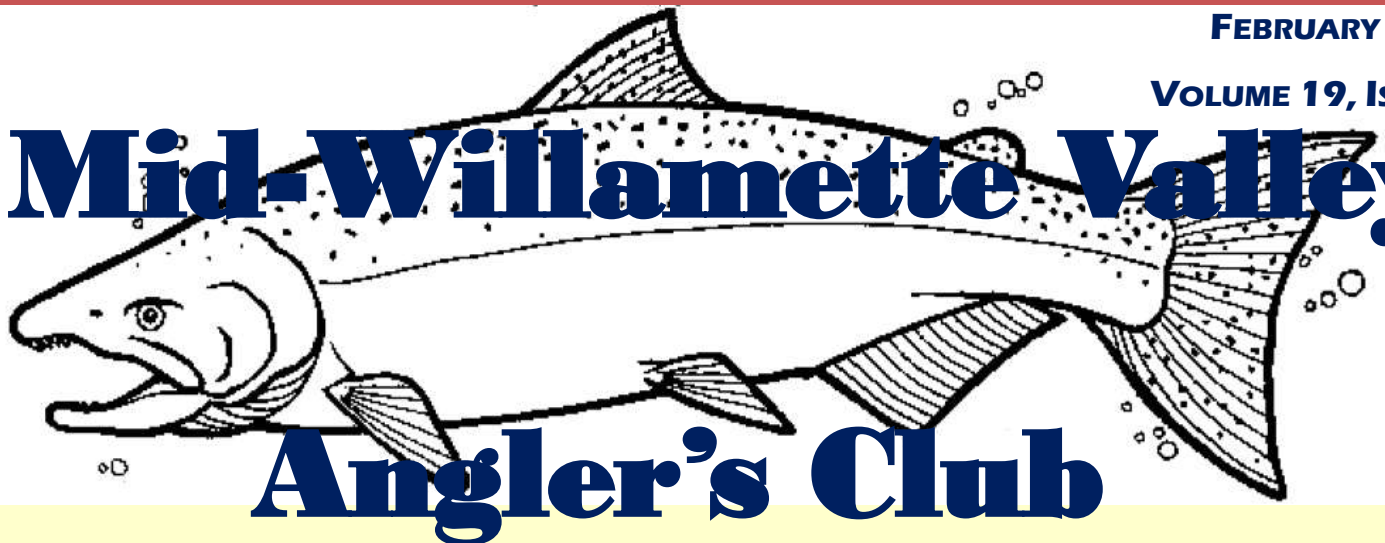


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Angler's Club

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Club News

From the 1/17/2019 Board Meeting

Discussed the following:

- Speaker scheduling for the year
- Sportsman's show- 6-9 Feb (see advertisement to right, note the online coupon)
- Reviewed derby dates, locations, rules, and assigned lead coordinators
- June 22 Rhodes Pond fin clipping (<http://orstep-re.com/rhoades-pond-fishery/>)
- Logistics and arrangements for Pizza Feed- Feb 12
- Impacts of Free Fishing weekends on club derbies
- Elicense comments and lessons learned
- Dues are due- 66 have not paid, 51 did not pay in 2018, not paid up= no ticket in the drawing
- CCA banquet- March 30- interested?
- Motion to donate \$100 to Rose Pond and \$100 to CCA, motion carried
- Derbies: Craig to review Derby sign up sheet- add rules for Derbies- club members only for the derbies
- How to submit Good ideas? Add List of good ideas and guidance at the beginning of the meeting, turn cell phones off, please don't talk during presentation, etc.



