

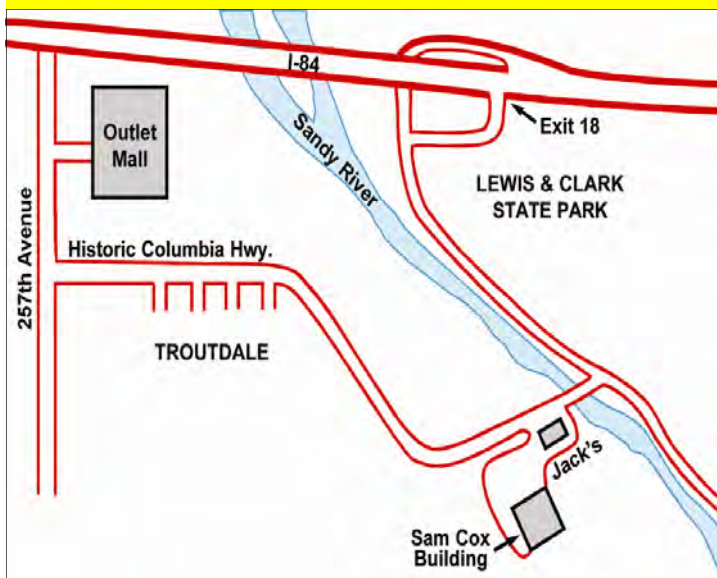
**Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Sam Cox building in Glen Otto Park, 1102 East Columbia River Highway in Troutdale Oregon. Bring your kids too!**

**No charge to visitors!**

**This month's program - Our Guest Speaker Is Ed Fast.**

Ed is a local guide who put countless hours of time each year fishing the Sandy River. He has lots of knowledge about the Sandy and he is prepared to share it on Coho fishing on the Sandy. He fishes from a pontoon boat and well as from the bank. Ed also contributes to a small web site called Small stream salmon fishing. He offers lot of tips and techniques that you can find very useful. So come with your questions he'll share his info from fishing from the mouth to the upper reaches above Dodge Park. A picture of Ed with a nice Springer from the upper reaches of the Sandy is on page 9. If your interested , Ed offer trips all winter and spring.

**Next Meeting- First Wednesday of September. That's the 1st !**



### **Our Chapter Officers-**

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**River Cleanups-** Tom Gemelli - 503-667-4197

**Membership** -Larry Beaver and Howard Berg

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**Sales** - Eric Koellner - 503-233-1334

**September 2010**

**You could win big!**

Well its that time of year again when we start to sell the Association Raffle tickets. The association has made some changes in the selling process. The tickets will cost a dollar a piece, with the only break being that if you buy a book of 25 tickets it will cost you twenty dollars. This was to simplify the accounting process at the association office to help with what the department of justice would like to have happen. Here is my challenge. I would like for every member to buy at least one book of tickets. Joe Blum is our chapter ticket coordinator and you can get your tickets from him. He doesn't have the tickets yet. But when he gets them here is the challenge. If you sell a hundred dollars worth of tickets or if you personally buy a hundred dollars worth of tickets you will receive a trip with lunch on the sandy. If you sell 75 dollars worth of tickets your name will go into a drawing for one of our chapters hooded sweat shirts. PS. I still owe a couple of trips because date issues. I will take care of them ASAP. All I can say is that the guys who were able to go had a great time and some fish were caught and one lost anchor.

**Tight lines and Good Luck Fishing.**

**Jeff Stoeger Pres.**

**Chapter Newsletter News – by Larry Palmer**

I will continue with the newsletter editor job through December of 2010, with increasing aspects of the job being taken over by Joe Blum. In January of 2011, Joe will be crowned as the Newsletter Editor in a regal ceremony attended by all the crowned heads of state from the world over.

He will continue on with the policies of benevolent dictatorship (except when dealing with irritating people...at which time the “benevolent “ part goes away...)

**Follow the rules outlined below, and nobody gets hurt....**

Through December 2010 continue to send your contributions to **me** at **palmerlarryd@yahoo.com**...after then starting in January 2011, send it all to **Joe** at **icecreamman310@hotmail.com**

**How to submit your articles to this publication-**

- All entries must be in a file readable by Microsoft “WORD 2007”. Spell check your work! It will be run under YOUR name as you submitted it.
- Email all files and include “newsletter story” and a descriptive phrase about it in the subject line. Example “newsletter story - Buck Creek STEP”
- Due date = No later than 10 days before the next general meeting.
- Photos = jpeg format. Minimum file size is 100 K each, Maximum 3 Meg. Total of 4 photos MAX. All submissions will run as space allows. Some may run in later issues.

