



**October 2018**

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

### **2018-19 Events**



**September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Sunday - Planning and preparation date for the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop** - Glenn Otto Community Park, Annex. Contact - Jim Cathcart at [ornavigator@hotmail.com](mailto:ornavigator@hotmail.com) or (503) 238-4775, Ext. 106.



**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 Speakers are **Molly Shea, Education and Outreach Coordinator** - Confluence AmeriCorps member with the Northwest Steelheaders and National Wildlife Federation. And, Todd Alsbury ODFW District Biologist.



**October 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – S.H.O.T. Salmon Hawg Open Tournament in Tillamook.** See more information at: <https://nwsteelheaders.org/calendar/salmon-hawg-open-tournament-2018/>



**October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Saturday - Chapter Sandy River Bank Fish along** 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 – 2018 - Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop** – at the workshop to Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale. We will likely revert back to the two day format - full day classroom with half day on-the-water session. Date for second day to be determined. Contact - Jim Cathcart at [ornavigator@hotmail.com](mailto:ornavigator@hotmail.com) or (503) 238-4775, 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 is Dave Harding of Dave's Tangle free (<https://davestanglefree.com/>).



**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 4pm-8:30pm – ANWS Hall of fame (HOF):** The Association of Northwest Steelheaders' 31st Annual Hall of Fame Banquet & Auction. <https://nwsteelheaders.org/events/hall-of-fame/>



**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 2018 - Steelhead Fish-along** – half day on-the-water session. Contact - Jim Cathcart at [ornavigator@hotmail.com](mailto:ornavigator@hotmail.com) or (503) 238-4775, Ext. 106.



**December 5, 2018 - Chapter Meeting** - Time: 6:00pm Meet and greet, 7:00pm Meeting opens Location: Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park. Projected Speaker is **Mark from Korker boots** <http://www.korkers.com/footwear/fishing.html>



**January 9, 2019 - Chapter Meeting** – Steve Leonard of **Steve's Guided Adventures**  
(<http://www.stevesguidedadventures.com/>)



**February 13, 2019 - Chapter Meeting** – Brent Soule, **Brent Soule's Sport fishing guide service**, in Washougal, Wa. speaking primarily on Kokanee fishing. Ph: 360-903-8944



**March 6, 2019 - Chapter Meeting** – Chris Vertopoulos, **Northwest Angling Experience**, Speaking on With Steelhead fishing. Chris grew up on Vancouver, Wa. and has been fishing since he was 8. He has been a Guide since 1992, and guided extensively in Oregon and Alaska. Ph: **503-349-1377**  
<http://northwestanglingexperience.com/meetguide.html>



**April 3, 2019 - Chapter Meeting** – Speakers yet to be announced.



**May 1, 2019 - Annual Chapter Potluck / AUCTION** – This is our annual fundraising event.

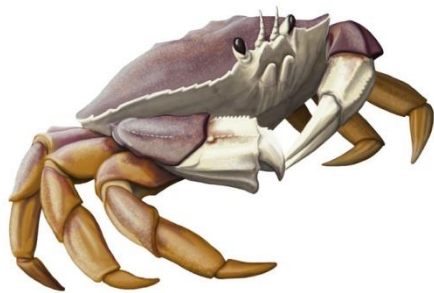


**June 5, 2019 - Chapter Meeting** – Glen Ward of Benchmade Knives - <https://www.benchmade.com/>

### **Chapter Meeting date changes**

***January 9<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Chapter meetings are being held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. This permits resting from holidays and avoids a conflict with the Portland – Pacific NW Sportsman's Show (February 6- 10, 2019)***

### **Tillamook Fish-Along 2018**



First and foremost Thanks to Jeff Stoeger for a great deal of help this year. Joe and Janet Domenico were also a lot of help in the kitchen. Robert Wisher also jumped in on Friday and made great apple pies from scratch for Saturday's dinner after a full day of Crabbing.

This year there were 25 participants with 72 Crab harvested, 3 Coho and 1 Chinook caught.

**Mark your calendar, we have reserved the fairground for 9/13/19 – 9/15/19 for the 2019 Tillamook Fish-Along. See you there!!**

*Norman E. Ritchie*, P.E.

