

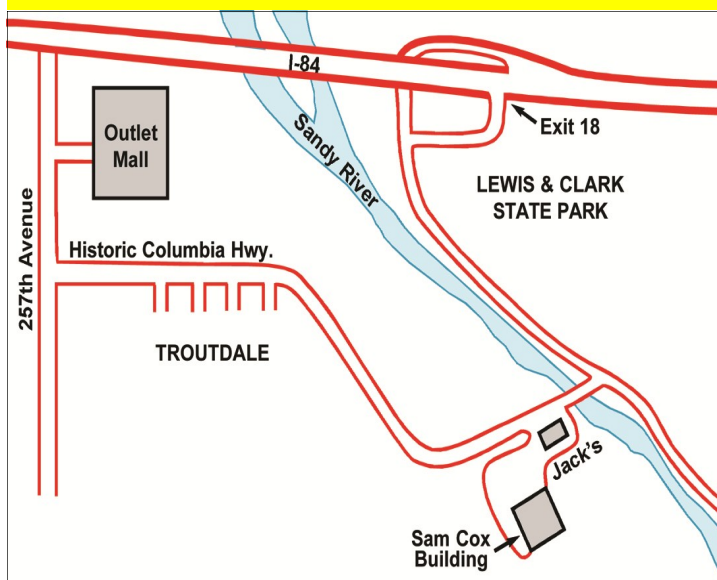
**Meetings are held  
the first Wednesday  
of every month  
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bia River Highway  
in Troutdale Ore-  
gon. Bring your  
kids too!**

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**This months' program** This month guest speakers will be a various members of the chapter. Since our chapters fall fish along will be taking place the second week end in October. We had a few members ask if we could have our guest speaker talk about fishing Tillamook Bay. If you haven't fished TB your missing out on some great fishing. These fish will average around 25 to 30 lbs. Its not uncommon to catch fish over 40 lbs or even over 50 lbs. Tillamook Bay is a trolling event when you fish it. You will either be trolling spinners, Herring or even pulling kwick fish. The great thing about Tillamook bay is, the bay is fed by four rivers. These rivers will have fish entering the bay almost every day with the tide swings. Fishing will pick up with the first big rains and will continue until the season ends on December 31st. The early part of the season most people will fish the jaws and the coast guard station as well as the ghost hole. Most people will troll whole herring or plug cut as well as spinner in there favorite colors with the tide swings. So come to the meeting and maybe learn something new or even share some info with the rest of us. Tight lines and good luck fishing.

Jeff Stoeger

## Next Meeting- First Wednesday of October. That's the 5th !



## Our Chapter Officers-

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## **President's Note      Who likes to talk and share info**

I hate to address things like this. At our last chapter meeting we had numerous people talking while we had a presentation being presented. I had received numerous email and phone calls about how rude some individuals were during the presentation. If you would like to talk with some one you haven't seen in a while. Come earlier to the meetings or wait till its over. That's why we start at 7:00 pm so we can get and end by 9:00 pm. I know that its nice to see some one that you haven't seen in a while, but wait either for the break before the raffle tickets are called or step out side. I'm going to give every one the benefit of the doubt. I will ask everyone to respect our guest speaker while they are presenting. If I have to, I will ask the individuals who are continuously

### **Event Schedule**

Friday, Oct. 7, 2011

3:00 PM Dorm Opens

6:00 PM Dinner and a fishing report and fishing clinic.

8:30 PM Build Your Own Lunch Bar

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011

5:00 AM Breakfast

4:00 to 5:00 PM Tournament Fish Measured

5:30 PM Dinner & Prizes

8:30 PM Build Your Own Lunch Bar

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011

5:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Everything must be out of the dorm.

5:00 PM All Vehicles, trailers, and RVs must be out of the fairground so the gate can be locked.

### **Cost – Fees are due no later than Sunday Sep. 25, 2011:**

Per individual staying at the dorm: \$60 (no reduction for staying only one of the two nights – we still need to make accommodations)

. Per additional family members staying at the dorm: \$45

. Per individual or family member not staying at the dorm but participating in evening meals and activities: \$30 (does not include breakfast or lunch)

. There are a limited number of RV sites with water & 15 amp electrical. RV spots are an additional \$10 per night

. Don't forget the tournament entry fee!

