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Mid-Willamette Valley



Angler's Club

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Club News

No Board Meeting in December or scheduled for January

- Membership: 9 new members so far this year. Dues are [past] due- forty nine have not paid, 51 did not pay in 2018; not paid up= no ticket in the drawing, no printed newsletter.
- Speakers for remainder of year/ early next: FishOnJohn for January, the rest are to be determined.
- Derby info: The entry fee for derbies (in advance and at a monthly meeting) is \$10 and the payouts are \$100, \$50 and \$25. Dues must be current to participate in a derby.
- The Season long Steelhead derby ran from Jan 1, 2019 thru Dec 31. 2019.
- November Board meeting discussed:
 - Initial Pizza feed meet/ planning
 - Board elections
 - Meeting place starting next year

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May the holes in your net be no larger than the fish in it. ~Irish Blessing

ODFW Reports (as of Jan 11th)



Friday (and maybe Thursday) is looking like the best day of the week to hit north coast rivers like Kilchis, Necanicum, North Fork Nehalem and Wilson. Some of these may fish this weekend, but with more rain on the way conditions may not be ideal.

Anglers are starting to catch steelhead in the Tenmile, Coos and Coquille systems.

Steelhead also are being caught in the Sandy and Clackamas rivers.

Steelhead fishing on the lower Deschutes continues to be fair. Though numbers are fewer this year, fish are well-dispersed from the mouth to the angling deadline.

The first winter steelhead are just beginning to return to the Hood River.

Anglers have been ice fishing on several waterbodies including Kinney Lake, Lofton Reservoir, Magone Lake, Phillips Reservoir, Unity Reservoir and Yellowjacket Lake.

RAZOR CLAMS: The recreational harvest of razor clams is now CLOSED along the entire Oregon coast. This includes all beaches, bays, jetties, etc.

MUSSELS: Mussel harvesting now open along the entire Oregon coast.

Good things come to those who bait.
~Author Unknown

When water conditions are low, clear and cold, like they are now, be sure to practice good catch-and-release techniques when releasing fish.

- Land fish quickly. Playing a fish too long reduces its chances to recover.
- Keep the fish in the water while landing and releasing it.
- If you can't remove the hook easily, cut the leader near the hook, which will eventually dissolve.
- Revive the fish in moving water before releasing it.

Oregon Take A Soldier Fishing: Next event July 10th & 11th, 2020. Shelter Cove Resort and Marina, Odell Lake.





WED – FRI: 11AM – 8PM

SATURDAY: 10AM – 8PM

SUNDAY: 10AM – 6PM

Save \$2 on admission by filling out this coupon form:

<https://www.thesportshows.com/shows/pacific-northwest/show-information/discount-coupon/>

SAMPLE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

FLY CASTING POND- 3:00 pm TIGHT LOOPS EQUALS EASY DISTANCE, 5:00 pm EFFICIENT FLYCASTING, 7:00 pm FLY CASTING FOR ACCURACY AND DISTANCE

FLY TYING THEATER- 12:00 pm SALTWATER FLY PATTERNS, 1:00 pm BIG TROUT PATTERNS, 3:00 pm CUTTHROAT TERRESTRIALS, 4:00 pm NEW PATTERNS FOR STILLWATER

FLY FISHING THEATER- 12:30 pm ART AND SCIENCE OF READING MOVING WATER, 1:30 pm NEW PATTERNS FOR STILLWATER, 2:30 pm HOW TO CATCH BASS AND PANFISH ON THE FLY ROD
5:30 pm COMPELLING WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

BLUE THEATER- 11:30 am TARGETING KOKANEE, 12:30 pm PIKE MINNOW FISHING FOR DOLLARS, 1:30 pm FISHING 3.5 SPINNERS AND 360 DODGERS FOR SALMON, 2:30 pm HIGH LAKES TROUT, 3:30 pm PNW SURF PEARCH, 4:30 pm CREATING THE COMPLETE SALMON STEELHEAD ANGLER, 5:30 pm LAKE TROUT AND RAINBOW TROUT, 6:30 pm BUOY 10 TACTICS

GREEN THEATER- 11:00 am LEARNING NEW ELK CALLING TACTICS, 12:00 pm DIY NW BACKCOUNTRY HUNTING, 1:00 pm SURVIVAL, 2:00 pm IMPROVE YOUR D-I-Y ELK CALLING SKILLS, 3:00 pm
BLACK BEAR HUNTING, 4:00 pm OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE, 6:00 pm DUCK CALLING,

