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Mid-Willamette Valley



Angler's Club

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Club News

No Board Meeting in August or scheduled for September

- 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.
- Derby info: The entry fee for derbies (in advance and at a monthly meeting) is \$10 and the payouts are \$100, \$50 and \$25.
- The Season long Steelhead derby runs from Jan 1, 2019 thru Dec 31, 2019.
- Siletz Salmon Derby, September 13th & 14th. This is a 2 day event. Potluck on Friday night. Steve Austin is the coordinator.
- Nestucca Salmon Derby, September 28. Held in Pacific City. Pete is the coordinator, with Norm assisting.
- Yaquina Derby, October 12, Cannon Quarry Park
- Sturgeon Derby pending

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

ODFW Fishing Report (as of Sep 4th)

Best bets for weekend fishing:

- This is the time of year to target sea-run cutthroat trout in mid and north coast rivers and streams.
- Several waterbodies in the Rogue, Clackamas and Springfield districts were recently stocked with rainbow.
- Smallmouth bass fishing should be good in the Umpqua, John Day and Columbia rivers.
- The ocean all salmon (non-select) season opens Saturday, Aug. 31.
- Albacore tuna fishing has been OFF.THE.CHARTS. In fact, anglers have caught a record number of tuna off the Oregon coast this year.



CCA Oregon is an advocacy group for salmon, steelhead and other Northwest marine fish species. Our Job is to give a voice to this precious resource that cannot defend itself against harm. Since 2007 CCA Oregon has developed

CCA Update: Restoring unique Oregon spruce tidal swamp to benefit native fish, wildlife

An ambitious project on tap for the Tillamook River proposes to restore 73 acres of wetlands and recreate a critical nursery area for eight salmon species that reside within the Tillamook Bay estuary, including federally threatened Oregon Coast Coho Salmon. Once completed, the project will represent the third largest tidal wetland recovery effort of its kind in Tillamook Bay.



Nothing makes a fish bigger than almost being caught. ~ Anonymous

Practice good catch-and-release techniques in late summer conditions

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

- Fish early in the day when water and air temperatures are at their coolest.
- 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 results: Saturday, June 15, 2019 had 78 fishing participants which included spouses/care provider and children on 24 boats. Including all volunteers and deck hands, we had 126 persons total, which included veterans representing all branches of the service from World War II to recent veterans of Afghanistan and Iraq and active duty members.



Fishing Notices:**Central Oregon Coast Summer All-Depth Halibut to be Open Every Fri & Sat****COLUMBIA RIVER MAINSTEM, Wauna Powerlines to Bonneville Dam**

- Permanent rules for sturgeon are in effect, including closed to the retention of sturgeon, except for the following modifications:

- This area will be open to retention of white sturgeon on Saturday, September 21, 2019 and Saturday, September 28, 2019 (two days).
- Daily bag limit is one white sturgeon, 44-50 inches fork length (fork length is measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the fork in the caudal fin (tail) with the fish laying on its side on a flat surface, with the tape measure/ruler positioned flat under the fish).
- Annual bag limit is two white sturgeon.
- Retention of green sturgeon prohibited.

Temporary regulations for wild Chinook in coastal rivers

- Due to low forecasted returns this year, wild Chinook fishing will be restricted in most coastal rivers- 1 wild chinook daily, 5 in the aggregate. Most of these temporary regulations will be in effect from Aug. 1-Dec. 31, though a few don't start until Sept. 16 or Oct.

Weekend fishing opportunities, Willamette Zone

- Hike-in lakes continue to be a good bet for trout. ODFW stocks hundreds of hike-in lakes where water temperatures are cool and trout are happy. Find more information on planning your hike-in fishing trip.
- Take advantage of the fine September days to fish Detroit Reservoir for kokanee, before they disperse into the river to spawn.
- Several locations in the Willamette Zone are scheduled to be stocked with trout this week: Estacada Lake, Small Fry Lake, the McKenzie River below Leaburg Dam, North Fork Reservoir, and Henry Hagg Lake.

Weekend fishing opportunities, Northwest Zone:

- Until fall Chinook fishing really gets under way, the best fishing opportunities will continue to be for warmwater species in lakes and ponds, and cutthroat trout in rivers and streams.
- There are a few spring Chinook being caught in the bays, but until we get a good rain or two to bring river levels up, very few are poking into the rivers.
- Nestucca River: Oregon Department of Transportation reports that Farmer Creek Wayside and boat ramp will be closed late this summer through fall of 2020 due to construction associated with the Hwy 101 realignment.

Weekend Opportunities, Marine Zone:

- Albacore Tuna: It's official, the 2019 season now has the highest overall albacore recreational landings ever observed in Oregon. The preliminary landings through Aug. 25 total just over 67,000 albacore landed by recreational anglers.
- Ocean salmon: Fishing remains good in the area with average catch rates at 0.81 salmon per angler-trip with 92 percent of the catch made up of coho. As of Sept 1, approximately 65 percent of the coho quota, and 54 percent of the Chinook guideline had been landed in the area.