Weather Cancellation can take place the morning of 10/7/11 due to extreme conditions making boating unsafe registration fee will be returned less \$10. A donation receipt will be provided for the \$10 and the funds will defray the costs of food purchased for the event that will need to be donated to the local food bank. This has happened only once in the twelve years of this event, so the risk is low and made lower by scheduling earlier in the month this year.

Contact Norm Ritchie (503) 807-7729 to sign up or for additional details. Or email normritch@q.com with the following information: name; phone number; will you be staying at the dorm, bringing an RV or staying elsewhere?; Will you be fishing the bank or do you want a ride on someone else's boat or will you be bringing a boat ; If you are bringing a boat, how many people can you take on your boat and do you have people and what is your knowledge of Tillamook Chinook fishing?

Payment must be received no later than September 25th in order for us to know how much food to purchase. Please make checks out to the "Sandy River Chapter, ANWS" and mail to Norm Ritchie, 2834 SE 166th Ave., Portland, OR 97236-1861.

**NW Steelheader Tillamook Fish-Along, Weekend of Oct. 8, 2011**

Show up Friday evening for dinner and a fishing report and fishing clinic. There will be breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and a “build your own” lunch bar with lunch meat selections for sandwiches, fruit, a snack, and a beverage. With breakfast in your belly and a lunch bag in your hand, you are ready to head out with your fishing buddies. There will be a BBQ dinner Saturday night followed winners will also be announced. Sunday morning starts with another hot breakfast and lunch bar.

Everyone will need to pack out before leaving for fishing Sunday morning. (The dorm will be cleaned and locked up when everyone leaves. The gate will be left unlocked until late afternoon for the RVs.)

Boat captains are able to pick their own passengers, but we will help coordinate other boaters and riders to balance local knowledge and expertise to insure this is a learning experience for everyone who needs it as well as being a great weekend of fishing. This will be done well in advance to allow participants to coordinate their fishing. Participants will be responsible for boat fuel, bait etc. (which is only a small portion of the captains costs.)

**Feeling Lucky?**

We are going to have a tournament that will win half the total tournament entry purse for three participants. Enter the tournament for \$20 and have a chance to win a percentage of the total pot. Entrants will also get a donation receipt for \$10 of the entry fee. 30% of all entry fees go to the angler with the largest fish by weight after gutting and gilling. (This allows anglers to take good care of their catch for optimum food quality.) 10% to the second largest fish. 10% to the smallest salmon by length (smallest being the closest to but not under the minimum legal harvest adult size). Entries must be at the Tillamook Fairground Dorm weigh-in no later than 5:00pm. Please include the entry fee with your registration fee, but we will accept entries up to 8:30 on Friday 10/7/11 at the fair ground dorm.

Sandy Chapter Treasurer Mike Myrick and Association Director Norm Ritchie with typical Tillamook Bay Fall Chinook.

**Location**

The Tillamook Fairground Dorm is an ideal location for this event. It is located between the most popular Tillamook Bay boat ramps and is between the Wilson and Trask Rivers. There are also bank fishing opportunities just as close. There is water and 15 amp electrical service for RVs and plenty of parking for boats and other vehicles.

The dorm has a large kitchen and dining/meeting room on the main floor and two bunk rooms with bathroom & showers up stairs. Bring your sleeping bag, towel, and other shower supplies. A hot shower really feels good after a day on the bay! (Ear plugs can be helpful if there are attendees that snore.)

**Directions**

The Tillamook Fairground Dorm is easy to get to. It is just south of Highway 6 on Third Street, just off the Wilson River Loop Road. (Turn south off Highway 6 at the yellow flashing light. This road dead ends into the Fairground and the dorm is the 2 story building on your right.) (cont on page 2)

## Chapter Board Meeting Minutes Sept. 21, 2011

present: Jeff S/Jeff K (phone), Steve C, Howard B, Col, Joe B, Leslie H, Eric K, Tom G, Mike M  
began: 6:50

### I General Business

1. Due to schedule conflicts, Ray's Frostbite Follies is planned for the first week in January - which takes us back to the original time for this event. However, we must still confirm an eating location; the Camp is a possibility, but we must confirm with them.

