



Sandy River Chapter

August 2021

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

October 10, 2021 – Tillamook Crab/Fish along – One Day event.

Based on the best information currently available the Chapter Board has decided to cancel this years Annual Picnic and our September 2021 Chapter meeting.


To quote one source (OPB see <https://www.opb.org/article/2021/07/30/oregon-covid-19-cases-delta-variant-coronavirus-wave/>) modeling suggests Oregon is on the precipice of another COVID wave. "COVID-19's spread in Oregon is on the verge of another deadly wave, with new modeling suggesting the state could see nearly 1,200 new cases and almost 100 new hospitalizations every day by mid-August.

Even with more than half the state's population considered immune via either vaccine or having contracted the virus previously, state health officials say the fast-traveling delta variant has once again left Oregon at a crossroads."

Also, in Oregon's "STATUS UPDATE: COVID-19 EPIDEMIC TRENDS AND SCENARIO PROJECTIONS IN OREGON" (see https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Documents/DataReports/Epidemic-Trends-and-Projections-2021-07-29.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) it explains "... The 7-day rolling averages of diagnosed cases and hospitalizations had been generally decreasing from late April through June, but both began to increase in early July (reflecting increasing transmission beginning in late June). ..."

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.

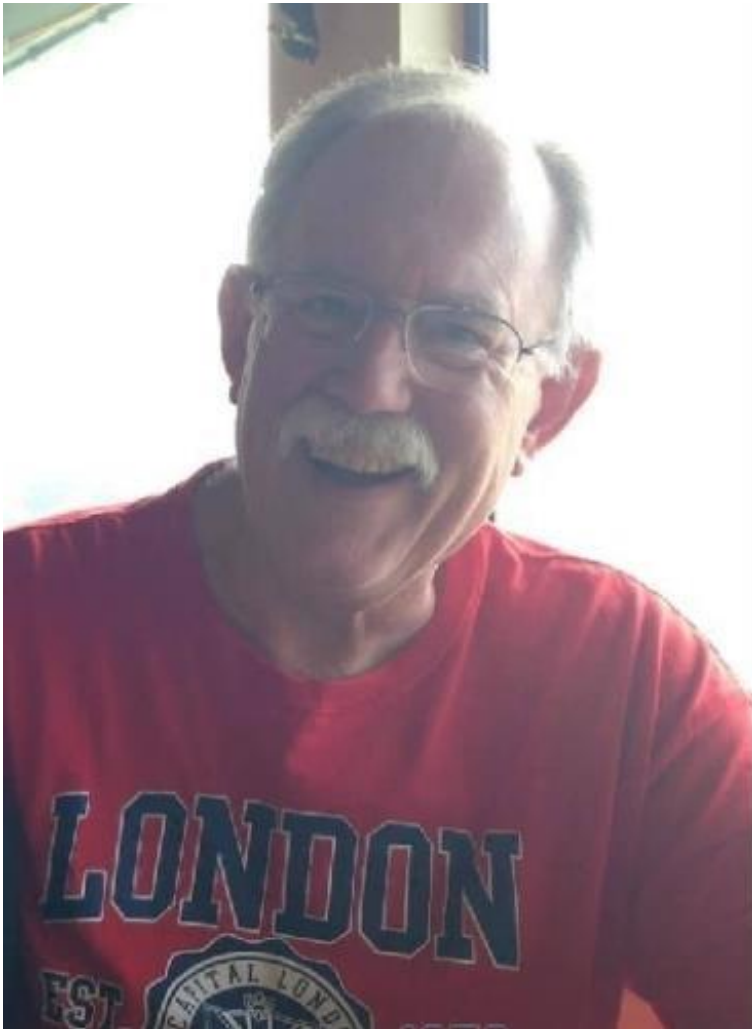
We are trying to initially keep those with "joined" membership to this Facebook group to current ANWS members. This is due to the difficulty in managing large numbers of participants, and our need to ensure joiners follow the rules and regulations of the Sandy River Chapter and the ANWS related to fishing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

John Allen Hydorn

July 11, 1943 - July 10, 2021



John Allen Hydorn passed away July 10, 2021 of a massive heart attack. John was born in The Dalles, Ore., July 11, 1943 to Harry A. and Clara J. Hydorn.

