



September 2022

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

NOTE: Starting September 1, 2022 our Chapter meetings will be on the first Thursday of each month.



September 1, 2022, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – David Pyle is our speaker. David is a Licensed

Fishing Guide/Outfitter in the state of Oregon I hold a US Coast Guard OUPV Captains License and I'm certified by the Red Cross in first aid/CPR.

His experience includes fishing for Salmon, Steelhead, and Sturgeon in Oregon rivers and the ocean over the last 21 years. For the past five years he has been providing "Guided Educational Fishing Trips" for beginning/intermediate fishermen that want to improve their fishing skills. While guiding is a "part time occupation" for him, he still manages to fish close to 100 trips per year. See more at

<https://fishingwithdavidpyle.com/> (also listed below).



Event may be modified or postponed pending on Health regulations.
Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



October 6, 2022, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – Event may be modified or postponed pending on Health regulations. Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR

Sandy River Chapter Websites

We invite you to visit the Sandy River Chapter Facebook Group at “**Sandy River Chapter NW Steelheaders**” - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/451895135882897> . Or the Chapter Website at: <http://www.sandysteelheaders.org/>

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.

Sandy Chapter Annual Family Picnic

Thanks to all who attended the Sandy River Chapters Annual Picnic. Our last picnic was pre-Covid and it was great to see everyone yesterday. There were 26 plus attendees, and we had the "coolest" day of the week.

Thanks, again, to Norm and Jolie Ritchie for managing the event and contributing some bright red Coho for the BBQ.



Also, our thanks to Jason Wedemeyer, Executive Director of the Assoc. of NW Steelheaders for attending and speaking at the event.

Coho Bank Fishing

Fish Along for September 18, 2022



The fish along for September will focus on bank fishing for Coho. We will meet at 7:30 AM at Glen Otto Park, Sunday 18th.

- We'll try the hole at Tads and maybe then head up to Dabney Park and Oxbow Park. Day parking passes are required at Dabney and Oxbow if you don't have an annual pass.
- The gear- A light steelhead rod is fine 8 ½ to 9 ½ feet , 6 -12# test line.
- The lures- weighted casting spinners , #3 and #4 are best. Fish can also be taken with "Steelee" type spoons.
- Bobbers with jigs work also. Pink, orange, or chartreuse mixed with black or purple are often successful. Coho seem to like some "twitching " as it floats downstream.
- Drift fishing some salmon eggs as an addition to a drifter is good, but you can also use just chartreuse yarn and a bit of scent.. crazy but heyit works!

As with other fish alongs I will plan to be there if you are, so **I need to know if you are coming.** **If there are no calls or messages by Wednesday before the event,** I will figure no one wants to go and I won't be there either. **So contact me at- palmerlarryd@yahoo.com or text message 971 295-6235**

Pray for rain , and I hope to see you there !

Thanks, Larry Palmer

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS PICTURES



Norm Ritche & the Coho Crew



Past Buoy 10



Smoked Salmon or Steelhead Recipes

Courtesy of Amato Publishing



Ingredients:

- 1/2 gallon water
- 1/2 cup non-iodized salt
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon lemon pepper
- Dash of white wine
- Brown sugar

Instructions:

1. Mix the ingredients in a large bowl with a wire whisk until sugar is dissolved.
2. Soak fish, refrigerated, in brine 24 hours.
3. Rinse fish and place on racks.
4. Air dry 4 hours.
5. Sprinkle 1/8" brown sugar over fish.
6. Smoke 6-9 hours or to desired texture. Use 2-3 pans of chips.

Instructions:

1. Mix water, salt and sugar in a large bowl until sugar has dissolved.
2. Soak fish in brine overnight in the refrigerator.
3. Rinse well and pat dry with paper towels.
4. Air dry for 1 hour.
5. Place fish on racks and sprinkle with onion salt, garlic salt and black pepper.
6. Sprinkle with a final covering of sugar from a salt shaker.
7. Smoke with hickory, alder, apple or cherry wood (no more than two or three pans full) for 8 to 14 hours depending on outside temperature, how full your smoker is, and the amount of salmon fillets in the smoker.

Ingredients:

- 1 quart water
- 1/2 cup non-iodized salt
- 1 cup sugar
- Onion salt
- Garlic salt
- Black pepper
- Sugar

Notes:

The best smoking fish are spring chinook bellies and collars, but leave these cuts in the smoker longer than other portions, as they cook slower.

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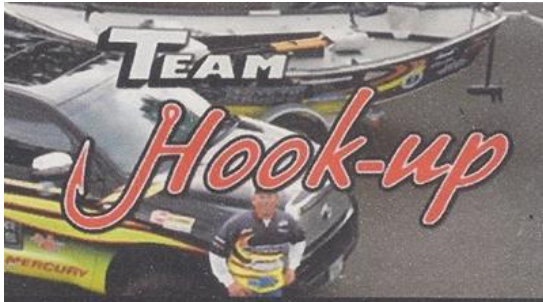
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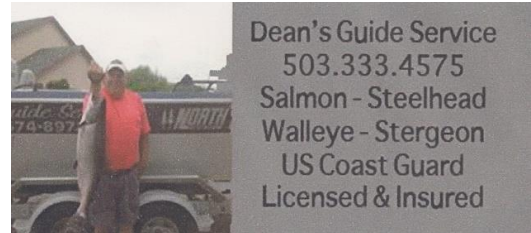
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