



November 2019

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

2019 Events



November 2, 2019/ Steelhead 101 Class Preparation meeting - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Glenn Otto Community Park in Troutdale. Contact Jim Cathcart, Angler Education Director, at (503) 238-4775, ext. 106 or email at ornavigator@hotmail.com to sign up as a volunteer or with any questions.



November 6, 2019 - Chapter Meeting – Jim Cathcart is speaking on the Sturgeon Lake Restoration Project – Saving Sauvie Island's Iconic Fish and Wildlife Habitats. 6:00pm, Sam Cox Building at Glenn Otto Park, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060.



November 9, 2019 / Saturday- Association H.O.F banquet/fundraiser – 4pm to 8pm, Wilsonville Holiday Inn, 25425 SE 95th Ave., Wilsonville, OR. For more information call the ANWS office at 503-653-4176.



December 1, 2019 , Sunday – Steelhead Fishing101 Workshop - 7:30 am to 5:30 pm (Set-Up to Take-Down) - Classroom (w/ casting at the river) - Glenn Otto Community Park, Troutdale. Contact Jim Cathcart, Angler Education Director, at (503) 238-4775, ext. 106 or email at ornavigator@hotmail.com to sign up as a volunteer or with any questions.



December 4, 2019 - Chapter Meeting – Speakers yet to be announced. 6:00pm, Sam Cox Building of Glenn Otto Park, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060.



December 8, 2019 – Sunday, Steelhead Fishing101 Workshop Fishalong 7:30 am to 1:00 pm - On-the-Water Session - We will meet up at Glenn Otto Community Park. Contact Jim Cathcart, Angler Education Director, at (503) 238-4775, ext. 106 or email at ornavigator@hotmail.com to sign up as a volunteer or with any questions.

Steelheaders Support Angler Education
Jim Cathcart , Angler Education Director

On Saturday, September 14th, members of Sandy River Chapter supported the City of Fairview's Youth Fishing event held at Fairview's East and West Salish Ponds in partnership with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Chapter members Jeff Boughton, Terri Boughton, Jim Cathcart, Gerard Mangan, Bob Pierce and Steve Rothenbucher were on hand to teach the basics of fishing to youth seeking to catch a fish; with the majority of these volunteers being trained certified angling instructors through ODFW's Outdoor Skills program. Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP)

biologist Jonathan Cox was also there with ODFW's Angler Education trailer.



The trailer provides rods and reels, tackle, and bait to participating anglers. Chapter support of the event was necessary so the City of Fairview could meet the requirements for receiving an Educational Fishing Permit for the event. The permit allows youth over the age of 14 to fish for free. The chapter volunteers tended stations teaching the Basics of Fishing (rods, reels, tackle and knots) and Aquatic Education (fish identification and identifying where fish habitat). City of Fairview staff and volunteers tended stations on Water Safety and Stewardship & Ethics.

“The goal of introducing youth to local open spaces and teaching them how to fish was achieved. We had 24 participants with 2 kids catching their first fish”, said event organizer Eric Rutledge, City of

Fairview. Actually, 3 youth caught their first fish as a late catch was reported at the end of the event. Though the fish were small bluegills (the ponds could not be stocked with trout due to warm water temperatures), the glee, giggles and screams of hearing the sound of that first fish is still priceless. ODFW handed out certificates to all those who caught their first fish ever.

HELP – WITH NEWSLETTER

We are currently in **great need** of someone with word processing skills to edit our newsletter. If you are interested in helping out please contact one of our Co-Presidents: Greg Reed at g_a_reed@comcast.net (Ph: 503-869-1795, or Jeff Stoeger at mjstoeger@msn.com (Ph: 503-704-7920).

Call for Volunteers!

Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop – December 1st and 8th 2019

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 1st and Sunday, December 8th, 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 and help out at the same time at no cost to you!



The time commitment is all day (preferred) on December 1st and a half day on December 8th. There will also be a 3 hour (tops) planning and preparation meeting from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, November, 2nd. This will also be held at Glenn Otto Community Park in Troutdale. This meeting will be especially important for Instructors and Mentors.

The usual volunteer positions need to be filled -- Instructors (you know who you are), Mentors (you know who you are), Assistant Volunteers (no experience necessary), Sign-In and Whips (you know who you are).