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ODFW Fishing Report (as of Jan 30)



- Catchable trout were recently released at Walter Wirth Lake (1,850) and Walling Pond (450). Trout stocking at Sheridan Pond, Junction City Pond, Walling Pond, Huddleston Pond, Mt. Hood Pond, EE Wilson Pond and Walter Wirth Lake. In total, more than 5,000 trout were released.
- Detroit Reservoir is a great winter fishing destination. Trout and kokanee continue to bite during the cold weather, and there's no line at the boat ramp.
- Trout fishing on the upper Willamette between Albany and Harrisburg can be very good this time of year, when flows cooperate.
- Both boat and bank fishing have been picking up in the lower Clackamas and anglers are catching some fish.
- Winter steelhead fishing on the Sandy remains fair. Anglers have been catching winter steelhead on the Sandy, both upstream and downstream of its confluence with Cedar Creek.
- Catch-and-release sturgeon fishing is a good option on the lower Willamette and can be productive this time of year.
- Winter steelhead fishing is in peak season on the north coast. Rivers should be in good shape for the coming weekend.
- The best bets for winter steelhead on the mid-coast continue to be the Alsea and Siletz.
- Surplus hatchery steelhead have been released into Town Lake, Coffenbury Lake and Vernonia Pond. These fish brighten back up and get fairly active once in the lakes.

More at: <https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing->

**8th Annual
Take a Veteran Fishing
At Shelter Cove Resort on
Odell Lake
Friday & Saturday, July 12th
and 13th 2019**

**To sign up: Go to
www.takeasoldierfishing.org
and sign up as a Veteran or a
Volunteer for the Odell lake
event contact: Bernie Hoene,
Email: hoene1@wildblue.net,
C: 503-509-3507 or
H: 503-873-9554**



“What people don’t understand is that this is something that we only have in America. There is no other country in the world where the ordinary citizen can go out and enjoy hunting and fishing. There’s no other nation in the world where that happens. And it’s very much a part of our heritage.”
General Norman Schwarzkopf (United States Army General)

Fishing Notices:

Public Meeting Feb. 4 : Central Oregon Coast Spring All-Depth Halibut Season

Feb. 4th Public Meeting in Newport OR for the Central Coast spring all-depth halibut season

ODFW will host their annual pre-season halibut meeting on Monday, February 4th, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the ODFW Marine Resources Program Conference Room, 2040 SE Marine Science Dr., Newport.

People who cannot attend the meeting in person can still participate in several ways:

Join the meeting via GoToMeeting via computer, tablet or smartphone at

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/592688557> or by phone +1 (872) 240-3311/ Access Code: 592-688-557.

(It’s a good idea to do a system check if it’s your first GoTo meeting

<https://link.gotomeeting.com/system-check>)

Complete an online survey after Feb. 1. (Both the online survey and background materials for the meeting will be posted by late afternoon on Friday, Feb. 1 on the ODFW halibut webpage

<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/finfish/halibut/index.asp>.)

Anglers may also provide input by contacting Lynn Mattes (lynn.mattes@state.or.us) or Christian Heath (Christian.t.heath@state.or.us) at the ODFW Marine Resources Program, (541) 867-4741.

From ODFW Winter Fact Sheet 1- For Spring Chinook, based on the Willamette River Fisheries Management Evaluation Plan (FMEP) guidance, an expected return of 33,980 hatchery spring Chinook, and the FMEP escapement goal of 23,000 hatchery fish, the harvestable surplus totals 10,980 hatchery fish.

https://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp

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=2019-01-25&FIELD_PLANNED_STOCKING_DATE_END_VALUE%5BDATE%5D=2019-02-28](https://myodfw.com/fishing/species/trout/stocking-schedule?field_zone_value=6&field_waterbody_name_value_1=&field_planned_stocking_date_value%5Bdate%5D=2019-01-25&field_planned_stocking_date_end_value%5Bdate%5D=2019-02-28)



