



**September 2018**

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

### **2018 Events**



**September 5<sup>th</sup>, Chapter Meeting** 6:00pm Meet and greet, 7:00pm Meeting opens @ Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park. Jeff Frenette of team VIP SPINNERS. Jeff will talk about fishing 3.5 spinners and products that they have for sale and will have product for sale at the meeting.



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



**September 22, 2018 - Lower Sandy River Floating Cleanup** in partnership with the Sandy River Watershed Council and SOLVE on September 22, 2018.



**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Saturday** - Chapter **Sandy River Bank Fishing** to register, contact Jim Cathcart at [ornavigator@hotmail.com](mailto:ornavigator@hotmail.com) or (503)238-4775, ext. 106



**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 - Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop** – at Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale. Contact - Jim Cathcart at [ornavigator@hotmail.com](mailto: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** – On-the-Water Session for the November 3rd Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop and is only open to students of the workshop and volunteers for the workshop. Contact - Jim Cathcart at [ornavigator@hotmail.com](mailto:ornavigator@hotmail.com) or (503) 238-4755, Ext



***New modernized licensing system on the way for 2019***

**“ELS” will allow for licenses/tags on smart phones, electronic tagging and other conveniences according to ODFW. See more at :**

**[https://www.dfw.state.or.us/news/2018/08\\_august/080318.asp](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/news/2018/08_august/080318.asp)**

# Lower Sandy Floating Cleanup

Sandy River Watershed Council | <http://www.sandyriver.org>



We have a request from the City of Troutdale to help out with a Lower Sandy River Floating Cleanup in partnership with the Sandy River Watershed Council and SOLVE on September 22, 2018. This is part of our adoption of Glenn Otto Park commitment. Our last cleanup was on March 24, 2018.

Those interested in participating please register online at <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1I00000APRL6UAP> and/or contact our Special Events person, Steve Rothenbucher at 503-257-0039.

Enjoy a relaxing float down the lower section of the Sandy River while picking up trash to make it a more beautiful place for fish and wildlife who live there. Volunteers of all skill levels over the age of ten, accompanied by an adult, are welcome. Wear appropriate clothing to get wet (avoid cotton) and footwear for walking along rocky beaches, and bring a water bottle. We will meet at Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area, and leave cars to shuttle to our launch point at Dabney State Park. If you have your own craft (including inner tubes), please bring a paddle and life vest to go with it.



To reserve a seat on a raft, please email [sara@sandyriver.org](mailto:sara@sandyriver.org) after registering.  
**Meeting Location:** Lewis & Clark State Park, 1 Jordan Rd, Troutdale. From I-84 take exit 18. Turn left onto Crown Point Hwy and Lewis & Clark State Park will be on your right.



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## ***Tillamook Fish-Along with the Sandy River Chapter***

**Friday, September 7 through Sunday September 9, 2018**



Join the Sandy River Chapter of the Association of Northwest Steelheaders for their annual Tillamook Fish-Along the weekend of September 7th! Try your hand at a renowned Chinook fishery with new and old friends. The event will be held at the Tillamook Fairground as it's perfectly situated between the Wilson and Trask Rivers with ample bank fishing opportunities close by.

### **SCHEDULE**

- Friday, September 7: Event kicks off with a dinner, fishing report, and a fishing clinic.
- Saturday, September 8: Breakfast with a build-your-own lunch bar so you can have a sack lunch with you for a full day of fishing. Circle back up with the group for a delicious BBQ dinner followed by tales of the day's exploits. If you're planning on fishing Sunday, you will want to gather and set up teams at this time.
- Sunday, September 9: Breakfast with your new fishing pals, pack up/out of the dorms if you're staying the night there, and either head out for another day of fishing or head back home.



### **OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**

Dorms are available at the Tillamook Fairgrounds at a heavily discounted rate. You would be responsible for providing all of your own bedding, towels, and toiletries. Parking, electrical hook-up, and water is also available for RVs, boats, and other vehicles. Please see below for the fee schedule.

### **COST**

Fees only cover actual costs of renting the dorm/RV spots and purchasing food. Attendees are expected to cover other costs including pitching in to cover gas, ramp fee, and bait on boats.

