

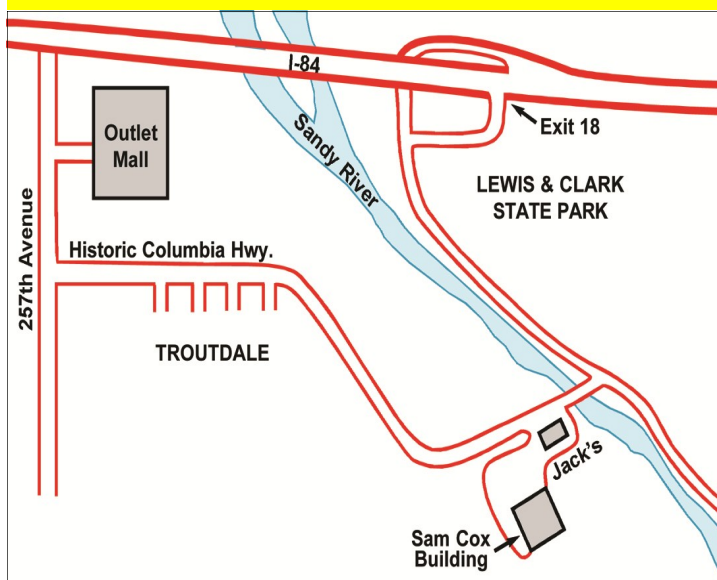
**Meetings are held  
the first Wednesday of every month  
at 7:00 PM in the  
Sam Cox building  
in Glenn Otto Park,  
1102 East Columbia River Highway  
in Troutdale Oregon. Bring your  
kids too!**

**No charge to visitors!**

## This months' program

This month's guest speaker is Russell Bassett. Russell currently works as the Association Executive Director. At the November meeting, he will come and share with our chapter a major concern to all fishermen. Alaska is about to allow one of its largest drainage areas in the Bristol Bay area to open up to pebble mining. This is one of the last natural and unspoiled areas for up river fish to spawn. Everyone who fishes needs to get involved. Russell will share his information on what we can do and why we should get involved. This will affect everyone who fishes or wishes to fish in the future. The impact from this pebble mining will have an effect on today's fishing as well as future fishing. The pebble mining project will wipe out miles of spawning ground for all salmon and trout species. I hope that you will come to learn more about this and will consider aiding in the effort to put a stop to the pebble mining in Alaska.

## Next Meeting- First Wednesday of November. That's the 2nd !



## Our Chapter Officers-

**President:** Jeff Stoeger—503-282-4830

**Vice Pres. :** Jeff Kirkman- 503 250-0724

**Secretary:** Colonel Thomas - 503 666-5035

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## President's Note

I would like to thank Norm and Joli as well as Art and Kathryn for all their hard work in making sure that the 2011 chapter fish along went off without a problem. We had fantastic food for every meal. If you left hungry that was your fault, there was enough food to feed an army. I would also like to thank the 17 members who participated in this event. I think everyone had a great time. There was a lot of "good" fishing advice given to help ensure that every one would enjoy this event and hopefully catch a fish. I hope to see everyone again next year for this event.

I would also like to thank Eric Niewert for his donation of fresh cooked crab that sure was a bonus. The weather was as perfect compared to last year's event. There were a few fish caught on Saturday, with only 2 keepers that were entered in the chapter derby. There were quite a few wild Coho that were caught, but they had to be released. A couple of the Coho weighed in at well over 20 lbs and a few in the upper teens. Sure would've liked to have been able to keep one of those beasts. The chapter donated half the money from the fishing derby to the Association and the other half went out as prize money for the top three fish that were caught. Norm took top prize for the biggest fish and Mel Stanislawski took second place. Thanks to all the members who participated in the derby and those who joined us for the fish along.

On a beautiful Saturday morning, September 24 we held our semi-annual Glenn Otto Park, Sandy River Clean-up.

In summary, sixteen volunteers accumulated forty-two SOLV bags of trash almost filling up the dumpster at Glenn Otto Park. Trash of all sorts.