Membership Director

**Association of Northwest Steelheaders**



## Raffle 2018 Jack Glass signed Steelhead Rod & Reel

Jack Glass, Team Hookup guide service and long-time Sandy River Chapter Member has donated and signed a Steelhead fishing rod and reel. These items are valued at well over \$200.00 new. To raise funds for the Chapter, we are raffling off this Lamiglass G1000 Pro 9'6" Medium GP 96 JS line 6-15 lb. lure ¼ - ¾ oz. rod, an Okuma RTX-35S reel with line and Bobber Dogging bobber.

Tickets are \$ 5.00 each with a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 100 tickets to be sold. They were made available beginning at our September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Chapter Meeting. 20 tickets were sold then, leaving a maximum of 80 remaining tickets to be sold. While remaining tickets are available, they can be purchased at Chapter meetings. Or, by contacting Greg Reed at [g\\_a\\_reed@comcast.net](mailto:g_a_reed@comcast.net) or Ph: 503-8699-1795.

The Ticket Drawing will occur at the very end of the November 7, 2018 Chapter Meeting unless a minimum of \$200.00 in sales is not achieved. In which case, additional tickets will be sold until a minimum amount sold equals \$200.00 and the drawing will then be held in the manner described herein at the Chapter Meeting following the sale of the final ticket. If the winning ticket holder is not present they will be contacted by the Co-Presidents and informed of same based on their having *printed their name and phone number legibly on the back of the winning submitted ticket.*

*If Chapter Board Members are unable to read your information on your ticket and after the winning ticket number is published in the Chapter Newsletter for two months following the Chapter meeting in which it is drawn this ticket will be disallowed and another drawing will be held at the next immediate Chapter meeting.*

Chapter meetings are held at 7:00pm, the first Wednesdays of the month in the Sam Cox Building of Glenn Otto Park, 1102 East Historic Columbia River Highway, Troutdale, Oregon.

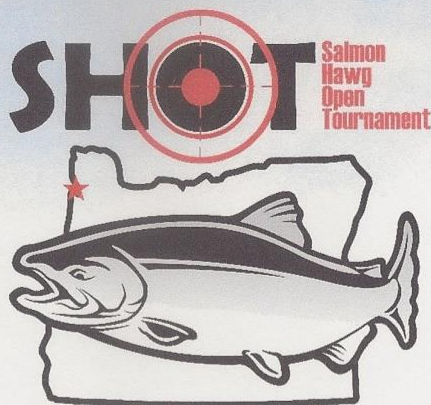
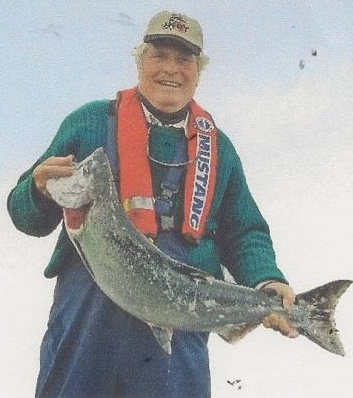


***New modernized licensing system on the way for 2019***

***"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)***





**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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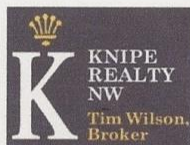
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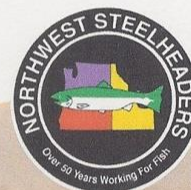
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**Salmon Hawg Open Tournament Registration**

Angler Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team Mate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Mate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail registration to :

**Northwest Steelheaders**

**6641 SE Lake Road**

**Milwaukie, OR 97222**

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

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

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

**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.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Guest at banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Money order

Visa or Master Card, number \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code on card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_



# One Last Cast

Jim Cathcart (aka Navigator)

I read *The Compleat Angler* by Izaak Walton (and Charles Cotton) over the summer (the 2004 Modern Library Paperback Edition with an Introduction by Howell Raines). My mom sent it to me thinking I would enjoy it. I did. If you have never heard of Izaak Walton or this book – then you are watching too much Outdoor GPS. In a nutshell – the book was written in the mid-17th century and if you are of northern European descent (like I am) – captures eloquently our roots as Piscatorus. What is mind boggling about this book is that it could have been published by Frank Amato publications this century. It is completely nerdy about fish and fishing.