## Clean by your stream....

In conjunction with SOLV's state-wide annual "Beach and River Clean-up" our chapter's Sandy River Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday September 25, 2010. Our joint goal is to clean up trash to help improve water quality upstream before it reaches the Columbia river, the ocean and beaches. Further, to improve the environment around Glenn Otto Park, Dabney Park, Lewis and Clark Park and the boat landing, the Sandy river bank and along the Gorge highway.

SOLV and our chapter will provide trash bags and sanitary gloves as well the necessary tools to help in the clean-up effort.

The plan: For those interested, we will initially meet at Dee's Restaurant in Gresham, located on the north side of Burnside avenue, a short distance from Gresham High School, at 7:30 a.m. for a no host breakfast.

Otherwise, those just wanting to assist with the river clean-up we will assemble in the Glenn Otto parking lot at 9:00 a.m., we should complete our activity by noon or sooner.

I will be passing around a volunteer sheet at our regular Steel header's meeting Wednesday, September 1, 2010.

It has been observed that the river banks have been stressed this summer with a great deal of usage and trash. For those of us that get satisfaction from a "job well done" and giving back to the environment we will not be disappointed by a lack of trash.

If you have any questions please call:  
Director River Clean-up

**Tom Gemelli** 503 667 4197 or e-mail [tjgemini@aol.com](mailto:tjgemini@aol.com)

## Some Buoy 10 news-

OK, we really didn't fish near Buoy 10, just near the Astoria Bridge...

I fished today in Norm Ritchie's' big new boat as part of a photo shoot for Jack Glass who had taken out some of the management staff of DICKS sporting goods. Our job was to stay near Jack and get pictures of his fellows getting fish for an article in the Associations new magazine.

It all went pretty well. Jacks crew hooked about 10 fish and landed 6, better than any of the other boats we saw. We hooked 3, landing one hatchery Coho of about 10 lbs, and moments before going in, a red-hot 22 lb. Chinook. The fish were caught on trolled spinners. (*see page 6*)

## Chapter Board Minutes

present: Mike M, Rob G, Jay B, Jeff K, Larry P, Eric K, Bill B, Jeff S, Larry B, Tom G, Colonel, Howard B, Bea Hoove and Joe Blum - begin: 6:32

### I Old Business

1. Jeff S. and Mike M. have a new plan for the door prize table/drawing.
2. Beginning with the next board meeting, attendees will ante up \$5 each to offset the monthly meeting costs. Board meetings will continue at Round Table Pizza on NE 122nd on the third Wednesday each month; meetings are open to membership/interested parties.
3. Because of the anticipated renovations at Glen Otto Hall and lack of kitchen facilities, our annual auction/sole fund raiser while still planned for 12/1/10 - our regular chapter meeting time and location - will feature hors d'oeuvres and finger food at no charge. Because this is our only fund raiser for the entire year, we encourage all members to donate goods/services and attend this worthwhile endeavor. Social time will begin at 6:30 with the auction commencing at 7:30. If you have any questions regarding the auction, please contact any board member. The final result of the auction is the total responsibility of the entire membership through participation, donations and attending.
4. The popular Tillamook fall fish-a-long is still planned for 10/23-24 with a \$50 fee( \$40 of which goes towards food and the remaining \$10 pays for lodging). It is hoped that any member who wishes a boat seat can be accommodated. However, this will depend on how many boats/boatsmen are available.
5. To improve communication dialogue, the association will be implementing a new idea to have a monthly phone/conference call.
6. The association is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the raffle program, and our chapter is also looking for a coordinator with the same responsibilities - Joe Blum stepped up adding this job to his chapter duties - thank you, Joe. It was brought to the board's attention that **if each member purchased a single book of raffle tickets, the association financial outlook would be vastly improved.**

### II New business

1. Jeff would like the chapter to consider clinics similar to our past highly successful activities. This is still in the planning stages but probably similar to our previous Coho and winter steelhead clinics. More information will be forthcoming.
2. 8/23 is the final day for newsletter articles. Additionally, Joe Blum is gradually taking over the responsibilities for the newsletter. We gratefully appreciate the efforts of Larry Palmer in this area.

### III Officer reports

1. Currently we have approximately \$6700 in checking and saving.
2. Membership is 197, which is down a little. A membership gift could be an inexpensive surprise to a friend/fishing/outdoor partner.

ended 8:20 Colonel Thomas

## That's the way the cookie crumbles-

The following members have distinguished themselves in the eyes of their fellow members by volunteering to provide an essential ingredient to our meetings, the 5 dozen cookies! **September-** Dave Bisacre **October-**your name could go here..... **November-**or here.....