WALLEYE ALLEY- 1:00 pm BASIC WALLEYE FISHING TACTICS, 5:00 pm TROLLING FOR WALLEYE BELOW THE JOHN DAY DAM,

CAMP COOKING- 3:00 pm BABY BACK RIBS & SMOKED BRISKET

GARMIN TECH CENTER- 12:00 pm INREACH HANDHELDS WITH CHARTPLOTTERS, 1:00 pm USING YOUR ELECTRONICS TO FIND FISH, 2:00 pm SIRIUS XM FISH MAPPING FOR SALMON & TUNA, 3:00 pm SONAR 101, 4:00 pm SET UP YOUR ELECTRONICS LIKE THE PROS DO, 5:00 pm FISHING WITH PANOTIX & LIVESCOPE, 6:00 pm ACTIVE CAPTAIN – HOW IT WORKS FOR YOU

HORSE AND MULE PACKING- 2:00 pm HORSE AND MULE PACKING TECHNIQUES, 5:00 pm HORSE AND MULE PACKING TECHNIQUES
ALL-DAY
Good all day, any day of the show.

ADMISSION: Buy online: <https://www.ticketwest.com/events/detail/pacific-northwest-sportsmen-show>

ALL DAY \$15 Good all day, any day of the show.

1/2 DAY ADULT (4 pm – Closing) (Wed. – Sat. only, not available on Sunday. Not combinable with any other discount or promotion. \$8

2-DAY PASS (Good any two days of the show) Not combinable with any other discount or promotion. \$24

FREE Children 5 and under.

MILITARY* (Good all-day, every day. Not combinable with any other discount or promotion.\$8

JUNIORS (Ages 6-16) Good all day, any day of the show. \$5

1/2 DAY JUNIOR (Ages 6-16) (4:00 pm – Closing) Wed. – Sat. only, not available on Sunday. Not combinable with any other discount or promotion.\$3

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ODFW Trout Stocking Snapshot

MORE AT: [HTTPS://MYODFW.COM/FISHING/SPECIES/TROUT/STOCKING-SCHEDULE](https://myodfw.com/fishing/species/trout/stocking-schedule)



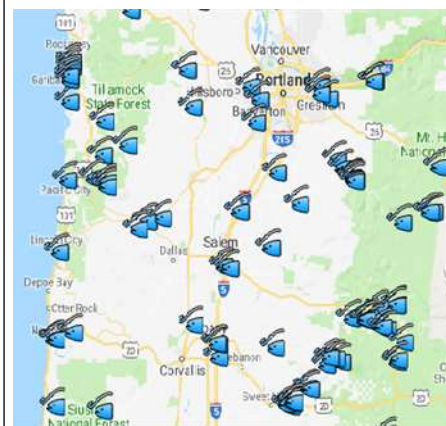
2020 Free Fishing Days:
February 15-16,
June 6-7, August 15-16,
and November 27-28

Week of	Waterbody	Zone/Office	Legals	Trophy	Brood	Total
Jan. 13, 2020 - Jan. 17, 2020	WALTER WIRTH LK	Willamette / Conwillis	1,150	0	0	1,150
Jan. 13, 2020 - Jan. 17, 2020	WALLING PD	Willamette / Conwillis	450	0	0	450
Jan. 13, 2020 - Jan. 17, 2020	JUNCTION CITY PD	Willamette / Conwillis	1,150	0	0	1,150
Jan. 27, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2020	SHERIDAN PD	Willamette / Clackamas	232	0	0	232
Jan. 27, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2020	EE WILSON PD	Willamette / Conwillis	1,050	0	0	1,050
Jan. 27, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2020	HIDDLESTON PD (FMR HAMPTON PD)	Willamette / Clackamas	232	0	0	232
Jan. 27, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2020	MIT HOOD PD (MHCC CAMPUS)	Willamette / Clackamas	666	0	0	666
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	THEISEL PD	Northwest / Newport	666	0	0	666
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	TIMBER LINN LK	Willamette / Conwillis	800	40	0	840
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	ALDER LK	Northwest / Newport	696	72	0	770
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	COTTAGE GROVE RES	Willamette / Springfield	0	2,540	0	2,540
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	ALTON BAKER CANAL	Willamette / Springfield	700	100	0	800
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	SITCOOS LAGOON	Northwest / Newport	566	35	0	601
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	DORENA RES	Willamette / Springfield	0	2,540	0	2,540
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	LOST LK	Northwest / Newport	666	0	0	666
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	CLEAWICK LK	Northwest / Newport	2,600	186	0	2,786
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 07, 2020	ROW R NATURE PK-Fair Coll. Gr. Pd	Willamette / Springfield	1,500	0	0	1,500
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 14, 2020	WAVERLY LK	Willamette / Conwillis	900	0	0	900
Feb. 03, 2020 - Feb. 14, 2020	SUNNYSIDE PARK PD	Willamette / Conwillis	1,000	40	0	1,040

Boat larger than 10ft?