The book also completely ignores the realities of the time. And those realities in the 17th century was that the planet was going through the Little Ice Age, farming was still primarily subsistence and when the climate made growing food difficult, people starved. Glaciers were advancing and those countries with warmer climates spread their empires. European settlement of North America stuck with the founding of Jamestown. In Central Europe, the Thirty Years War between Protestants and Catholics raged. Yet Walton extolled the virtues of pursuing trout and grayling with worm, minnow and fly (both real and artificial) and to say that Walton's level of detail given to each was meticulous would be an understatement. Same goes for Cotton on describing the seasonality of fly patterns.



*Angling on river banks, trowling for pike,  
Is noble Sport, when as the fish doth strike,*      **ANGLING.**      *And when your pleasure's over, then at night  
You and your friends, doe eat them with delight*

"A Woodsrunner's diary" - <http://woodsrunnersdiary.blogspot.com/2018/01/18th-century-angling-hand-lines-fishing.html>

In fact, fishing was promoted as the noblest of pursuits to escape the realities of the time. So much better than hunting or falconry. (Spoiler alert – both parts of the book – the first written by Walton and the second written by his adopted son Cotton – center on teaching the virtues of fishing to a hunter, met by chance on a country road.) Besides the expected references to trout, grayling and salmon, over a dozen other

species worthy of pursuit with the angle are described. The proper keeping of bait is well detailed as is the caring and cooking of the catch. Wait for it, the book details the 17th century equivalent of fishing with bobber and bait. Even more remarkable, the book is a compilation of previous works published in the 16th century and earlier. To be clear, Walton and Cotton's writings are not about fishing for subsistence, but fishing for recreation. We can be comforted that piscators are held in high esteem – much more so than those caught up pursuing profit or who spend their time lawyering over disputes.

Now having read the book I am convinced that fishing is innate within us. It is a heritage that manifests itself and transcends the various cultures that make us up as species. Whether through storytelling, fable, mythology, song, dance, poetry or the written word, fishing as a recreational pursuit, as a noble escape, has been with us since before the dawn of civilization.



### GET READY FOR THE PREMIER STEELHEADER EVENT OF THE YEAR!

The Association of Northwest Steelheaders' 31st Annual Hall of Fame Banquet & Auction honors the volunteers who dedicate their time to cooperatively work for a lasting legacy of healthy fisheries. Our theme this year is *Healing our Homewaters* which represents our collective efforts to advocate for increased salmon protection from predation, enhancement of our public boat launches and parks, support of veteran fishing events, and our recognition that the future of a healthy Columbia River means providing environmental and angler education to our youth.

#### General Schedule:

- 4:00pm - Doors open, happy hour, silent auction and games begin
- 5:30pm - Opening remarks, dinner served, charting the path forward
- 6:00pm - Keynote speaker, awards ceremony
- 7:00pm - Oral auction, games and door prizes
- 8:00pm - Closing remarks and sincere thanks!

#### ENTERTAINMENT

**Silent Auction, Dutch Auction, Oral Auction, Chicken Bucket and other fun games!**

Stay tuned for a sneak preview of items that will be available for auction.

Contact us about sponsorships and donations by calling the office at (503) 653-4176 or by emailing [office@anws.org](mailto:office@anws.org). We can arrange to pick up your items or you can schedule a delivery to the office in Milwaukie, OR.



**Tickets:**

**Early Bird - Individual Seat** (ends October 29) - \$60.00

**Early Bird – Standard Ticket** (ends October 29) – 10 seat table - \$500.00

**Early Bird – Premium Ticket** (ends October 29)– 10 seat table (includes two bottles of wine and a limited edition art print) \$650.00

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## **Success in Tillamook**

On Sunday the 23rd, I decided to try a trip on Tillamook Bay. The tide turned early in the morning, about 6:30, so I left my home in St. John's early and aimed to put in about 7 AM. The drive was uneventful. I recently had purchased a new Toyota pickup which has a lot more power than my old truck, and this was a pleasant sensation of money well spent. I had invited my friend Tom Heaslet to go with me.



