



December 2017

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

Meetings	Events / Workshops
<p><b>December 6th</b></p> <p><b><u>Chapter Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Time: 6:00pm Meet and Greet 7:00pm Meeting opens Location: Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Jack Glass of Team Hook up Gide service (<a href="http://hookupguideservice.com">http://hookupguideservice.com</a>)</p> <p><b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p><b><u>Chapter Board Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Time: 6:00 p.m. Location: Round Table Pizza 4141 NE 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Portland, OR 97230</p> <p><b>January 3rd</b></p> <p><b><u>Chapter Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Time: 6:00pm Meet and Greet 7:00pm Meeting opens Location: Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park.</p> <p><b>Speakers: TBA</b></p>	<p><b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b><u>Debriefing</u></b> – November Winter Steelhead Fishing 101 Workshop</p> <p>Time: 6:00pm Location: Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Community Park (prior to the regular membership meeting that night)</p> <p><b>March 9 – 11th</b></p> <p><b><u>Family Fish Camp</u></b></p> <p>Where: Camp Angelos – 32149 SE Stevens Rd., Corbett, OR</p> <p><b>** Newsletter articles due December 21, 27</b></p>

## One Last Cast

Jim Cathcart (aka Navigator)

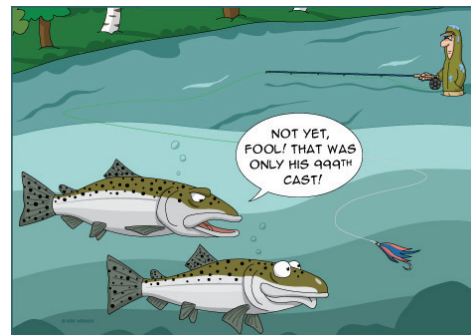
Tis the season! Back in the day when phones had cords, that was a greeting reserved for Yuletide but the new normal today is that there is a season, and a sale to go with it, every day of the year. Perhaps some seasons have more meaning than others; but not when it comes down to the time of year to buy a mattress.

Like buying mattresses, every day of the year is a good day to go fishing, somewhere! My seasons of fishing seem to cycle similar to the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church. There may be a spiritual connection; but my guess is that it has more to do with the rebooting that most of us go through in the fall as a means to transition from the wonderment of summer to the grey, damp and coldness of winter. I am talking about fall rejuvenation. It starts out with eating too much candy during the eight weeks that make up Halloween, to the turkey induced (and vegan/veggie alternative) food comas of Thanksgiving, through the season of giving and getting; ending with new resolutions and commitments to do better – at least through the college Football Bowl Series championship game! For us Catholics, this marks the end of Ordinary Time, a period of reflection and preparation called Advent and of course, and the 12 days reserved for post-Christmas shopping.

For some reason, I seem to get up for the winter steelhead season during this

fall rejuvenation period. I think it has to do with the fact that if I didn't, I probably would not go fishing until the spring. So, winter steelhead is my time of fishing renewal. I go through my tackle, put on new line, repair my waders; find my wool socks, hats and gloves; tie up leaders, paw through my corkies, read articles and posts about fishing with beads and watching the river levels. Black Friday is the official kick-off date and I set my calendar to go winter steelhead fishing; or alternatively go shopping for winter steelhead fishing gear. (This according to the prophet of Larry). Or both!

So, tis the season. Get out your winter steelhead fishing gear. Service those reels, clean those rods, and organize your tackle. Repair those waders, wash your long underwear (better yet, wash all your underwear), and find your thermos, wool hat and fingerless gloves. Make up your list of places to go (and check it twice), and if you have a job, schedule your sick days and get out there and go fishing! Because, by my count, there are only 71 days until the spring chinook season!



### **Sandy River Chapter member survey 2017**

In an effort to better meet the needs and wishes of our membership we are asking that you take part in a Membership Survey. A copy follows this note. The Survey will be available at each of the upcoming Chapter Meetings with a collection box present. There will be a raffle for a prize of a rod and reel combination and some smaller items as well. To date – there have only been two (2) Surveys' submitted!! If you wish to be eligible for a prize you will need to include your name and contact information on the survey when completing it and be a member in good standing (dues up to date).

The Survey will be collected through January 15, 2017. There will be a collection box and survey copies at each Chapter meeting November through January. It is also included in the November 2017 Newsletter, which will be available on line at <http://www.sandysteelheaders.org/Newsletter/-11-2017.pdf>

If unable to return a completed Survey at a meeting, they can be mailed to Sandy River Chapter NWS, P.O. Box 301114, Portland, Oregon 97294-9114.

The prize winner(s) will be announced at the February 2018 Chapter Meeting.