You need a Waterway Access Permit!
 (Replaces the Aquatic Invasive Species permit)

- One permit per non-motorized boat while in use. Permits are transferrable.
- Required for all non-motorized boats (inc. drift, rafts, SUPs, inflatables, etc.) 10 feet or longer.
- \$5 weekly (valid for 7-days from the date of purchase), \$17 annual, \$30 two-year (plus \$2 ODFW agent fee)
- Purchase where hunting/fishing licenses are sold, ODFW's e-Licensing System or the Oregon Marine Board website's online store at www.boatoregon.com.
- The Waterway Access Permit revenue helps fund paddling access and inspection stations. Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit:
- Non-resident trailered motorboats are required to purchase an Aquatic Invasive Species Permit, regardless of boat size (\$20 permit plus \$2 agent fee, valid for one calendar year).



"I love fishing. You put that line in the water and you don't know what's on the other end. Your imagination is under there." – Robert Altman.

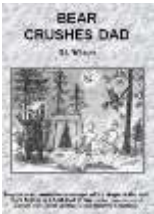
ALL BOATS, regardless of propulsion, are required to stop at invasive species inspection stations when stations are open. Failure to stop could result in a \$110 fine. All boats are also required to "pull the plug" to allow water compartments to drain during transit.

Non-Club News and opportunities:

Send in your fish/ fishing pictures to see if you make the newsletter!
MWVACLUB@GMAIL.COM

“I GOT 99 PROBLEMS AND FISHIN’ SOLVES ALL OF ‘EM.” – EARL DIBBLES JR.

Support a Club Member:



G.I. Wilson, long time MWVA Club member, has published a humor book. It is a collection of magazine and newspaper columns that have been published. A number of the articles have won top awards in the Excellence In Craft competition of the Northwest Outdoor Writers Association.

Take a Vet Fishing at Odell Lake:

We are requesting an earlier commitment from our boat captains so we may be better prepared for the event, our boat captain goals are; a dozen boat captains by the end of the year, and 30 boats committed the first of May. **SPECIAL INCENTIVE FOR THE FIRST 30 BOAT CAPTAINS TO REGISTER - A SPECIAL ONE OF A KIND SURPRISE GIFT FOR BOAT CAPTAINS ONLY.** Make your arrangement for boat slips and then register as a boat captain. You will not get an email confirmation until after mid-April from Bernie Hoene. Register by going to: www.takeasoldierfishing.org. Official TAVF site for messages and news is: Take A Veteran Fishing at Odell Lake. Feel to use that FB site to post messages, reach out to others in the group and to view news and group information. Our secretary, Kimberly H, will administer our FB site.

New Recreational Crab Gear Marking Rule: Effective January 1, 2020, surface buoys used to mark recreational crab pots or rings must be marked in a visible, legible, and permanent manner with information clearly identifying the owner of the crab pots or rings. The identifying information must include first and last name or business name AND at least one of the following: (a) Permanent address; (b) Phone number; (c) Angler Identification number; or (d) A vessel identification number.



PNWSS- February 5-9, 2020: Pacific Northwest Sportsmen Show is the largest sportsmen’s show west of the Mississippi and undoubtedly the region’s most anticipated annual event for outdoor adventurers and sportsmen of all ages. Plus, it’s the Northwest’s premier Sports Fishing Boat Show, featuring sports fishing gear, drift boats and sledges, fishing equipment, demonstrations and much more. Portland Expo Center, 2060 N Marine Dr Portland OR 97217.

Whale watching on the coast: During the winter, nearly 25,000 gray whales travel along the Oregon coast on their way to the warm lagoons of Baja Mexico (lucky whales). This migration will continue until mid-January, and Oregon State Parks lists 24 whale watching spots along the coast where you can enjoy the show.



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**MEETS THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7 PM
AT THE 50+ SENIOR CENTER**

Next meeting: Jan 14, 2020

Presenter will be Jon Horak, Fish-On Jon (FOJ) Rod and Reel Repair

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.mwvaclub.org

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