2. Our annual fund raising auction is tentatively planned for the first Wed. in May. This was decided after much discussion so as to not conflict with association events.

3. The popular chapter picnic is scheduled for July at the Camp - we are currently attempting to confirm an open time at Camp Agape. Keep in mind that the Camp is very popular and dates fill quickly.

4. Joe presented his idea for a members only **add page** for the newsletter. We hope to have this ready for the November issue. Joe will outline this in detail in the upcoming newsletter .

5. We are planning to continue the popular clinics at Bi-Mart with the dates/times to yet be confirmed.

a. Additionally, we are hoping to put on a how to clinic possibly in Nov/Dec. Again, details are yet to be finalized. In the past, the hands-on clinic has been very popular with good attendance.

6. Because of the highly popular Tillamook fall chapter fishing activity approaching, the October chapter meeting will focus on Tillamook fishing techniques. Several members are planning to present various techniques. Noted fish catcher *Steve Childress* is to be contacted for his input on this topic.

7. Side conversations during chapter meetings have become a problem. Because of the rudeness this presents and the reflection this brings to the chapter, we are asking the membership to consider their behavior during chapter meetings: how you would want your audience to act if you were presenting.

9. There is a river clean-up this Saturday: meet at 9:00 at Glenn Otto for a couple hours work - no host breakfast at 7:00 at Dea's. Remember that part of our agreement with the city is to do a couple clean-ups in lieu of paying a rental fee for the hall.

### II Officer reports

1. We have approximately \$7500 on hand.

2. Membership is 165+/-.

3. Howard presented a thank you card sent to the chapter from Camp Agape in appreciation for our efforts.

4. Association tickets are available but we cannot receive ours until a coordinator steps forward.

5. Eric mentioned that we can expect a 10-15% apparel increase.

ended: 8:00





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### Art Noyes Raffle Ticket Coordinator

The chapter has found its raffle ticket coordinator. Art Noyes has accepted the offer to be this year raffle coordinator. Art will have tickets for sale at the next chapter meeting. The chapter will start with 1500 tickets to sell. I would like for as many members to buy at least one book of tickets or take a book or two and sell. The ticket are \$1.00 apiece or 25 for \$20.00. Thank you Art for stepping up and helping out. I would like to see if the chapter could sell about 2500 tickets this year.

## Cookie List

I would like to thank the following members for offering to bring cookies to the chapter meetings.

Howard Berg for September, JOE BLUM for October, Howard Anderson for November, Rhodes Gustafson for January, We still do not have anyone signed up for February, March, May, or June.

If you haven't volunteered to bring cookies yet, sign up for one of the months that are open. All we ask is that just ONE time you bring 5 dozen cookies to a meeting. It's a small gesture, but an important one.

Howard Berg Chapter Cookie executive

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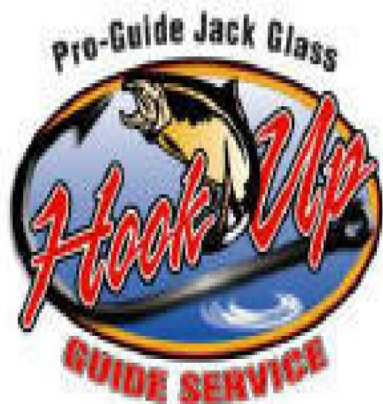
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In an ongoing effort to get more members involved and achieve better reporting of volunteer hours, I will be holding prize drawings at all regular chapter meetings for those members who volunteer for **any** chapter project outside of our regular meeting. 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!**

### Volunteers of the Month

October's Volunteer of the Month is Art Noyes. I would like to extend my personal thanks as well as that of the chapter for agreeing to take on the tedious task of being the Chapter raffle ticket coordinator. Again Art thank you for doing this.

Joe Blum  
Newsletter Editor

## Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hours Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

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

Event \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

**THE COMMUNITY OF TROUTDALE AND THE SAM COX BUILDING AT GLENN OTTO PARK HAD A NEED....'HELP WITH A KITCHEN REMODEL'**

The Sandy Chapter of the Northwest Steelheaders, who enjoy holding their meetings, auctions and events at the Cox Building, 'stepped up to the plate' by volunteering to help with the long needed remodel bringing the kitchen up to code.

The project began with the demolition team removing the walls in the two kitchen rooms, back to the studs. What a team!!