### **Volunteer hours**

Please report your Volunteer hours to Greg Reed at [g\\_a\\_reed@comcast.net](mailto:g_a_reed@comcast.net) , for now. The position responsible for tracking volunteer hours is currently vacant. We have contacted the Association in regards to this and the processes needed to ensure they are reported and recorded. If you can help out in this position, please contact Steve Rothenbucher or Greg Reed.

### **Notes from the Board**

Ever wonder what is done/discussed at your Chapter Board Meetings? Meeting minutes are available online and posted within 45 days of each meeting at <http://www.sandysteelheaders.org/Events/Archive> .

### December Chapter Meeting Speaker

Jack Glass - <http://hookupguideservice.com/> is our speaker for the December 6, 2017 Chapter Meeting. Jack has been guiding on the Columbia and Sandy rivers full time for over 20 years and is a steward of the waters he fishes. He started fishing northwest Oregon rivers at age 8, and began professionally guiding in May of 1983 under the name Hook-up Guide Service. In 2005 Jack teamed up with his son Brandon and renamed his business Team Hook-up Guide Service.



Jack remains closely involved with lobbying for the sport fishing industry and has visited Washington DC in support Columbia River salmon. He has also made numerous trips to Oregon's Capital in Salem, to meet with State Legislators to discuss various salmon and sport fishing related issues that have faced northwest anglers.



In his ongoing efforts to improve fisheries for Northwest anglers Jack has become an official board member on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Fisheries Restoration Enhancement Program (R & E). The Oregon Fisheries Restoration and Enhancement Act of 1989 allows the Department of Fish and Wildlife to undertake a comprehensive program to restore state-owned fish hatcheries, enhance natural fish production, expand hatchery production, and provide additional public access to fishing waters.



Family Fish Camp is a fun weekend where families learn fishing skills together while staying overnight at cozy Camp Angelos on the Sandy River. Kids and adults can fish the pond, play games, plan their next fishing adventure, and participate in session activities on: Fish identification, Casting and reeling, Angler ethics and regulations, Gear and equipment, Water quality testing, and Fish printing art project.



**Family Fish Camp is for all families who want to** learn more about how to jump-start their fishing experiences in the Pacific Northwest. Passionate anglers with years of experience will teach you the essential skills, and your family will have the opportunity to recreate together outdoors alongside new friends.

### **Family Fish Camp 2018 – Overview**



**When:** Friday March 9th – Sunday March 11th

**Where:** Camp Angelos – 32149 SE Stevens Rd., Corbett, OR

**What:** Learn fishing skills with the whole family in a summer-camp setting

Family Fish Camp is located at Camp Angelos along the Sandy River in Corbett, OR. Spend a weekend living a summer camp experience – sleep in cabin bunks, dine in the lodge cafeteria, and stargaze in the secluded forest along the rushing river.

#### **Your ticket to Family Fish camp includes:**

- 5 meals
- 2 nights lodging
- Access to all sessions and activities

Those wishing to participate can click a button at <http://nwsteelheaders.org/events/family-fish-camp/> where it states “Notify me when the application is available,” and fill out your basic information and submit your request. That way, when the application is available, the Association will already have a list of interested people and contact them.

#### **Application and Cost**

Cost per adult: \$139

Cost per child: \$99

**Limited scholarships** (full and half) are available to applicable participants.

Contact Allison Dobscha, Education and Outreach Coordinator, with any questions at <http://orhabitat@nwf.org>.

Watch our Fish Camp introduction video at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QRNyOxNObM>

#### FAQ

**What is the age range for youth?** The majority of youth participants in previous years ranged from ages 7-12. However, this event is open to all ages!

**Do I need to bring fishing gear?** Nope! We will provide all necessary fishing equipment for the weekend. This event is geared toward families with little to no experience, so we do not expect you to bring any of your own gear.

**When does the camp begin and end?** In previous years, check in began at 5 pm and dinner started at 6:30. Family Fish Camp 2018 will most likely follow a similar schedule. Sunday morning activities will consist of breakfast, the option to continue fishing, and future adventure planning. Camp will wrap up by late morning, so plan on being out by noon.



WOW! Sandy Chapter does it again! We had 32 registered participants (final number was 37, I think) 20 volunteers, good food, lots of education and very happy future anglers! Between the 20 volunteers for this workshop there was 242 total hours donated!!! You all are amazing! I feel very blessed to work with you and look forward to doing more together.

The names listed below all had a hand in making this day a success! The names are listed in order of sign-in...no special treatment.

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Todd Alsbury  
Tom Vanderplaat  
Maggi MacQuilliam

**You are helping to form ethical, safe and respectful anglers, and doing it very well. Again, thank you for all you do!**

*Merry  
Christmas*

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