John graduated from Hermiston HS in '61, from NNC in '66, and retired from PERS in 2008. He was an avid fisherman. He enjoyed camping with his wife and family. He loved dining with friends; especially if it included a craft beer. He enjoyed BBQ'ing and will be fondly known for his "camping burgers" by many.

He is survived by his wife, Leslie; his daughters, Lisa, Lori, and Michelle; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and sister, Judy.

A celebration of life will be held Aug. 14, 2021, in the Sam Cox building (look for signs) at Glen Otto Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy in Troutdale. Open house from 2-4. (1) Donations may be made to the [American Heart Assoc.](#)

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at www.oregonlive.com/obits To plant trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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(1) Check our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/451895135882897> for updates/changes on date and time of celebration.

Sadly for us, John Hydorn passed the morning of Saturday July 10, 2021. The evening prior to passing John was lucky enough to go to bed in good spirits, dreaming of waking to go fishing in his boat with a friend. He did so excited to try new spinners to chase Kokanee at Yale Reservoir, this being one of his favorite things to do.

I met John in July 2005 as we moved into a house on his street. Never knowing a stranger, he became a friend and we began fishing together.

John, Leslie, and a neighbors gathered and supported my wife and I during her 5 year illness, and have been there for me since her passing 7 years ago. They are all good souls.

He and I grew closer around our shared interest in Arima boats. He helped me in the search of my first Arima and brought me to my first Association of Northwest Steelheaders meeting.

He also introduced me to Kokanee, Halibut fishing at Neah Bay, Salmon fishing on the Columbia and Sandy Rivers. John was always ready to fish at the drop of a hat. And, he was good company. A man who laughed easily, loved life, family, and friends to their fullest.

He was a long-time member of the Sandy River Chapter of the Association of Northwest Steelheaders serving both as Chapter President, Treasurer and I.T. specialist.

While he will be missed, I am grateful to have called him friend.



By Greg Reed

Save Salmon Fall Fishing Derby

<https://nwsteelheaders.salsalabs.org/fallsalmonderby2021/index.html>

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Join NW Steelheaders in raising funds to support salmon and steelhead recovery in the Pacific Northwest! Register today to take part in a fun, one-day fishing derby for the whole family! Rules and regulations can be found below.

Registration fee also includes 1 Dinner voucher, a limited edition NW Steelheaders Derby hat and a derby dry bag!



INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Association of Northwest Steelheaders

Derby Official Rules

1. Dates, Times, and Fees

A. Derby fishing tournament commences Saturday August 28, 2021 from one hour before sunrise – 2:00pm.

B. Official weigh-in will be virtually through Photos submitted via email to FallDerby@anws.org.

C. Official photo submitted for length results will be open until 2:15 pm Saturday, August 28, 2021. Positively no fish will be accepted beyond this time. Each photo must be time stamped and witnessed by team captain.

D. Derby competition tickets are \$100 each member adult, \$25.00 each for youth tickets, ages 16 & under. Tickets must be purchased at website by 11:59 pm on Friday, August 21, 2021. Tickets purchased by July 28, 2021 shall be entered into the early bird prize drawing and also get to order your exact shirt size.

E. Derby competition tickets for individual non-association adult members are \$130 which includes an annual NW Steelheaders membership.

F. Teams are allowed and the maximum number of people per team is 3 people with a derby competition fee of \$279. See team details in "**Conditions of Participation**".

2. Fishing Area

The Pacific Ocean limited to the coasts of Oregon and Washington. Columbia River and its tributaries as established by the Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife (O.D.F.W) and/or Washington Dept Of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) depending on your Port of Call

3. Conditions of Participation

A. Each tournament participant must have purchased a derby ticket prior to angling in the tournament. Tickets must be purchased at NWSteelheaders.org prior to Saturday August 19th. ***There will be no ticket sales the day of the derby!*** All fish must be caught during day and time of derby.

