



November 2022

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

River Clean-up event

Saturday, October 29th at 8 am to Noon.

Materials will be supplied, and we start at the Sam Cox Park 8:00am dispersing from there and returning with items gathered to be placed in the Parks garbage bins. We will meet at the west end of the parking lot, near the large garbage bins. Look for a large yellow sign.

In 2018 the City of Troutdale, in recognition of our partnership with them through the years, approached us asking if we would officially Adopt Glenn Otto Park. We gladly accepted and this was brought to fruition.



For many years our Chapter and its members have helped in park and river cleanup events. The chapter also has helped in maintaining surrounding park trails. This will continue as the purpose of the City of Troutdale's Adopt-A-Park Program is to provide volunteers with an opportunity to maintain, preserve, develop, and improve parks and trails in the City of Troutdale. And they in turn provide us with free access to the park and its facilities for meetings and other events. These facilities, with their prime location on the Sandy River are a great asset to our organization.



November 3, 2022, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm
– Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR

Ken Vilante of Coldwater Strong is our speaker.

Coldwater Strong LLC is a local company located in Vancouver WA. They are committed to bringing new and innovative Leaders Systems to meet the ever-changing ways of fishing for Salmon/Steelhead in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Ken will be bringing fishing gear for purchase at the meeting with a portion of all sales being donated to the Chapter. <https://www.coldwaterstrong.com/>



December 1, 2022, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – *Speaker to be Announced.* Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



January 5, 2023, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – *Speaker to be Announced.* Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



February 2, 2023, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – *Speaker to be Announced.* Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



February 10, 2023, 6pm to 10pm Friday, SETUP for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Sandy River Chapter Steelhead 101 Workshop – Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



February 11, 2023, 7am to 7pm Saturday, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Sandy River Chapter Steelhead 101 Workshop – Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



February 12, 2023, 9am Sunday, Fish along for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Sandy River Chapter Steelhead 101 Workshop / On the river event -Meet up Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



March 2, 2023, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – *Speaker to be Announced.* Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



April 6, 2023, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – *Speaker to be Announced.* Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



May 4, 2023, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – *Speaker to be Announced.* Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



May 6, 2023, Saturday, Sandy River Chapter Annual fundraising event and auction. *Speaker to be Announced.* Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR



June 1, 2023, Thursday, Sandy River Chapter monthly meeting at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm – *Speaker to be Announced.* Location: Sam Cox Building & Glenn Otto Community Park, 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR

November fish along - Sunday, November 13th.

By Larry Palmer, Sandy River Chapter Fish Along Coordinator

Meet at Glen Otto Park in Troutdale, 8 AM, November 13, 2022 at the Sam Cox building.

The November chapter fish along will primarily be educational in nature.

I will show members three ways to tie up a Yarnie, from super simple to a little fancier (still easy though ..!) and how to rig up a float rod for river fishing with jigs, plastic worms, or drifted baits for Coho or steelhead. We can also cover rigging for fishing for those big tidewater Chinook Salmon if you want, please let me know of your interest in this.



After exchanging information, there will be a river fishing session on the beach at the upper end of Glen Otto Park.

As previously noted, I want to get a head count of those planning to attend. I need to hear from you by 8 PM the Wednesday November 9, 2022 before the outing. Last time only one person attended. If there are not 3 or more by the sign up date on the evening of November 9th, I will tell the chapter president there was not enough interest to hold it this month.

My contact information is-

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Steelhead 101 Workshop, 2023



Once again, we will partnership with the ODFW to present this, workshop. ODFW will provide goody bags for participants, manuals, and lunch for instructors. Please mark your calendars as we always need volunteers for any or all days for our continued success. More news in the upcoming months.

In the upcoming months ODFW will be advertising on their website for participants to enroll in this event. We will need volunteers for the following dates:

February 10, 2023, 6pm to 10pm Friday, to *setup for event*

February 11, 2023, 7am to 7pm Saturday for the *Workshop*

February 10, 2023, 9am Sunday, *Fish along* for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Sandy River Chapter Steelhead 101 Workshop / On the river event

Volunteers needed. Call Rob Bitney, Sandy River Chapter President to sign up (503-320-9821). Sign-up sheet will be at the December and January meetings.

Twenty-Second Annual Sandy River Chapter Potluck Social and Auction

Saturday, May 6th, 2023

Sam Cox Building at Glenn Otto Park, Troutdale

This is our primary fund-raising event historically held each year!

We have been unable to hold a fundraiser since 2019!

Our funds are dwindling. Please help us raise funds for the Sandy River Chapter's operating expenses.

This event provides for Steelhead 101 workshops, Family Fish Camp tuitions, steelhead and salmon recovery projects, office supplies, newsletter expenses, storage rental fees and Sandy River cleanup projects planned throughout the year.

Our event will feature some very special auction items this year! Including, donated items received since 2019!!!

More details in the coming months. Please join us and be sure to stay until the end to see if you won any silent bid!

Have something to donate? The chapter is part of a 501(C)3 tax exempt organization, items you donate to the auction are tax deductible; we will provide a receipt immediately and tax donation letter in November! Contact Terri Boughton, Sandy River Chapter Secretary at 503-307-2546 or through solcater@comcast.net

Sandy River Chapter Websites

We invite you to visit the Sandy River Chapter Facebook Group at "**Sandy River Chapter NW Steelheaders**" - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/451895135882897> . Or the Chapter Website at: <http://www.sandysteelheaders.org/>

Note: There will be redundancies between the Chapter Newsletter and our Facebook Group page in our attempt to share items to followers of both. Due to limited space in our Newsletter, there may also be more posts on the Facebook group page than in the Newsletter.

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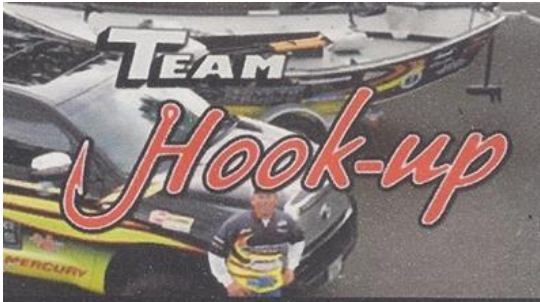
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