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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

THE VIEW FROM OUR PRECARIOUS, PRIVILEGED POSITION

While contemplating just what to say in my opener as President of the Oregon Chapter of AFS, I am sitting atop a rocky outcrop with binoculars in hand and dreaming of a different opener—the opening of the High Cascades Buck hunt! What a magnificent scene—the snow-capped spine of the Cascades in the fading evening light, beautiful purple asters speckling the high mountain meadow below me, and little diamond shafts of light reflecting off the trickle that drains the meadow. The whole ecosystem is splayed out before me, but from my platform high atop the watershed I cannot see its every resident. I know that the trickle beneath me feeds a stream that feeds a river that is home to a precious population of bull trout. Tomorrow morning, will this meadow also prove to be home to a nice muley!? I don't yet know the answer to that one, but that is another story.

At this moment, I am more concerned with the dark clouds gathering and the 50-knot gale that forces me to take in this scene with my binoculars from a stable, prone position. My immediate situation recalls a line I borrowed from Oregon Sea Grant writer Joe Cone when I first put to paper my Candidate Statement for the Chapter Presidency more than a year and a half ago. Though I am thinking now of my vulnerable perch and this awesome scene, Joe was referring to the people of the Northwest and our icon salmon—we are all “poised in a precarious, privileged position.”

Back in the ‘relative’ comfort of my campsite, I have time to consider more fully not only the privilege of living in Oregon and having seen the grandeur that had just lain out before me, but also the privilege of serving an extraordinary group of dedicated professionals. I have long been in awe of the people, the vigor, and the rigor of Oregon AFS. And by the way, so too again was the Awards Committee for AFS—the Oregon Chapter has again won the AFS Outstanding Chapter of the Year! It takes more than a great annual meeting, even with the Governor as your linchpin speaker, to earn that award. It took the outstanding leadership of Dave Hohler, the outgoing ExCom and our wonderful Committee Chairs for sure, but it mostly took the day-to-day professionalism of each Oregon Chapter member—doing the science that underlies our positions, sharing that knowledge with conservation partners of every stripe, and acting on that knowledge to ensure that the decisions that affect the natural resources of Oregon are informed decisions.

As we have witnessed this year, those decisions may not always go the way we think they ‘should’ go, but for the vast majority of us who are not top-level managers, our duty is to inform, not make, those decisions. Perhaps we can maintain some hope in the words of the often otherwise dour 19th century philosopher Arthur Schopenhauer that “All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident.”

As Governor Kitzhaber noted in his speech at last year's meeting, we cannot let a past record of accomplishment serve as a shield from taking future actions—we cannot rest on our laurels. Frankly, I think there is just about zero chance of that with this chapter—your record of action defines us!

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In some specific areas, though, I am committed to stepping up Oregon Chapter action and I will need your help in all of them.

As was demonstrated by the co-recipients of the Outstanding Chapter award (Virginia Tech. Student Chapter), students can play a highly significant role in AFS. Though the Oregon Chapter is already student-friendly, I want to find ways to strengthen student involvement and nurture student commitment to the profession and to AFS. I want to continue expanding our working relations with other professional organizations. Just over a year ago, I started meeting with representatives of the Oregon chapters of other groups (from the range, forest, wildlife, and ecological sciences). As you all know by now, we are meeting jointly with The Wildlife Society in 2001 (see Call for Papers and Registration Form, pages 4-5 & 7-8), and I hope to find other ways (like joint workshops, field trips, or on-the-ground restoration projects) to work together for more unified and coordinated efforts among the major Oregon-based, natural resource science organizations. In the age of watershed councils and extreme oversight of our every professional judgment, the Oregon Chapter of AFS must continue to lead the discussion and keep it on focus.

We are also reaching beyond Oregon's borders—for example, to work with our Canadian partners on the upcoming conference on nutrients in streams (page 11). In his inaugural address to the members in St. Louis, AFS President Carl Burger noted his plans to strengthen the role of AFS in international leadership on fisheries science and management. The Oregon Chapter has already begun and can continue to support Carl's goals. Finally, I have heard from several Oregon Chapter members (and a past member who left AFS over this issue), who have questioned either the value of AFS certification or the openness of the existing system for certifying the professionalism of technical and support staff. I don't know where it will lead, but this issue is one on which I want to hear from you.