| Week Of | Waterbody | Office | Legals | Trophy | orBrood ff | Totals |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|
| Jan. 28, 2019 - Feb. 01, 2019 | WALLING PD | Willamette / Corvallis | 400 | 50 | 0 | 450 |
| Jan. 28, 2019 - Feb. 01, 2019 | MT HOOD PD (MHCC CAMPUS) | Willamette / Clackamas | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 |
| Jan. 28, 2019 - Feb. 01, 2019 | SHERIDAN PD | Willamette / Clackamas | 332 | 0 | 0 | 332 |
| Jan. 28, 2019 - Feb. 01, 2019 | EE WILSON PD | Willamette / Corvallis | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Jan. 28, 2019 - Feb. 01, 2019 | HUDDLESTON PD (FMR HAMPTON PD) | Willamette / Clackamas | 232 | 0 | 0 | 232 |
| Jan. 28, 2019 - Feb. 01, 2019 | WALTER WIRTH LK | Willamette / Corvallis | 1,700 | 150 | 0 | 1,850 |
| Jan. 28, 2019 - Feb. 01, 2019 | JUNCTION CITY PD | Willamette / Corvallis | 800 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| Feb. 04, 2019 - Feb. 08, 2019 | ROW R NATURE PK-FMR COT.GRV PD | Willamette / Springfield | 2,650 | 0 | 0 | 2,650 |
| Feb. 04, 2019 - Feb. 08, 2019 | WALTER WIRTH LK | Willamette / Corvallis | 1,133 | 100 | 0 | 1,233 |
| Feb. 04, 2019 - Feb. 08, 2019 | CRESWELL PD | Willamette / Springfield | 2,750 | 275 | 0 | 3,025 |
| Feb. 04, 2019 - Feb. 08, 2019 | ALTON BAKER CANAL | Willamette / Springfield | 800 | 25 | 0 | 825 |
| Feb. 04, 2019 - Feb. 08, 2019 | WALLING PD | Willamette / Corvallis | 534 | 67 | 0 | 601 |
| Feb. 11, 2019 - Feb. 15, 2019 | SALISH PD, WEST | Willamette / Clackamas | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 |
| Feb. 11, 2019 - Feb. 15, 2019 | ROW R NATURE PK-FMR COT.GRV PD | Willamette / Springfield | 900 | 0 | 0 | 900 |
| Feb. 18, 2019 - Feb. 22, 2019 | ST LOUIS PD | Willamette / Clackamas | 1,267 | 75 | 0 | 1,342 |
| Feb. 18, 2019 - Feb. 22, 2019 | ALTON BAKER CANAL | Willamette / Springfield | 800 | 25 | 0 | 825 |
| Feb. 18, 2019 - Feb. 22, 2019 | EE WILSON PD | Willamette / Corvallis | 2,334 | 0 | 0 | 2,334 |
| Feb. 18, 2019 - Feb. 22, 2019 | WALTER WIRTH LK | Willamette / Corvallis | 2,833 | 250 | 0 | 3,083 |
| Feb. 18, 2019 - Feb. 22, 2019 | JUNCTION CITY PD | Willamette / Corvallis | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 |

ODFW Free fishing weekends
February 16-17, June 1-2, Aug 17-18, and Nov 29-30



2019 Club Derbies and Events

FROM THE BOARD

The entry fee for derbies (in advance and at a monthly meeting) is \$10 and the payouts are \$100, \$50 and \$25.

The SPRING Chinook Derby is underway and runs from Jan 1, 2019 thru July 31, 2019

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.

DEVIL'S LAKE, MAY 11th, 2019
South lake boat ramp. Art is the coordinator, with Doug assisting.

NESTUCCA CHINOOK, November 28

Other Derbies with dates to be set:
Olalla Lake Trout- Doug and Art are coordinating.
Kokanee Derby
Shad Derby
Spring Chinook 1 day derby
Yaquina Chinook
Columbia Walleye- Steve Austin is coordinating with Portland Walleye Club.

Club Picnic and Fish Fry. July 28th
Maude Williamson State Park



TREAD Lightly! Promoting responsible recreation through stewardship, education and communication.