Next the hammers and saws were put to work as material was prepared and the studs were put in place. The suggestions and expertise of our members was readily accepted by Troutdale Building Officials.

The sheetrock was finally hung in the enlarged workable kitchen and the NWSH volunteers put away their tools and once more turned their thoughts to fishing. The teamwork, while working on the kitchen project, was an example of the camaraderie enjoyed by Sandy Chapter members. Not all volunteers have the same skills but all were willing to share their skills and knowledge with others while putting many hours of work, into the project.

A total of 235 1/2 hours (plus travel time) were donated by the following 13 chapter members: Leo Morris, Mike Myrick, Howard Berg, Larry Beaver, Howard Anderson, Roger Beal, Lonnie Thurston, Matt Rockweit, Art Noyes, Larry Palmer, Doug Briggs, Tom Gemelli, and Art Israelson.

The balance of the work must be done by licensed contractors.

To each of you who answered your telephone and said, 'yes' to a call for help, my very personal 'THANK YOU'..... Art. Israelson

Buoy 10 or is it Zooy 10 ?

I had the opportunity to fish this year down at buoy 10. If you haven't fished buoy 10 fishery and you wonder why they call it Zooy 10 here is the reason why. I fished with Norm Ritchi one sunday morning and we left the docks around 6 am. There were more boats that you could shake a stick at. In the first stretch I counted almost 150 boats and that was in the fog. As the sun came out and burned the fog off the river, it was like bumper boats, there must have been some where around 1000 boats. It was boats as far as the eye could see. Everyone was trolling all in the same direction and if you didn't there was a very good chance that you would run into some one. Norm had using spinners on four rods and one rod with plug cut herring. The rods that seem to catch most of the fish were the two out side rods. I believe they caught most of the fish because they were closer to the bottom of the river. The outside rods had 16 ounce lead and the inside rods had 12 ounces. The spinners were size 6 blades with green and orange tips. We had 12 take downs with 3 wilds released and we had 2 break off with 5 keepers chinook and 1 hatchery Coho. To say it wasn't fun would be a lie, and to say that there was solitude would be a big lie. The best part was that you had the chance to conquer and take your bounty and we did.

I then went back down to buoy 10 two weeks later with Dean Pierce just before they close the chinook fishery. We hooked 12 fish the first day and had three nice chinook with one weighing 33 lbs. The very next day at the same spot the day before we landed another 30 lbs plus chinook and we then landed a very nice 13 lbs hatchery Coho. We hooked another dozen or so fish before we called it day. The best part was, being able to fish with friends and having a great time. So if you ever get the chance and some one offers you a chance to fish this fishery, jump on it. You will have the time of your life. The fishing action turns on and off like a light switch. One minute its hot and then you wait a while and the light switch will go off again. So get out there and some fishing. I hope that you can see the photo of couple of the fish that were caught.



## Tackle Swap Page

At the recent Board meeting the proposal was made and passed to include a tackle swap page in our monthly newsletter. The Board also agreed to some necessary guidelines which are as follows;

1. Posting will be limited to Sandy chapter members at his time (may extend to other chapters at a later date)
2. May only post three items at a time
3. All postings must contain a designation of either WTT (want to trade), WTB (want to buy) or WTS (want to sell)
4. All postings must contain a selling or asking price (this is not eBay)
5. All postings must contain some form or contact information, either an email address or phone contact number (no exceptions)
6. Strongly suggest a donation to the chapter to defray the cost of printing and postage for this extra page.
7. Please limit your postings to fishing related items, ie: tackle, rods, reels, boats and accessories etc. after all this is a tackle swap page.