I'll close this 'opening statement' by returning to my Candidate Statement and again paraphrasing a review of the life of Ben Hur Lampman (author of *Coming of the Pond Fishes*), by saying that I hope we all choose to give joy to ourselves with our fishing and give joy to others with our actions—through our research, our listening, and our decisions.

By the way, I'm still looking for that muley!

Submitted by Denny Lassuy, President

Your Chance to Speak Out! CALL FOR CHAPTER RESOLUTIONS

Is there a resource issue that needs addressing? Do you need to voice your concerns? The Chapter wants to hear from you! The Oregon Chapter wants to be responsive to the needs of its members, and this is one way we can accomplish this goal. If you wish to bring an issue to the membership, please submit your resolutions to the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee by **November 15, 2000**. Your resolutions will be reviewed by the Committee and published in the Winter 2001 issue of the *Piscatorial Press* and submitted to the Chapter membership at the Annual Business Meeting. Join in the democratic process and be heard!

*For More Information on
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Please submit a copy of your old & new addresses to both:

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5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110

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PO Box 722, Corvallis, OR 97339

541-753-0442 brennerL@peak.org osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: *Contact the national office or the Oregon Chapter, or visit their websites*

Be sure to tell the national office that you want to be an Oregon Chapter Member

**FOR THE LATEST ON
BALLOT MEASURES, LEGIS-
LATIVE NEWS, OREGON
AFS ISSUES, AND LINKS TO
RELATED WEB SITES VISIT
OUR LEGISLATIVE
LIAISON'S WEBSITE :**

www.stephenkafoury.com

2001 ANNUAL MEETING—A JOINT AFFAIR!

Our joint AFS/TWS annual meeting will be February 14–16 at the Jantzen Beach Doubletree in Portland. We haven't had a joint meeting with The Wildlife Society for close to 10 years, so this event should be especially fun and memorable. We are planning for 700 attendees and the Doubletree can easily accommodate us all. Fifteen concurrent sessions, with three special sessions, will provide a variety of topics for both fish and wildlife professionals. The immense Grand Ballroom will be the setting for the popular banquet, raffle/auction, and dance. And, special commemorative polar fleece vests will be sold at a bargain price! Other highlights of the meeting include:

- ◆ Pre-meeting workshop; 'Conservation of Riparian Areas and Waterways: Consideration for Fish and Wildlife Habitat,' Feb 12–13 (page 6).
- ◆ Welcome social and sales booths with lots of fish and wildlife related goodies to choose from, including the commemorative vest (page 6).
- ◆ Lunch (optional, \$15) with author Robin Cody (*Voyage of a Summer Sun and Ricochet River*) on Wednesday, Feb 14, before the plenary (page 6).
- ◆ Plenary theme of "Fish and Wildlife—The Next Generation: Landscapes and Landuse in a Booming Society," with four inspiring speakers.
- ◆ Student-Mentor gathering (a.k.a. "Match the Hatch"), Wednesday night preceding the combined poster-social.
- ◆ Poster exhibitions of a fish *and* wildlife nature, to be enjoyed as you sip microbrews and wines and consume hors d'oeuvres (Wed. night).
- ◆ Get your fix Thursday morning with other runners in the traditional 5k spawning (and rutting?) run. **Colden Baxter (baxterco@ucs.orst.edu) is the run organizer.** Prizes for top runners!
- ◆ A full day and a half of concurrent and special sessions addressing dam removal, agricultural effects on fish and wildlife, invasive alien species, and more!
- ◆ Dual luncheon and business meetings for both societies (held separately and included in registration). Luncheon to be followed by committee meetings.
- ◆ Combined society no-host bar, banquet, award presentations; the infamous raffle-auction (with fish and wildlife items), and dance (band TBA)!

