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Our Mission Statement

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

Did you know you can access our newsletter anytime? Just go to our website <http://www.sandysteelheaders.org/Newsletter>.

Meetings

October 4th

Chapter Meeting 6:30-9 p.m., Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park.

Speakers:

Allison Dodscha Ameri Corps,
Sara Ennis Sandy River Watershed Council,
main speaker
Todd Alsbury from ODFW

October 11th

Chapter Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Location: TBA

October 21

ODFW Family Fishing Event - Mt. Hood Pond

November 5th and 11th

Winter Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop. Glenn Otto Community Park, Troutdale. Full day in classroom on November 4th. Half day On the Water Session on November 11th. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Contact Jim Cathcart; ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503) 238-4775, Ext. 106 to volunteer.

Events / Workshops

Oct. 5-7

2017 Salmon Hawg Open Tournament Clinic

October 7th

Bank Fish-a-Long. 6:30 am to 1:00 pm. Sandy River.
Contact Jim Cathcart; ornavigator@hotmail.com or (503) 238-4775, Ext. 106 to register.

**** October Newsletter Deadline October 20, 2017**

Do you have questions about your rods, reels or tackle?

Take your fishing equipment and questions to our chapter meetings where experienced Chapter Members will be glad to help you solve your problems. This message brought to you by Sandy Chapter President, Steve Rothenbucher.

Visit our website at: <http://www.sandysteelheaders.org>

30th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet & Auction

November 11 @ 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm



The Association of Northwest Steelheader's Annual Hall of Fame Banquet & Auction honors the volunteers who dedicate their time to cooperatively

working for a lasting legacy of healthy fisheries.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th | 4pm – 9pm

Wilsonville Holiday Inn
25425 SW 95th Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070

\$60 per person

Call for Volunteers!
Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop –
November 5th and 11th

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 5th (note new date) and Saturday, November 11th, for the next Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop the Chapter puts on in partnership with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The workshop will be held at the Glenn Otto Community Park in Troutdale. I need instructors and mentors (you know who you are). I also need assistant volunteers. Are you a new member new to steelhead fishing? Or, a past graduate of a workshop? Volunteer as an assistant as this is an excellent opportunity to learn by helping at no cost!

All proceeds benefit the Association of Northwest Steelheaders

Resolve, Respect, Recognition represents our 57-year battle against gillnets on the mainstream Columbia River. Due to our Resolve, we've finally achieved a nearly six-decade fight for an equal share of the Columbia River harvest. Along with that allocation comes a better future for wild salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River basin. With the most significant non-selective method of harvest largely removed from the mainstream Columbia, wild spring Chinook, wild Coho and wild steelhead have a fighting chance for recovery in our region. We have earned the Respect and Recognition as a community, not willing to falter until we achieve what's best for the resource

The time commitment is all day (preferred) on November 5th and a half day on November 11th. There will also be a 3 hour (tops) planning and preparation meeting from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 22nd. Location to be determined. This meeting will be especially important for Instructors and Mentors.

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One Last Cast

Jim Cathcart (aka Navigator)



Photo courtesy of stangesounds.org

Wildfire. Or is it? Regardless of the cause, fire in the forest gives the first impression of devastation. And for good reason. Devastating it is. We will all process the impact of the Eagle Creek wildfire in our own ways. For some, fear and personal loss. Others, disruption and economic loss. For those who love the gorge for scenic drives, hiking, biking, fishing and boating - inconvenience and the anxiety about what was before may never be again. A few will check "All of the Above".

Why is this a first impression? I make the statement from the perspective of the planet and the natural resources and habitats affected. Theirs is the perspective of time - where the events of a week, month or even the span of a human generation or two - are instant. The Eagle Creek fire — despite the huge aggravation that comes with knowing it was entirely preventable — is just a bump on the highway for the natural order of things. Keep in mind the Columbia River Gorge itself was formed by the massive and catastrophic disturbance of the Missoula floods - which itself is another bump on the highway event when put in the context of tectonic plates crashing together to form mountain ranges and volcanoes.

Remember the eruption of Mt. St. Helens in 1980? Or the Multnomah Falls fire that took out the Perdition Trail in the early 1990's? Both those events were devastating. How about the massive 2003 B&B fire that torched the central Cascade crest between Mt. Jefferson and Mt. Washington? I have been to all these places since those events. You can look at the glass have empty (tremendous loss) or half full (spirited recovery).

I was remarking earlier this summer how I fell in love with the forest above Wahkeena Falls and the view into it from the spur trail to Devils Rest. The beauty of the old-growth touched me stronger this year. I declared it one of my favorite places. I remember being struck by that fact. Was this a premonition? I look forward to visiting my favorite

place again when conditions are safe to do so. I will look for signs of recovery and may volunteer in recovery efforts to the extent those opportunities arise. I will try to comfort myself in that my experience and sense of loss is nothing more than an instant in the grand scheme of things. The Columbia River Gorge will roll with this event and remain magnificent. Hopefully 200 years from now, barring invasive species, climate change and development, the ancient forest above Wahkeena Falls will touch someone anew.

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October 5 - 7, 2017

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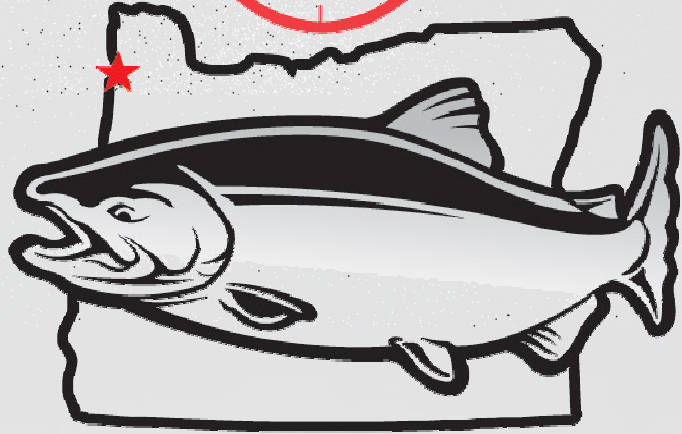
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**Silent Auction,
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Overnight Accommodations

Tillamook has some great motels and camp grounds but if you are on a limited budget we have a bit more rustic solution - Stay at the Tillamook Fairground! The fairground's 4-H Bunkhouse and RV electrical and water hookups are available. See the registration form for costs. Bunkhouse guests need to bring a sleeping bag or bedding and shower, shaving kit, etc.

Door Prizes

Everybody gets a prize! While most come from our donors, each team is to donate a prize (minimum \$25 value) representing the team and the joy of fishing. Bring your team donation to registration.

Register Today

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