MWVA Sep 2019

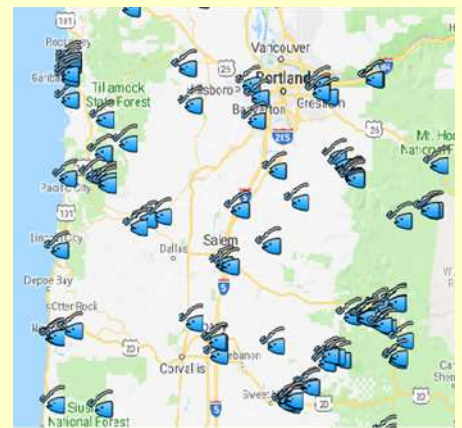
ODFW Trout Stocking Snapshot

MORE AT: https://myodfw.com/fishing/species/trout/stocking-schedule?field_zone_value=6&field_waterbody_name_value_1=&field_planned_stocking_date_value%5Bdate%5D=2019-09-02&field_planned_stocking_date_end_value%5Bdate%5D=2019-09-23



ODFW Remaining 2019
Free fishing weekends
Nov 29-30

Week of	Waterbody	Zone/Office	Legals	Trophy	Brood	Total
Sep. 02, 2019 - Sep. 06, 2019	MCKENZIE R-1 (below Leaburg Dam)	Willamette / Springfield	2,000	0	0	2,000
Sep. 02, 2019 - Sep. 06, 2019	NORTH FORK RES	Willamette / Clackamas	3,500	0	0	3,500
Sep. 02, 2019 - Sep. 06, 2019	SMALL FRY LAKE	Willamette / Clackamas	200	0	0	200
Sep. 02, 2019 - Sep. 06, 2019	HENRY HAGG LK	Willamette / Clackamas	0	200	0	200
Sep. 02, 2019 - Sep. 06, 2019	ESTACADA LK	Willamette / Clackamas	1,200	0	0	1,200
Sep. 09, 2019 - Sep. 13, 2019	ALTON BAKER CANAL	Willamette / Springfield	1,600	50	0	1,650
Sep. 09, 2019 - Sep. 13, 2019	MCKENZIE R-2 (above Leaburg Dam)	Willamette / Springfield	1,833	0	0	1,833
Sep. 16, 2019 - Sep. 20, 2019	NORTH FORK RES	Willamette / Clackamas	3,500	0	0	3,500
Sep. 16, 2019 - Sep. 20, 2019	SMALL FRY LAKE	Willamette / Clackamas	300	0	0	300
Sep. 16, 2019 - Sep. 20, 2019	FOSTER RES	Willamette / Conallis	3,333	0	0	3,333



Scholars have long known that fishing eventually turns men into philosophers. Unfortunately, it is almost impossible to buy decent tackle on a philosopher's salary.
Patrick McManus

Non-Club News and opportunities:

Send in your fish/ fishing pictures to see if you make the newsletter!



Claudia Salmon



Salmon Release from Rhoades Pond



Herman the Sturgeon (@ Bonneville)

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SOLVE: September 12-30, Find Your Beach & Riverside Cleanup Event

https://www.solveoregon.org/volunteer-brcu?fbclid=IwAR2DecPHqXGBPvxKa9OfAR2Ai4DqbhtsEPOyeVP7E-zUSmec_A7APtPRVho&layoutViewMode=tablet

Nestucca Anglers/ Rhoades Pond:

100,000 Fall Chinook smolt were released August 27th into the Nestucca Basin from Rhoades Pond and are making their way to the ocean. Thank you Volunteers for another Successful season.

SalmonWatch volunteer events:

<https://worldsalmoncouncil.org/our-programs/>

The September 2019 Salmonwatch dates for Marion County are full! 9 schools and 12 days of hands-on programming! They can still use help in the mornings daily from 13-27 September at Packsaddle Park. Please contact Jenny Ammon to volunteer <https://www.marionswcd.net/upcoming-events/>

Angler Education Training available:

Amanda Boyles is the Statewide Angler Education Coordinator for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Her number is 503-947-6081. Training is available this weekend on 08 September (Sunday) from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at ODFW Headquarters: 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE Salem, OR 97302. In order to register for this course, please email Janice.B.Copple@state.or.us with your: Mailing address, Phone number, and Shirt size (male and female options available, see attachments for example of type). These tend to run on the larger side if you are on the fence about your size. Sizes are: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL. If you have a uniform already, please state this in your email to Janice. Lunch will be provided! If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know. If the class fills quickly (20 participants), she is prepared to book another course in September, and will let everyone know if this is the case.



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

Next meeting: Sep 10, 2019

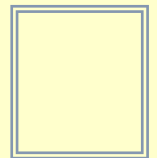
**Presenter will be Senior Trooper Casey Hunter, Oregon State Police
(Fish and Wildlife Division)**

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