**Howard "cookie list" Berg**





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### .Kids Camp Update

This year we had another great turnout, 21 Sandy River Steelheaders volunteered for Kids-N-Cancer camp and the Greek Kids Camp. The season started with new rules for volunteers and that make getting members to signup difficult. However, with compromises from both the camp and the chapter we were able to show the campers a great time. The Sandy Chapter volunteered 204 hours to the Kids-N-Cancer camp and 105 hours to the Greek Kids camp. We gave 280 hours to the earlier Fish Camp.

I would like to thank the volunteers that helped this year on these two camps; TOM GEMELLI, HOWARD BERG, HOWARD ANDERSON, HAROLD BLENN, SCOTT BOWLING, NONA BOWLING, MARJORIE BOWLING, ROGER BEAL, BOB GENTRY, ED FRANKEL, JOY GANNET, COLONEL THOMAS, JUDY THOMAS, AMBER THOMAS, MICHAEL MYRICK, LARRY BEAVER, JEFF STOEGER, BILL BEITH, LINDA BEITH, JOE BLUM, .ART NOYES.

One thing I noticed this year was, that as our members are getting older we are having a harder time to cover the hours that some of these camps require. The Kids-N-Cancer Camp goes to 8:30 pm which; made a long day. We need to eliminate the 2 hour delay between the two fishing sessions, like the Greek camp does. I have taken this issue up with the camp management. Thanks for the 589 total hours you volunteers gave to the Camp this year.

**Howard Berg**

**Buoy 10 news-**

Conditions were good with only the slightest hint of rain, a modest breeze and relatively smooth water.

Norms new boat is spacious inside and very well arranged for fishing, the product of years of fishing experience, thought, and a background in professional engineering .

There should be plenty more to catch, so check in with Jack or Brandon soon. *(see listing below for contact information)*

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**Really swell prizes to be awarded to volunteers**

In an ongoing effort to get more members involved and achieve better reporting of volunteer hours, I will be holding prize drawings at all regular chapter meetings for those members who volunteer for *any* chapter project outside of our regular meeting. It could be a river cleanup, a clinic, planning a stream project, helping out at the Kids Camp whatever... just volunteer. **Fill out the Volunteers hours form below at the bottom of the page** (also available on line or at chapter meetings) **and drop it in the bucket.**

I'll draw names from that bucket , and you may win things like a folding knife, a Leatherman tool, yarn flies...a 120' yacht...OK, maybe actually just a picture of the yacht. Take one of the other prizes, they'll be more useful, and less upkeep.

Get your name in the hat- or bucket!...**VOLUNTEER !**

**Use the form below to report your volunteer hours and win cool prizes. Drop the form in a bucket by Bill Beith. He'll keep the forms. I'll draw from them and you may win! But to win...ya gotta volunteer!**

**Volunteer of the Month  
Art Israelson**

Again? Doesn't this dude ever let up, lay down or goof off?

Not that I have seen. He is currently spearheading a new fundraising idea involving floating small cedar fish shapes down the Sandy River ( sort of like the Rubber Ducky contests you've heard about...)

He need some help building these little cedar things, so please give him a call at 503-666-2599.

We don't expect you to match him, but do a bit to help him...

**Larry Palmer**

**Sandy River Chapter  
Volunteer Hours Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Fill this form out and return it at a general meeting.

Please mark your time as beginning when you left your home until you return home from the volunteer event.



## Chapter Raffle Ticket Coordinator

Joe Blum has graciously volunteered to be the chapter raffle ticket coordinator for both the Alaska trip and the drift boat raffles. If a member receives tickets from Joe to sell he will be given the tickets and a bookkeeping sheet. When it is time to turn in the paperwork, money, and ticket stubs DO NOT turn into anybody but Joe all other officers etc will refuse to accept them. If you cannot make the meeting and need to turn in the above mentioned items please contact Joe either by email at [icecreaman310@hotmail.com](mailto:icecreaman310@hotmail.com) or by phone at 503-704-2483 to make the proper arrangements to deliver the goods. Thank you for your cooperation. **Joe Blum**

## Presidents Message-

Hello to All. I hope that every one had a great summer, and as the kids get ready to head back to school. Its time for us to start up our chapter meetings again. I'm looking forward to this coming year with all the things the chapter has planned. I'm in the process of lining up speakers for the year and if there is a topic that you would like to have covered, shoot me a email or catch at one of the meeting. Just a few events that you can look forward to this year, will be our annual trip to Tillamook in October, Rays Follies in February or March. Possible chapter fishing tournament in March or April on the Sandy. Plus there will be other activities like some clinics at Bi-Mart stores as well at both Fisherman's stores. Were also hoping to have another bank fishing event as well like last years with lunch to follow. There will be more events posted and the year goes on. I hope to see you all at our meeting. I also have a report from a very reliable source that there could be some Coho in the lower Sandy. If so, I would love to get out there and try my luck.