B. Salmon (Chinook or Coho) entries must be caught on the day of the derby and according to O.D.F.W and /or WDFW regulations dependent on your port of call. Other fish species are not allowed to be entered.

C. Contestants must hook and play every fish on rod and reel and according to ODFW and or WDFW rules, unaided except for netting. Fish entered in fishing tournament must be tagged and entered by individual responsible for hook and play of caught fish.

D. Salmon tournament competition will be determined by length inches. Measured from tip of nose to tip of the tail laying on its side on a flat surface – (see ODFW regulations).

E. Tournament fish photos must be presented to judges before fish can be entered for the length. The photo must be clearly show the inches of the fish.

F. Tournament entrants are eligible for salmon competition.

G. Contestants are prohibited from fishing from a boat with commercial gear in use or engaged in commercial fishing. A tournament contestant may not enter a fish that has been caught on commercial gear.

H. All photographs and films, submitted by participants or taken throughout the tournament by tournament officials become the sole property of the Association of Northwest Steelheaders (ANWS) and may be used in future promotional events.

I. All fish photo entries will be measured by the team captain and will be judged by tournament officials. Fish entries can be cleaned and whole fish.

J. The ANWS and others participating in the sponsorship of this derby accept no responsibility for damages or injuries sustained by contestants. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries therein, all contestants and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree and assume all risks of injury to the competitor's property and person, resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competition, and to release any and all claims which they may have against officials, the ANWS, and organizations that take part in the sponsorship of this derby. Participation accepted only on these conditions.

K. The decisions of the Derby Committee and their officials are final in any contested matter. The Derby Committee and its officials reserve the right to refuse service, entrance, or disqualify persons from tournament competition.

L. The Derby Committee members will be ineligible to participate in the promotion and shall be ineligible for any prize covered herein.

M. Please note: If there is a complete closure of the Columbia River, or its tributaries by ODFW as updated daily, the derby committee reserves the right to change the rules of tournament competition which will be posted electronically at www.nwsteelheaders.org. In lieu of such unanticipated events, it is the responsibility of the contestant to make themselves aware of such rule changes as posted on the above website.

4. Competition Participation

A. Competition Entry Fee is \$100 per angler. – Must be a member of the Association of Northwest Steelheaders. For non-association members, entry fee is \$130 which includes an annual membership.

B. Teams will consist of the three individuals and all team members must fish from the same boat.

C. The ***combined lengths in inches of up to the three largest fish*** will account for the Team Competition score. All three Team Anglers must fish from the same boat. One fish per angler will be used for scoring.

Example – if a team of 3 anglers catches only 3 fish all three fish will count towards team total ***or*** if a team of 3 anglers catches 5 fish only the three longest fish will be counted towards team total, not all 5 will count toward team total length

D. Guides are permitted in Team Competition, acting as contestant or guide. A guide/captain can only use one fish per team and cannot use the same fish for both teams.