- Per individual staying at fairground (dorm or RV), \$75.
- Per additional family member(s) staying at fairgrounds, \$65.
- Per individual/family member(s) not staying at fairground but participating in evening meals and activities (not including breakfast), \$40.

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- RV sites with 20 or 50 amp available for an additional \$15/night.

**\*\*People providing seats on their boats are offered a \$20 discount on their total fees as an incentive to bring boats\*\***

Want to sign up or have questions? Contact Norm Ritchie at 503-807-7729 or email [neritchie1@gmail.com](mailto:neritchie1@gmail.com) (please leave a message if you cannot get through). Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, September 4, 2018 to ensure we have an accurate headcount for food and boat capacity.

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### ***Some ODFW tips for improving survival of released salmon/steelhead***

- If you seem to be encountering a large number of unmarked fish and few clipped fish, try moving to a different fishing location.
- Check for a fin clip before using a landing net. If you aren't certain, try to check again while the fish is in the net, but before taking it out of the water.
- Avoid using more than one hook on line. Double hook mooching rigs can make releasing a salmon difficult, and the second hook often ends up creating additional damage to the fish.
- Use a de-hooking tool to release fish without removing them from the water while the line is being held down in the opposite hand.
- If the hook is deep inside the mouth or throat, cut the line close to the mouth.
- If you inadvertently net a fish that must be released, try to get the fish back in the water immediately with as little handling as possible.



<https://www.dfw.state.or.us/mrp/salmon/updatesnew.asp>

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### ***Start date change of Upcoming Association Membership flat rate***

Okay, so we share what happens at Association meetings in order to keep you informed. Last week we were told the change to a single flat rate \$30.00 Membership expense is still going to happen. However, *the date of implementation is no longer set at September 1, 2018*. We were not given a commencement date. The intent is to take some time fully informing members of the reasons and where/why we are moving to this first.





**Join us** for the annual Salmon Hawg Open Tournament October 4th - 6th, 2018 in Tillamook! The Salmon Hawg Open Tournament (SHOT) is two days of fishing and celebrating Tillamook's wonderful sport fishing resource. Get together your fishin' buds for teams of 2 or more anglers for all your tournament classics -- delicious local seafood, awards banquet, complimentary bar, door prizes, Biggest Fish and Total Catch, side pools, silent auction, commemorative gifts, photo contest, and more!

Thanks to SHOT anglers and sponsors, this event has generated over \$7,500 to improve Tillamook County sport fisheries over the past several years! Most recently, funds were granted to the Lower Nehalem Community Trust to assist in acquiring the Bott's Marsh property in Nehalem Bay, protecting and enhancing the estuary's most productive smolt habitat.



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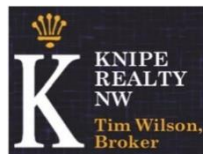
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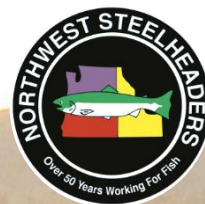
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### Salmon Hawg Open Tournament Registration

Angler Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Mate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Mate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

to :

**Northwest Steelheaders  
6641 SE Lake Road  
Milwaukie, OR 97222**

Mail registration

**Angler Registration, \$100 per person**

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(Non-NW Steelhead members will receive a free introductory membership. Members get a \$25 SHOT registration discount.)

**Additional Award Banquet Dinners \$25 per Guest**

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**Stay at Fairground:** 4-H Bunkhouse 3 nights for \$50, 2 nights for \$40, 1 night for \$25. RV with 20 amp for \$20 per night, with 30/50 amp \$25 per night.

☒ RV sites includes water but no waste dump.)