There will also be a disclaimer that will be printed on the tackle page, which will spell out our policy. Please look forward to having this page available in the November newsletter. Stay tuned for

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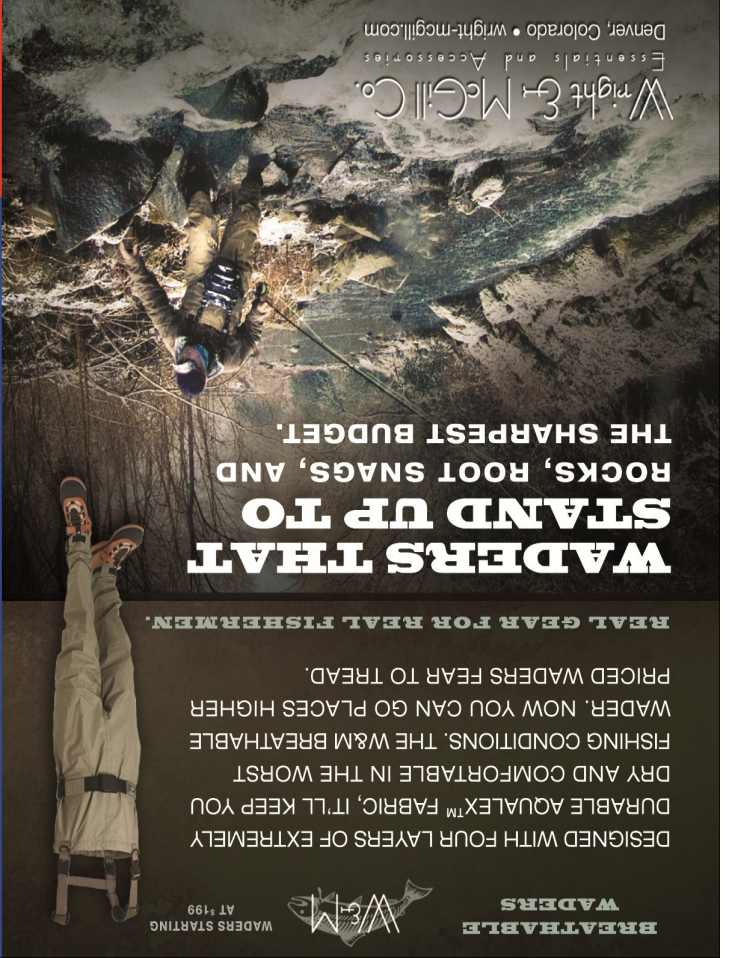
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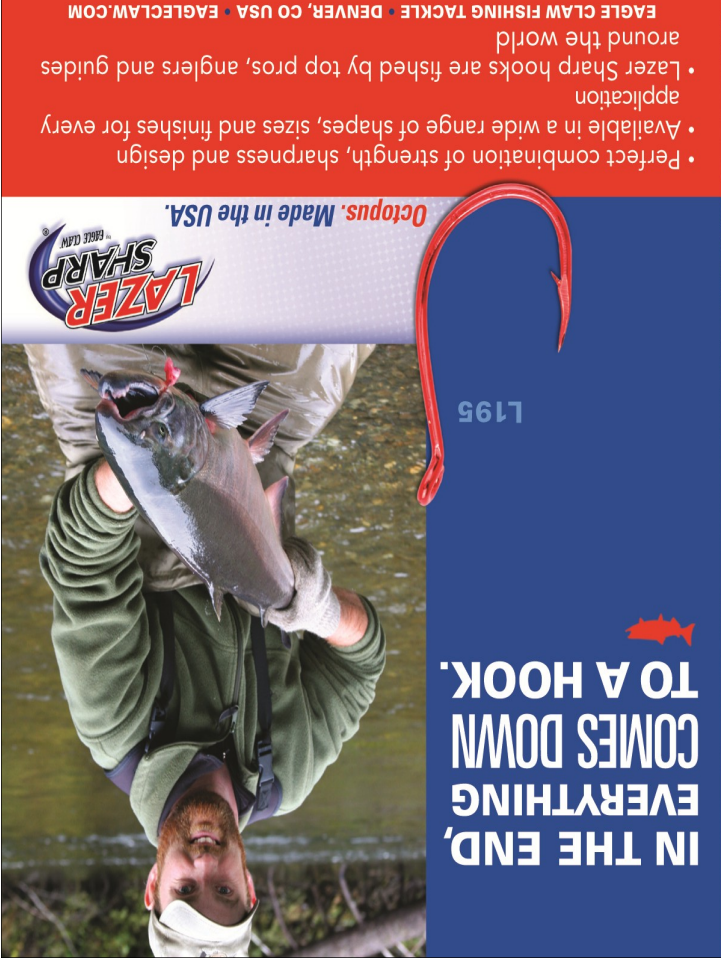
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