Please RSVP to this email with the following:

- 1) Availability for December 1st Workshop
- 2) Availability for December 8th On-the-Water Session (preferred for Mentors and Instructors)
- 3) Whether you want to be an Instructor (and what you want to teach) or a Mentor or an Assistant Volunteer or a Whip (rover)
- 4) Any questions you might have.



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At 1102 E Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060, at 9:00am Chapter member T.J. McConnaughey will prepare food for the event from Olympia Provisions (at a discount to our Chapter) similar to last year. Lunch will be served at Noon.

Primary Event contact is Steve Rothenbucher, rothenbuchers@gmail.com or Ph: (503)-442-9027

Art Israelson

In memoriam: Speaking of human cornerstones who dealt with life's challenges, Art Israelson died at home last Sunday.

Israelson was resolute in his uncompromising love of fishing, education and conservation, and tireless in his advocacy.

A nearly lifelong member of both the Association of Northwest Steelheaders and the Oregon Bass and Panfish Club, his was a familiar sight at banquets, events and the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show, where he peddled raffle tickets, shook hands with strangers and sold his brand of camaraderie and optimism.

This despite bad legs, heart and a lifetime worn thin by mountain rescues and challenges to the Legislature and state managers to make fishing worthwhile, and keep Oregon's rivers accessible to all.

His widow, Kathryn (herself a cornerstone of his support), said the family will host a "casual" memorial at Glenn Otto Park, time TBA.

Meanwhile, feel free to send her cards and notes of support at P.O. Box 1020, Fairview, OR 97204.

-- Bill Monroe for The Oregonian/OregonLive



NOTE: The memorial referred to above is set for November 16, 2019 in the afternoon. When we have a set start time, we will post it here.

ODFW Family Fishing Events for 2019

We have received a request for volunteers and participants from *Dave Stewart* <Dave.Stewart@state.or.us> of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). For more information on these events throughout the state visit: <https://myodfw.com/workshops-and-events/2019-family-fishing-events>



Family Fishing Events for 2019		
date	event	Notes
November 29-30	Free Fishing Weekend	Free Fishing Weekend

Dave Stewart ,ODFW, 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, OR 97015 – PH: 971-673-6035 - Dave.stewart@state.or.us

Member photos

“Team”

Domenico-Ritchie
score one at the
Ghost hole.



John
Hydorn

Siletz with
Jack Glass



On the
Columbia



Submit your photos for consideration to: g_a_reed@comcast.net

Fall Bank Fish-Alongs Bring Anglers Together

Jim Cathcart, Angler Education Director



Photo by Ann Thomas

As part of our continuous learning system for introducing people to the wonders and joy of fishing for salmon and steelhead, the Chapter hosted two fall Bank Fish-Along events targeting Coho salmon - Saturday, September 21st and Saturday, October 5th. What? Did I say wonders and joy? It may be more accurate to say the agonies and persistence. The Bank Fish-Alongs are structured as opportunities for Association members and prospective members to get to know one another, get introduced to some prime public access points on the Sandy River and fish in a

learning environment - where more experienced Chapter members can share tips, demonstrate techniques and answer questions to those new to the sport.

I made the commitment to the monthly Bank Fish-Alongs in recognition that the main reason people come to the Chapter is to have the opportunity to fish. So, these outings are key to member retention. Access to fishing is not a given - it can be quite intimidating on a lot of different levels. The Bank Fish-Alongs are structured to break down these barriers. They begin with an optional “no host” breakfast to provide a social aspect to the outing - people sharing a meal and getting to know one another. But, for those that want to skip the breakfast, each Fish-Along has a designated meeting time and location that is set usually the day before the event so as to take advantage of the latest information on weather, river conditions and runs. Sign-ups average about 10 anglers - a portion are individuals thinking of joining the Association (and often do afterwards). Of course, it is called a Fish-Along for a reason But, catching has happened. Both outings were on the lower river (Dabney and Glenn Otto) and were treated to fall colors, good river conditions and nice, calm crisp mornings. Keep an eye out for the winter steelhead outings to run monthly from January through April.



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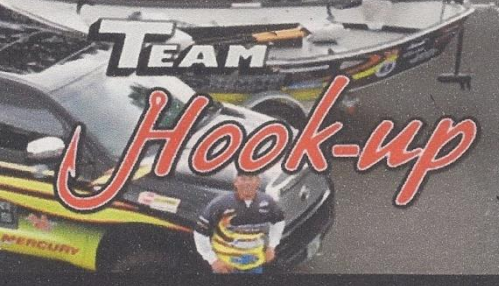
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