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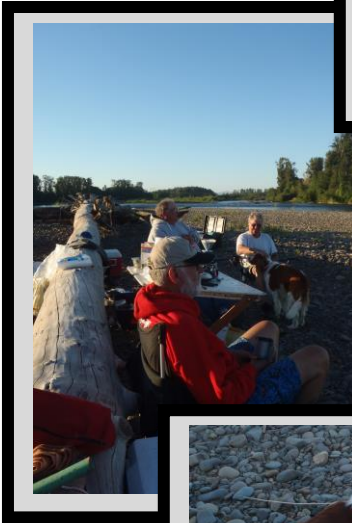
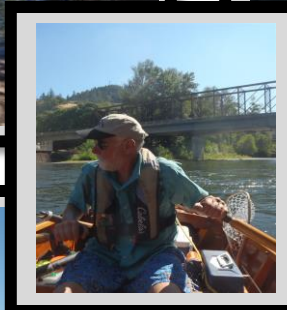
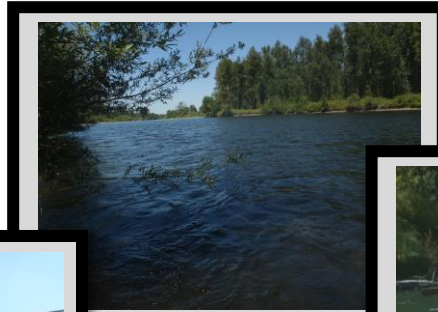
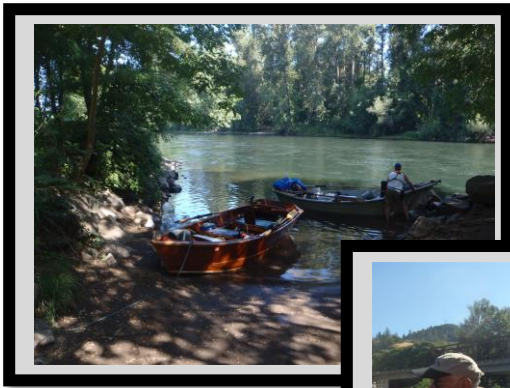
☐ **Late Registration** after 9/14/18 expedite fee \$5 per angler or Guest at banquet

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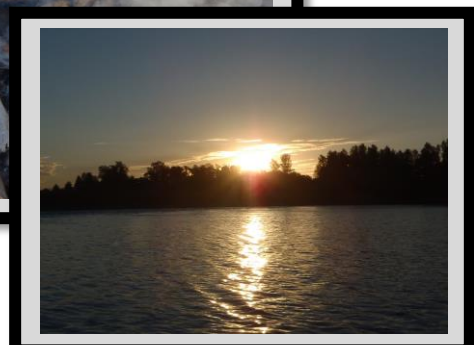
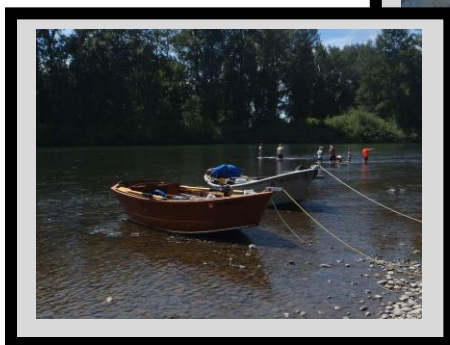
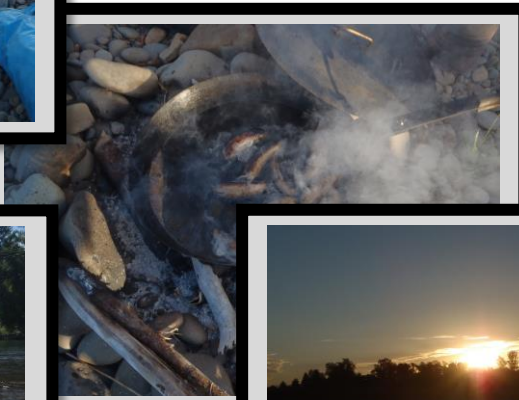
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# Willamette Float and Fish Invitational

McKenzie and Willamette Rivers  
July 14-15, 2018



Photos by Jim Cathcart



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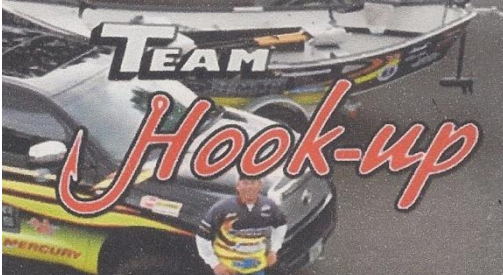
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