TREAD Principle Focus:

TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY

Travel responsibly on land by staying on designated roads, trails or areas. On water, stay on designated waterways and launch watercraft in designated areas.

- Travel only in areas open to your type of watercraft or on routes open to your mode of transportation.
- Carry a Coast Guard approved life vest (PFD) that is wearable and comfortable for each person.
- Always maintain your watercraft at a manageable speed.
- Keep an eye out for other boaters, objects and swimmers.
- Do not create new routes on roads and trails or expand existing trails. Go over obstacles, not around, to avoid widening trails.
- Comply with all signs and respect barriers.
- Buddy up with two or three anglers, reducing vulnerability if you have an accident or breakdown.
- Choose access to fishing spots wisely. Be mindful of damaging fragile vegetation and soils along shorelines and stream banks.

Boat Ramp Etiquette

POSTED ON DECEMBER 31, 2015 BY CHRIS PAYNE

Help everyone avoid ramp rage and follow these simple rules:

Prepare Before You Back- Put as much of your gear in your boat as possible before you get to the ramp. Lots of areas have staging zones well before the ramp. Even if they don't, you can get ready in the back of the parking lot. Nobody likes waiting 15 minutes while you setup a flag, look for the whistle you need and worst of all tie all your lures on while on the ramp. Don't do that! Most of us can't do everything before the offload but the less time you take the better.

Don't Be a Ramp Hog- This isn't parking at Home Depot. Learn how to back by practicing in your driveway so you are ready to ace the back in when the time comes. Once you get down there, move quickly. This is not the time for a leisurely morning stroll. Showing that you're making an effort to hurry makes a huge difference to those waiting.

Lights Off- When you do finish backing, turn your headlights off. If possible, do it on the way down. My general rule is if you are in reverse, kill the headlights.

Move to the Side- If you are flying solo and need to go park the truck, you need to find a good place to stash the boat while doing so. Off to the side is good. Still on the ramp is not. Use an anchor, brush clip or rope to secure your boat off the ramp and go park.

Quick Strap When You Load Up- Remember that staging area away from the ramp? It hasn't moved. When you come in for the day, get your boat secured just enough to get you to the top of the hill and to the staging area. At that point you can batten down the hatches for the ride home. Don't spend tons of time on the ramp securing Fort Knox.

Help a Brother Out- If you happen to be at the ramp at the same time as another fisherman, make sure and ask if they'd like help loading or unloading. It can speed things up for both of you in lots of cases. You'll be a good ambassador for the sport and might make a new fishing buddy.

If You're Going to Chat- If you are a chatty Cathy at the boat ramp, at least chat while loading/unloading. If you stop to have a conversation on the ramp, someone else may have a conversation with you too and those convos are usually not pleasant. At least make progress while exercising that gift of gab.



Summary: Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Oregon has had meaningful positive influence on issues impacting the Willamette Basin and remains committed to continuing its work with Oregon legislators and agencies to ensure the Army Corps of Engineers meets its obligations to protect Endangered Species Act listed upper Willamette salmon and steelhead while providing robust recreational fisheries.

CCA Oregon supports current efforts to develop passage and establishment of new "wild" fish surrogates as an effort to increase fitness and bio-diversity of naturally spawning salmon where none currently exist.

CCA Oregon does not support any action that would reduce mitigation, or other hatchery augmentation, in the Willamette River system until such time as it is demonstrated that natural in-basin production can sustain robust consumptive fisheries.

CCA Banquet:
Saturday, March 30, 2019
Willamette Heritage Center
Spinning Room
1313 Mill Street SE, Salem

Doors open at 4:30PM



Mid-Willamette Valley Angler's Club

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

February 12th, 2019

ANNUAL PIZZA FEED

Open to all Club members

Cost is \$3 per person.

Raffle for a fishing rod and reel- **dues must be paid up in order to enter.**

We're on the Web!

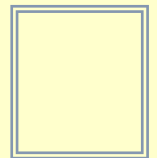
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