E. Team Competition entrants are also eligible to individual competition in Tournament Competition.

G. All other Derby fishing tournament rules apply.

H. Team Award prizes will be as follows: First, second and third place team based on most inches.

I. Individual award prize will be for longest fish (most inches).

5. General

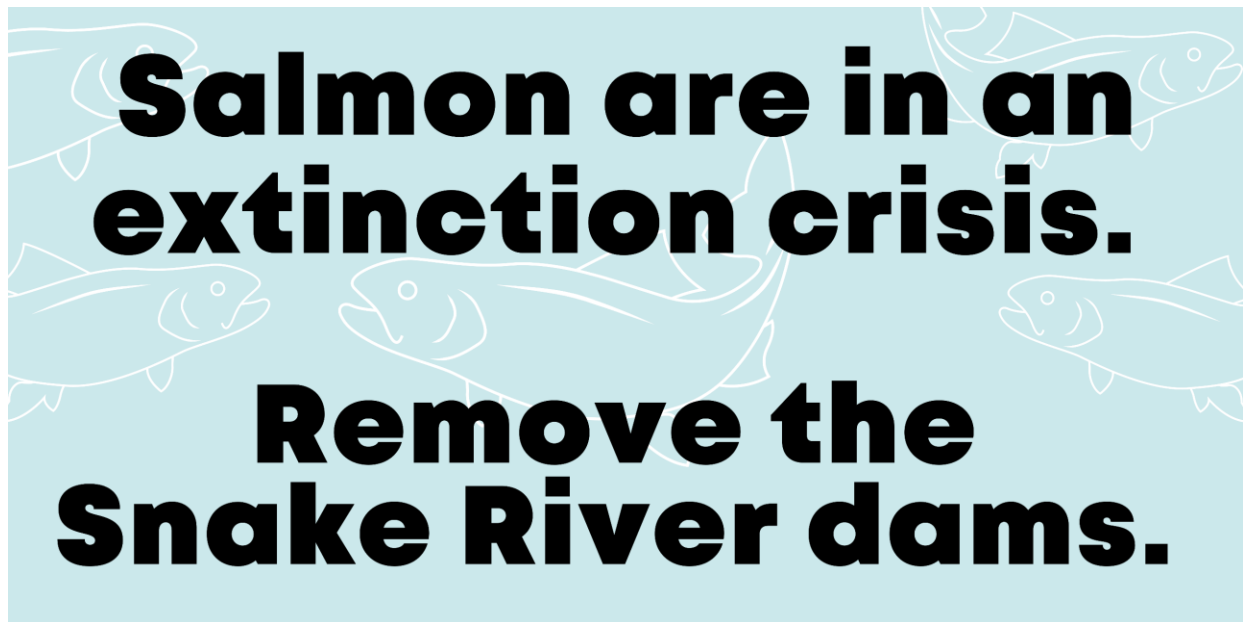
A. Official rules and regulations of the Association of Northwest Steelheaders Derby will be found at www.nwsteelheaders.org

B. Any and all angling must comply with current ODFW and /or WDFW regulations – No Exceptions ! Changes to rules may occur and it is the responsibility of the contestant to make themselves aware of any changes.

C. By purchasing an individual ticket entering this derby you agree to all above rules and conditions

*The tournament officials will not enter fish if the rules are not strictly followed. Official personnel at check in station may not make exceptions to the rules. The tournament officials reserve the right to refuse service, refuse entrance, or disqualify persons from tournament competition. PLEASE READ THE RULES CAREFULLY!

STEELHEADERS RALLY FOR THE RIVER



Join us in your boats on August 7th at 1:30pm to urge lawmakers to get serious about salmon recovery. We will be meeting on the river between the Morrison and Burnside bridges near the waterfront in Portland at 1:30pm on August 7th. Speaker remarks (TBD) will begin at 2pm.

Reserve a banner for your boat! We printed 30 vinyl 6' x 3' vinyl banners for folks. Make sure to sign up and [reserve your banner here](#). We are hosting a [pint night](#) on Wednesday August 4th at 6pm at Hopworks Urban Brewery so you can pick up your banner and learn more about the need to restore a free-flowing lower Snake River.

Don't forget! The [pint night](#) is where you can pick up your banner, connect with other Steelheaders, and learn more about the need to restore a free-flowing lower Snake River. We can't wait to see you all there!

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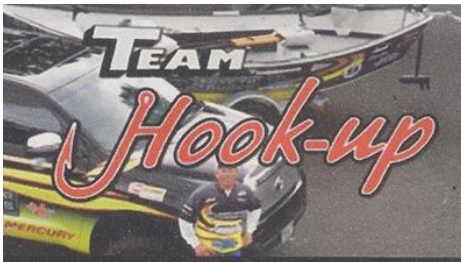
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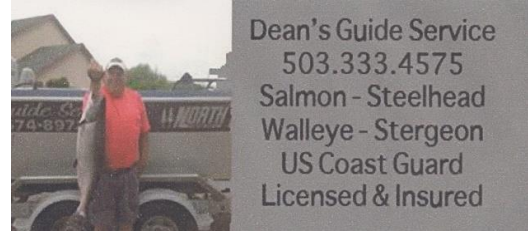


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