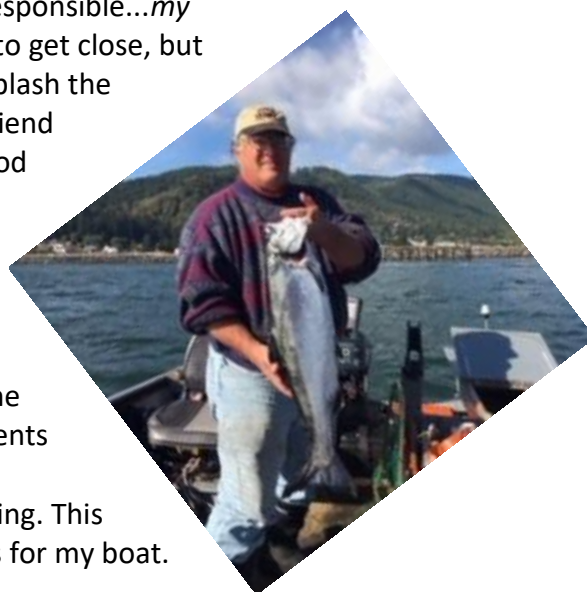
Arriving in Garibaldi nicely and on time, we got the boat ready for launch as dawn broke and we were pleased to find plenty of parking left for us. Launching only took a few minutes, and we soon we putting out of the moorage to get started. My friend Tom has done a lot of fishing on the ocean, but nothing exactly like this, so I coached him a bit “ you want to fish close to the bottom without dragging on it. The depth changes, so hold your rod and feed out line or bring in line as the depth requires. I will watch the depth finder and let you know. “. We simply trolled out of the moorage, turned right, starting to fish right by the first docks. We trolled plug cut herring with no flashers. Sometimes I use a flasher, but if there is a lot of grass in the water, they can really wind up in a mess, and I find the simple straight herring deal easier to keep clean.

It was foggy of and on for the first couple of hours as we made passes from our starting point down to navigation marker #11, near Crab Harbor.

About 10 AM, I was giving my arm a little rest, and had put the rod in a rod holder. A chinook took the herring and basically hooked itself-sweet deal! After a relatively standard first couple of runs, it seemingly made an impressive run of about 250 feet. But it wasn't the salmon that responsible...*my fish had been grabbed by a determined sea lion!* We circled over to get close, but the sea lion was unwilling to let loose. A passing boat told us to splash the water with the landing net, which we did without effect. As my friend Tom tried to maneuver the boat close to the sea lion. I kept the rod in one hand and tossed a couple sinkers at the sea lion with the other. One sinker got close enough to cause him to drop the fish about 30 feet from the boat, but he instantly circled around and picked it up again about 10 feet from the boat. Back to the circle and try to scare drill....At the cost of a couple more 8 ounce sinkers, one got close enough to graze an ear and he let go of the now nearly bled out fish and we put in the net moments later. A nice bright hen, luckily ours after a determined fight .

This morning I filleted the fish and put it in brine for smoking. This afternoon I'm going looking for some nice chicken egg sized rocks for my boat. 8 ounce sinkers are expensive!

Thanks. Larry Palmer



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## **SALMON EGGS??**

Larry McClintock has a friend taking him fishing in October and is need of some Salmon Eggs. Anyone able to help him out is asked to call Larry at Ph: 503-969-6684 or email him at [lwmclintock@comcast.net](mailto:lwmclintock@comcast.net)>[lwmclintock@comcast.net](mailto:lwmclintock@comcast.net) Thanks!

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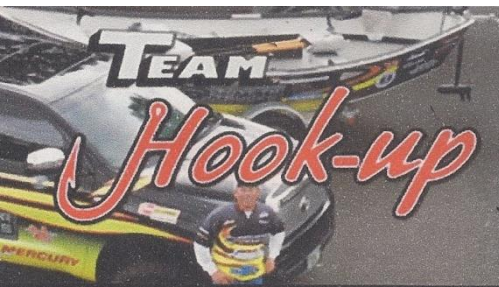
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