathcart at ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503) 238-4755, Ext

RESCHEDULED – Chapter Picnic

Our Sandy River Chapter Annual Picnic scheduled for this Sunday July 29, 2018 is being rescheduled to **Sunday, August 26, 2018** due to concerns regarding high temperatures. We are trying to contact those who have signed up by telephone as well as an alert on our website.

Remember, this is on Sunday – not the traditional Saturday!



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. There will be bingo after the meal. So bring three one dollar bills for the bingo games. Winners take all!

The Chapter will provide the main dish with John Hydorn and Jeff Stoeger grilling. But, what makes the meal a real success is the potluck for side dishes. Of course, the chapter also provides various sodas, water, and coffee.

People should arrive starting about 1:30 pm, but be sure to be there before we start serving from the barbecue which starts at 2:30 pm.

We need an accurate headcount to know how much food to purchase, before Friday August 17, 2018. To sign up or if you have any questions or suggestions call Joli Ritchie at 503-760-5551 or email neritchie1@gmail.com letting us know how many are coming, what each person wants off the grill (salmon, hot dog, or burger), and what you will be bringing a salad, side dish, or desert.

Volunteering brings results for Sandy River Spring Chinook.



Terri Boughton, Sandy River Chapter Secretary, recently received the following from Jeff Fulop (ODFW) in appreciation for the Sandy River Chapters partnership with the ODFW.

"Hi Terri, I'm not sure if you were heading up feeding the Bull Run acclimation fish back in 2016 (far too long ago to remember) but thought I'd let you guys know we're seeing some good numbers of fish coming back to the trap at Dodge Park. Those 2016 fish would be returning now as 4-year old's. Good work Sandy Chapter!"

***Jeff Fulop
ODFW***

Note: Robert Wisher was our coordinator for the program in 2016. Jeff & Terri Boughton have done so in 2017 & 2018.

Additionally, on July 19th Jack Glass posted two videos on Facebook of these Salmon swimming upstream on the Sandy River!!

For the past several years the Sandy River Chapter has volunteered to oversee the ODFW's Spring Chinook Bull Run acclimation site/pond. This supplies those Spring Chinook which may be retained by fishing enthusiasts on the Sandy River.

Volunteering to feed these fish at the acclimation site is a great experience for families. I have taken my Grandchildren and others to the site for the past few years. They thoroughly enjoy the experience and discussions which come out of same. It is very educational for children to see this step in the life cycle of the salmon and knowing they are helping the stock succeed. This is

especially true if the children are fortunate enough to also have the *"Oregon Fish eggs to Fry"* program in their schools.

https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/STEP/docs/2017/2017%20ODFW_egg-to-fry-flier.pdf

Volunteers feed the fish once a day. Additionally, the deceased fingerlings are gathered, counted, recorded, and disposed of. At the same time the water discharge is swept clear of debris.

When possible the ODFW notifies the Sandy River Chapter of the release and invites us to be present when the fish flow into the Bull Run River.

There will be an announcement next year when we again have this opportunity.

Project details, which many of you already know:

The ODFW manages this population of Sandy River Spring Chinook to mitigate loss due to catch in sport and commercial fisheries. This loss being due to habitat degradation and passage impairment resulting from PGE and City of Portland (Bull Run dams) construction and operation of dams on the Bull Run River.

In February and again in March 66,000 smolts at a size of 10 fish/pound (fin clipped and wire tagged prior to release) are transferred to the Bull Run Acclimation site for a total of 132,000 smolts for acclimation.

Their water is piped into & out of the pond from the Bull Run River. They are at the site for approximately 3 weeks imprinting on the river for their future return from the ocean in 3 to 4 years. Once released, they begin their downstream migration into the Columbia River, reaching the Pacific Ocean weeks later.

Adult Hatchery fish return to the Sandy River between April and mid-October. They are collected at the Bull Run River trap/weir and/or at other traps/weirs or by seine/tangle nets. A minimum of 100 Adults are then transported to the Clackamas Hatchery (2017) for spawning to meet the production goal of 132,000 smolt. A 1:1 male to female spawning ratio is maintained at the Hatchery for this program.



VETERANS FISHING EVENT

Have a boat? Interested in supporting our veterans? Well, here's a perfect opportunity for you! Join the Columbia River Chapter of the Association of Northwest Steelheaders on Saturday, August 18 at Willow Grove boat launch in Longview, WA for Columbia River Chapter's annual veterans fishing event! They're taking 50 veterans out on the Columbia to have a great day fishing for steelhead, chinook, and coho. They're currently in need of folks with boats to volunteer to be captains. Reach out to Donny Hyde, Chapter President, at donhyde88@gmail.com for more information.

NW Steelheader Tillamook Fish-Along, Weekend of Sep. 8, 2018

You will want to block out Friday evening through Sunday on your calendar now! Year after year this is the chapter's most attended fishing event.

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. Sunday morning starts with another hot breakfast. 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.)

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 20-amp electrical service for RVs and plenty of parking for boats and other vehicles. It is just south of Highway 6 on Third Street, just off the Wilson River Loop Road. (Turn south off Highway 6 at Wilson River Loop Road. This road ends at the fairground with the two-story bunk house to your right.)