Please note: this year the cost of the banquet is included in your registration fee – contact Loretta Brenner, brennerL@peak.org; 541-753-0442; if you have questions about this change.

The 2001 joint annual meeting should not be missed! To help make your participation more enjoyable, keep in mind the following:

- Register early, by **January 19th** to avoid the higher fee; reserve your room at the Doubletree by **January 23rd** (1-800-222-8733). Mention AFS (or TWS) when reserving your room to receive discounted rates (\$77 single; \$87 double).
- Arrive early on the 14th to enjoy the welcome social, browse the sales tables, and network with other professionals.
- Both lunch and dinner on Thursday, Feb 15, are included in your registration fee. Select your business luncheon and banquet entrées on your registration form and plan to attend. Guests may attend the banquet and luncheon for an added cost. If you **DO NOT** plan on attending the banquet, please check the box on the registration form so we can estimate meals.

- Bring a little extra cash on banquet night for those raffle tickets, and a credit card for that auction item you can't live without.
- **Contact Loretta Brenner (brennerL@peak.org) if you have questions or special concerns.**
- Check the OR AFS web site for annual meeting updates (osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs). Questions? Call Sue Knapp at 541-567-5318 or email at (knappsm@oregonvos.net).
- See you at the JB Doubletree in 2001!
Submitted by Sue Knapp, Internal Dir.

Give a Little Get A Lot! DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ORAFS RAFFLE & AUCTION

One of the highlights of the Oregon Chapter's Annual Meeting is our Auction / Raffle. Where else can you get really great stuff, for such a low investment, and know that your money goes directly into supporting Chapter activities and actions? Next year's meeting will be even better as AFS & TWS join forces to bring you the best of fish *and* wildlife art, services, and other fine auction items. So now is the time to canvas the fishing shops, call in old favors, and clean out your closets. Handcrafted items like quilts, homebrew, flies, paintings, photos, and trips are especially nice. Your contributions are tax deductible and help fuel the good work and activities of the Chapter. Don't delay, donate today!

**Contact Auction & Raffle Chair
Chris Allen at:
503-231-6179, or
chris_allen@fws.gov
or
Loretta Brenner, Administrative
Assistant, 541-753-0442;
brennerL@peak.org**

THANKS!

“Fish and Wildlife...the Next Generation” Topic of 37th Annual Meeting
FINAL CALL FOR PAPER AND POSTERS
AFS AND TWS TEAM UP FOR PORTLAND MEETING

The theme of the 2001 annual meeting is “Fish and Wildlife the Next Generation: Landscape and Land Use in a Booming Economy.” The meeting will be held February 14-16, 2001 at the DoubleTree Hotel at Jantzen Beach in Portland. A pre-meeting workshop “Conservation of Riparian Areas and Waterways: Consideration for Fish and Wildlife Habitat” will be held Monday-Tuesday, February 12-13, 2001 (page 6).

Speakers for the plenary session are being lined up as this newsletter goes to press, and Russell Sadler has just been confirmed. Updates will be added to our website (osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs), and a draft program included in the Winter newsletter. During the plenary, which begins at 1pm on Wednesday, February 14, we will discuss ideas about improving landscapes and watershed health amid powerful economic forces of change. How can we maintain the commitment to place and community that is necessary to sustain native ecosystems in the context of a global corporate economy?

One reason for selecting this topic is the community-based, watershed recovery program that was initiated in Oregon a few years ago after widespread decline of native fish and wildlife species, including the listing of numerous salmon populations as threatened or endangered under the ESA. Well meaning and unprecedented in its scope, the “Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds” faces tremendous obstacles. It must correct for all the historical changes that have cumulatively fragmented habitats and degraded whole watersheds, and it must also make real net gains in environmental health amid extreme pressures to develop more land and promote continued growth.

How do we cultivate in people an appreciation for the long-term health of the land amid the dizzying pace of new technology and diminishing attention

spans? How do we “re-invent” educational institutions to provide a foundation for an ecologically minded and informed citizenry?

Accomplishing the task of providing science-based input amid such unprecedented change to the social and biological landscape will be the focus of our plenary and concurrent sessions as presenters provide their thoughts and perspectives to the “next generation” of professional biologists in the state of Oregon.