Tight and Lines and Good Luck Fishing.

**Jeff Stoeger. President**

*But wait...there's more !!*

## Chapter Banquet and Auction December 1st.

It's that time of year when the chapter starts to plan for our Banquet and Auction. This event, is the one event I look forward to each year. You can do your Christmas shopping for your favorite some one and save some money. Well there will be a change to this years event. We will not have the Banquet part of this event for we will not have a kitchen to cook and prepare the food in. The City of Troutdale has decided to remodel the entire kitchen and up grade all the sinks, stoves and cabinets. So they decided to start the demolition in November and wont be done until mid December. With this being said and done, the chapter has discussed this with our gracious banquet coordinator. We decided to go with finger foods and dessert for this event. The chapter will cover all the expenses. The chapter is looking for donation for this event. If you would like to donate to this event please contact Leslie Hinea. All donation must be like new or new. If you have items that are not new or like new and still want to donate them to the chapter. The chapter will still take them at a later date have a larger garage sale will all the proceeds going to the chapter. If you have any question. Please fill free to call me at 503-704-7920, this is my cell #. The doors will open at 6:30 pm to look at silent items with auction portion taking place between 7:00- 7:15pm. I hope to see you all at this event.

**Thanks, Jeff Stoeger. President.**



## Sandy River Chapter - Calendar of Events -September 2010

- Wed. Sept 1  
Monthly Chapter Meeting  
7: 00 P.M.  
Sam Cox Building  
Glen Otto Park
- Sat. Sept. 25  
Sandy River Cleanup  
Begins at 9: 00 A.M.  
(for more details please see text on page 3)

**A nice Springer caught by Ed Fast on the upper Sandy...lookin' good!**



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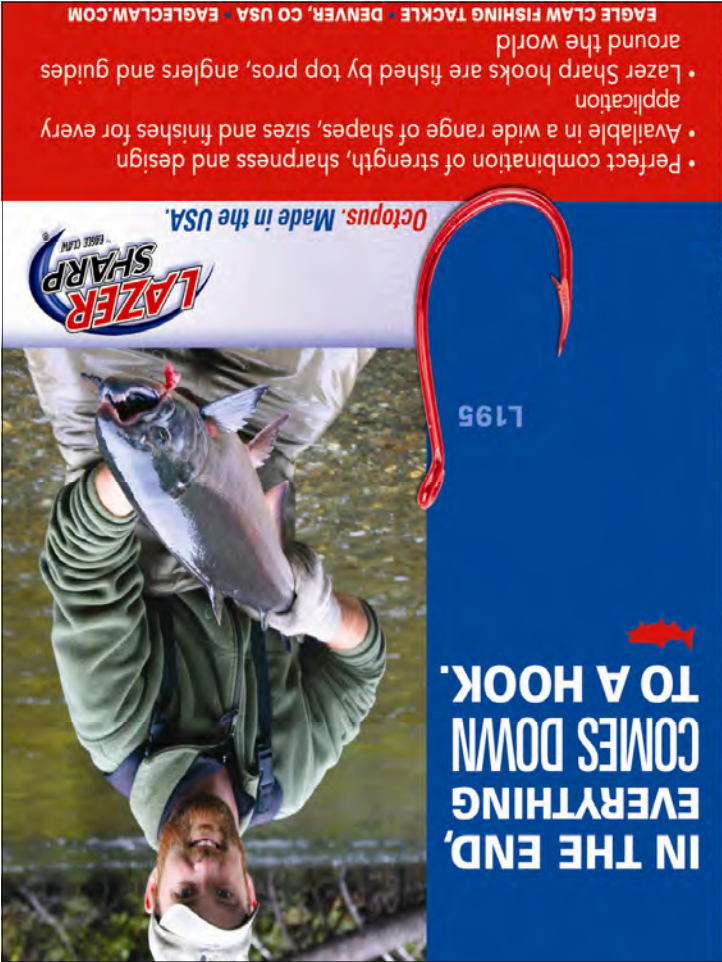
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