Most disappointing were reports from some volunteers stating that they were amazed by the volume of adult and infant diapers left along the east bank of the Sandy River and some along the river bank in Glenn Otto park. The prize to a couple of volunteers was some full bottles and cans of expensive ale and beer.

Russ Sumida was that last volunteer to report in. On his second trip back to east of the river he brought back four full SOLV bags of trash, an oar and a large rubber inter tube.

I know how hard it is for members to break away from other plans, especially on a nice day to volunteer to pick up trash. It is more difficult for our more senior members with health issues but they persevered.

I want to thank Russ Sumida, Col. Thomas, Doug Briggs, Howard Berg, Joy Gannett, Victor and Kerin Laurence, Terry Spooner, Neal Harris, Larry Beaver and son David, and Jim Cathcart and their helpers for volunteering for this event. Additionally, on behalf of the City of Troutdale, ODF&W, the caretaker at Glenn Otto park, as well as the fish in the river thank you. The environment around the Sandy River is cleaner because of you.

P.S. I will report your individual volunteer hours to the Chapter.

Tom Gemelli  
Sandy River Clean-up Director





October 11, chapter members Steven Childress, Larry Beaver, John Hydorn and Colonel Thomas set out for the Siletz River to spend a day salmon fishing with guide/chapter member Jack Glass. With cooperative weather conditions, except when rain came in a deluge, this intrepid group of anglers was highly successful, if four limits of salmon are considered a success. Each angler tagged a coho and salmon although one angler's rod went unchallenged while he accepted handoffs from Steve and Larry. Larry's gift was especially appreciated as it turned out to be a 20ish pound chinook.

With one more tag to fill, the group ended the day trolling herring - the coho were all hooked on spinners - until Larry's rod bucked under the weight of a 24 pound chinook. While fighting this fish, the skies opened to a rainfall so hard it made seeing difficult. Five coho and four chinook were placed in the fish box and filleted by Jack at the end of the fishing day.

All participants agreed this was an exceptional fishing day, and the catching was gravy. Jack mentioned that he had some openings so if anyone is interested in fishing the Siletz contact him at 503-260-2315. Jack said this Siletz fishery will hold up through early November.

Stancell Graphics will have a display setup at the November 2nd meeting. Bob will be bringing surplus inventory from the Sportsman's show and offering it at 50% off. Outerwear, Camo, Fleece, Caps and more. You can have NWS logos added to your purchase for later delivery for an additional charge. Cash, Visa, MC accepted.

**Chapter Board Meeting Minutes Oct. 19, 2011**

present: Eric K, Howard B, Tom G, Jeff K, Joe B, Colonel T, Bea H and Mike M

began: 6:45

**I General**

1. Joe presented a copy of a disclaimer to go with our newsletter ad program. Joe/Jeff K. will further work on this and hopefully have it ready within a few days, or, in any case for the next newsletter.

2. We are currently examining dates for an upcoming January clinic. If all goes according to schedules, Jack and Brandon Glass may be available to participate. Their inclusion may help bring in more participants/spectators.

3. Regarding our April dinner/auction, Howard will confirm the halls availability with the Gresham City Hall.

4. On 11/6 there will be a salmon event - exact title unclear at this time - held at Multnomah Falls. The association will have a booth at this activity, and so far Mike M and Art I will volunteer to represent the chapter during this time. Other chapter volunteers would be appreciated - contact Mike or Art if you are able to help.

5. Howard will confirm the availability for our board meeting location/times with the Round Table Pizza management.

6. Eric announced that the fellow who provides the chapter clothing items will again have close-out items at the next chapter meeting. There are some quality items at great prices often 50% off the regular price.

7. The recent Tillamook fish-a-long was attended by 17 chapter members. For the most part, salmon were not cooperative with only two participating.