Fee Schedule (Fees only cover actual costs of renting the dorm and RV spots and buying food.)

- Per individual staying at the fairground (dorm or RV): \$75 (no reduction for staying only one of the two nights – we still need to buy the accommodations)
- Per additional family members staying at the fairground: \$65
- Per individual or family member not staying at the fairground but participating in evening meals and activities: \$40 (does include making next day lunches but does not include breakfast).
- There are a limited number of RV sites with 20 or 50 amp are available for an additional \$15 per night.

Those providing seats on their boats are offered a \$20 discount on their total fees as an incentive to bring boats. (Riders are still expected to cover boat gas, ramp fee, bait, etc.)

Further details and a signup will be coming your way in the newsletters. Contact Norm Ritchie with any questions or suggestions. 503-807-7729 or neritchie1@gmail.com.

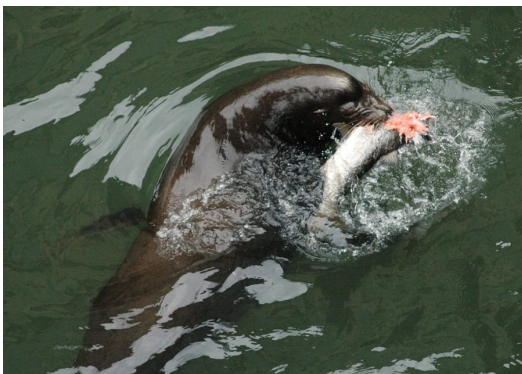


We can catch both Chinook and Coho



Fresh crab is a favorite when we are lucky enough to catch enough of them. (Last year there was so much that most of us went home with extra.)

The Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act



Be sure and go to the Association web home page <https://nwsteelheaders.org/> to see a video of Rep. Schrader speaking in support of this bill on the floor. Therein, he gives a shout out to Bob Rees, Executive Director of the Northwest Steelheaders, for helping to make it happen!!!!

Photo from The Columbian

19th Annual BUOY 10 Salmon Challenge

Registration is now open

August 17, 2018 * Astoria, Oregon



Contact NSIA: 503-631-8859 to learn more about supporting or participating in this derby!

COOL THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **Buoy 10** has some of the best fishing in the Columbia system
- The tournament field will be the waters **between Buoy 10 to the upper end of Rice Island**.
- Every individual in the boat **MUST be entered** in the Derby with the exception of those physically impaired anglers requiring assistance. However, the individual providing assistance may not fish. Pre-approved media may not fish unless they are part of a team.
- Teams compete for first through third place prizes for boats with the highest cumulative weight of **salmon and steelhead**.
- This year we return to the convenient and spacious **Clatsop County Fairgrounds** in Astoria, Oregon.
- There will be a Sign-in and **Cocktail party** for team **captains** from 5:00 to 7:00pm on Thursday, August 16th. This will be an opportunity for all captains to hear the **derby rules**, collect team bags and t-shirts. Plus there will be a Captain's raffle with the opportunity to win a valuable prize.
- The day of the derby, **weigh-in** will take place from **2:00 to 5:00pm** followed by a delicious **barbecue meal**.
- **Cody Herman**, of Day One Outdoors, will present the Big Fish and team prizes.
- There will also be the chance to **bid on great items** at the bucket raffle and silent auctions, or take home a valuable bag of goodies by bidding on a Dutch auction bag.
- **No one leaves empty handed** from an NSIA derby – stick around for the fantastic door prize give away at the end of the evening!
- **All proceeds go to benefit the Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association (NSIA)**. By engaging the Sportfishing community in fun events like the Buoy 10 Salmon Challenge, NSIA has been successful in opening new fisheries, growing existing fisheries, and representing the voice of Sportfishing in government.
- **You can register** below or contact our office at events@nsiafishing.org or 503-631-8859. After your entry is processed, you will receive a confirmation letter, with your team number(s) via mail or email.
- The first 30 teams who enter will be placed in a drawing for a free team entry for next year!
- Please note that **NSIA does not have a hotel room block this year**. Make sure to ask for NSIA's Astoria Riverwalk Inn promo code for a 10% discount on rooms.

Thank you to our generous sponsors! Please support the following companies who support healthy Pacific Northwest fisheries and the sportfishing industry:



Special Thanks

On the part of the Sandy River Chapter I want to thank Patti Snyder for her editing of our Chapter Newsletter over the past few years. She is moving from the area and will be unable to continue these duties. Her work has made it possible for us to produce this document and keep you informed of Chapter and Association events and activities.

Again, from all the Sandy River Chapter ANWS members, THANK YOU and best wishes.



Association Membership dues rate change

If you are a member currently paying less than \$35.00 for membership and are coming up on renewal, do so prior to September 1, 2018 to save. A "Flat fee" of \$30.00 for all memberships, other than Lifetime, Budgeted Lifetime, or Business Membership's, is intended to begin then. See last months Newsletter for details.

Volunteer Hours

Please report your Volunteer hours to Greg Reed at g_a_reed@comcast.net, for now. The position responsible for tracking volunteer hours is currently vacant. We have contacted the Association in regards to this and the processes needed to ensure they are reported and recorded. If you can help out in this position, please contact Steve Rothenbucher or Greg Reed.

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