



August 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 or Board meetings in August, 2019. Similar to previous years.**



**August 24th, 2019, Saturday** – Annual Sandy River Chapter picnic - Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park area A, Troutdale, OR



**September 4th, 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 21st, 2019 – Coho Salmon Bank Fish-along** – Contact - Jim Cathcart at [ornavigator@hotmail.com](mailto:ornavigator@hotmail.com) or (503) 238-4775, Ext. 106.



**September 28th, 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](mailto: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 5th, 2019 – Coho Salmon Bank Fish-along** – Bank Fish along. Contact - Jim Cathcart at [ornavigator@hotmail.com](mailto: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.



**December 4th, 2019 - Chapter Meeting** – Speakers yet to be announced. 6:00pm,  
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## ***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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 event for this year and hope for better returns next year.

**Norman E. Ritchie**, P.E.

At Large Director

**Association of Northwest Steelheaders**

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## ***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](mailto:g_a_reed@comcast.net) (Ph: 503-869-1795, or Jeff Stoeger at [mjstoeger@msn.com](mailto:mjstoeger@msn.com) (Ph: 503-704-7920).

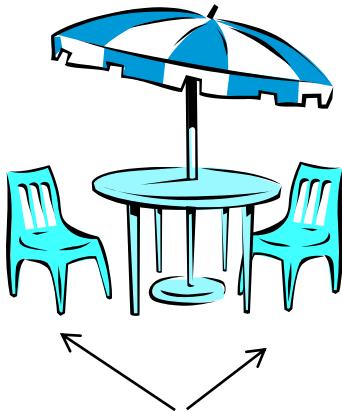
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## **Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic** **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale**

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.



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



dogs, but side

to share provide

items before 12:30

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 [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 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 I-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 activities 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 Steve Rothenbucher, [rothenbuchers@gmail.com](mailto:rothenbuchers@gmail.com) or Ph: (503)-442-9027

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



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

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](mailto: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. 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.

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### **ASSOCIATION NEWS FROM PRESIDENT TOM VANDERPLAAT**

#### **New Executive Director selected - Chris Hager**

Over the last several months we have been searching for a new Executive Director to help the Northwest Steelheaders. Please welcome Chris Hager as our new Executive Director. Chris has been working with several outdoor groups and holds leadership positions, plus he is passionate about fish and fishing. Chris will be working with myself, Dave Dittlof of NWF and the other team members, Leslie Hinea, Molly Orr, Morgan Parks of NWF and the new Americorps member to learn about all the great work and programs of our Chapters and members to improve A Place to Fish and Fish to Catch!. In the next few months, he will be making the rounds to the Chapter Meetings to meet all the members.

#### **HALL OF FAME -- Co-Chairs Selected!**

This year's Association of Northwest Steelheaders **Hall of Fame** will be a wonderful event and it will be Co-Chaired by two of our best members. Tim Wilson and Robert Burke will be the Co-chairs with lots of assistance from the Board members and Chapters Leadership. The Hall of Fame needs to be a team effort as we need to raise funds to keep doing all of our wonderful programs - Fish Eggs to Fry, Veterans Fishing events, Family Fish Camps and other great things for Fish and Fishing. Please mark your calendars for November 9, 2019 at Holiday Inn Express - Wilsonville area.



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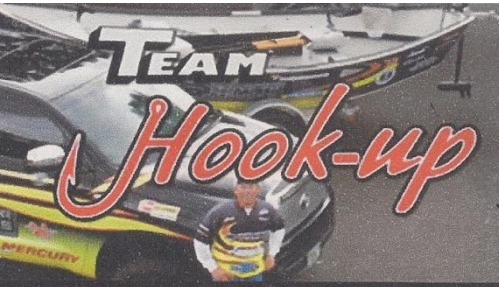
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