**II Officer reports**

1. Current membership is 152.

2. We have approximately \$7900 in funds.

ended: 8:00 PM



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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, Rob Gibbs for February, Nona Bowling for March, We still do not have anyone signed up 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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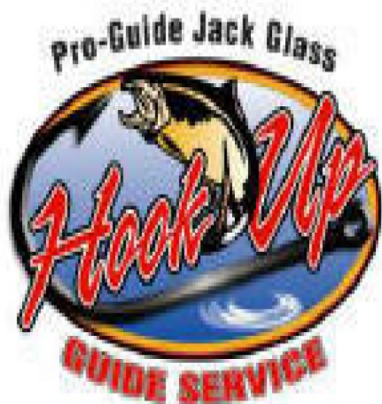
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I'll draw names from that bucket, and you may win things like a folding knife, a Leatherman tool, yarn flies...a 120' yacht...OK, maybe actually just a picture of the yacht. Take one of the other prizes, they'll be more useful, and less upkeep.

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! The prizes are cool.**

### Volunteers of the Month

I would like to acknowledge four people as volunteers of the month. Although the president has already mentioned these people I feel they need further recognition. Those four people are Norm & Joli Ritchie and Art & Katherine Israelson for their work at making the Fish along an enjoyable experience for all who participated. Thanks again.

Joe Blum  
Newsletter Editor

## Sandy River Chapter Volunteer Hours Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

## Sandy River Tackle Swap Page

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Our goal here is to give rights to our classifieds as a sort of thank you to the people at The Sandy River Chapter.

Our intent is never to become a large classified ad site. Our goal is instead, to supply a place where we can 'wheel and deal' with those that we know through our chapter.

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**Transactions are between buyer and seller only and** The Sandy River Chapter assumes no responsibility for items bought, sold or traded.

Pictures are encouraged in your ads.

Seeing as I did not have much content this month I decided to insert a prototype of our new tackle swap page. I will accept ads for this page in one of several forms either as an email, a hard copy handed to me at the Chapter meeting or through snail mail. Use of this page is encouraged please feel free to add pictures as long as they are small. Remember all ads must include a price and a way of contacting you. Your ads will be posted here.



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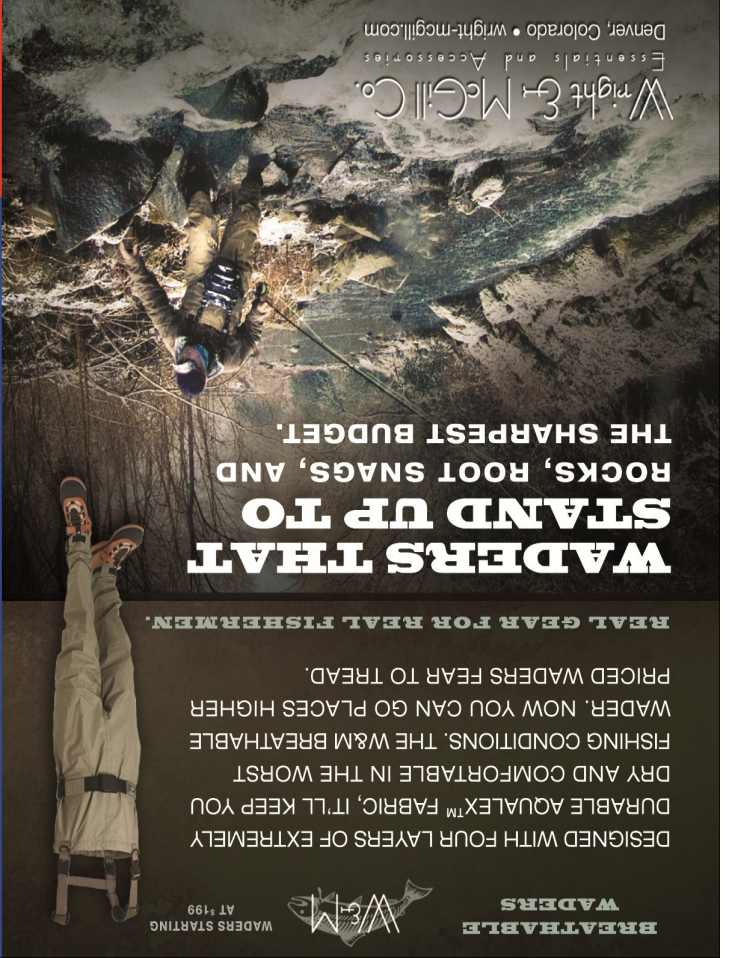
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