Concurrent sessions for the annual meeting begin at 8 am on Thursday morning, February 15, and run until Noon on Friday. (The joint annual meeting begins on February 14 but there are no concurrent sessions on that day.)

Abstracts for papers to be presented in the sessions are due November 15, 2000 (guidelines on page 5). Poster abstracts for the Wednesday night combined social and poster session are also due on November 15th. Because AFS and TWS are joining forces, we expect slots for papers will fill quickly; be sure to submit your abstract ASAP. If you have questions about the nature of the listed sessions, contact the convener or one of the program chairs.

In addition to the annual meeting, don't miss the pre-meeting workshop: ‘*Conservation of Riparian Areas and Waterways: Consideration for Fish and Wildlife Habitat*,’ to be held February 12-13, 2001 (page 6). For more information contact workshop co-coordinator **Cheryl Friesen of TWS, at 541-822-3381 or cfriesen@fs.fed.us**.

In addition to the presentations and workshop, planning is underway for the plenary session; chapter social and poster session; student-mentor session, best student paper and poster competition; banquet, raffle and auction; and the post-banquet dance and much more.

The 2001 meeting is shaping up, but we need your help to make it work! If you would like to volunteer, please contact us, we want to include you. **Contact either of the Program Committee co-chairs Tony Faast (AFS), 503-231-6128; Tony_Faast@fws.gov; or Denise Pengeroth (TWS), 503-668-1606, dpengeroth@fs.fed.us**

Submitted by Tony Faast, AFS, and Denise Pengeroth, TWS; Co-Chairs, Annual Meeting 2001

**AFS-TWS 2001 MEETING
 CONCURRENT SESSIONS &
 CONVENERSA MEETING**

THEME TOPIC
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 Management**
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COMBINATION
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 Dam Removal**
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COMBINATION**Human Dimensions in
Resource Mgt. (Media,
Education, and
Communication)****Norm Hesseldahl**

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Henry Booke

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COMBINATION**The Science in Politics****Stephen Kafoury**

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COMBINATION**Oregon Land Use****Kirk Schroeder**

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Dan Bottom

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**Combination Agricultural Effects
on Fish and Wildlife****Dan Edge**

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COMBINATION**Invertebrates –
Terrestrial and
Aquatic Linkages****Judy Li**

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COMBINATION**Contributed Papers****Tara Wertz**

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COMBINATION**Invasive Alien Species****Bob Hughes**

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SPECIAL SESSIONS*(Special sessions will be conducted in
addition to the concurrent sessions)***Fish Lamprey****Jeannine Rossa**

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Fish Ocean Fish**Hal Weeks**

541-265-3463, hal.weeks@orst.edu

Wildlife TBA**GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS**

The deadline is **November 15, 2000** for submitting abstracts for the paper and poster sessions for the 2001 AFS-TWS combined annual meetings. Plan for a 15-minute talk with 5 minutes for questions. *We ask that both paper and poster presenters register for either the full or one-day annual meeting option. Early registration deadline is January 19, 2001.* Please contact the Oregon Chapter AFS office 541-753-0042, or brennerL@peak.org) if you have questions or special requests regarding registration. Abstracts should be 250 words or less and include the following information when submitting your abstract:

PRESENTER INFORMATION

Indicate if presenter is:

- AFS or TWS member
- Oregon or other chapter member (indicate what chapter you're a member of)
- Student Member
- **Best student paper/poster:** If you are a student, please indicate if you want to be included in the best paper/poster judging. *Work on which presentation is based needs to have been done while a student—not as compensated-for work in the capacity of an employed professional who is currently enrolled as a student.* Student winners receive AFS membership or renewal, a nifty plaque, and tons of recognition!

ABSTRACT

- Indicate if the abstract is an oral or poster presentation
- TITLE (ALL CAPS)
- Principal and presenting authors (use an * to indicate the presenting author) include agencies, mailing addresses, phone and fax numbers, and email addresses.
- Co-authors include: name, agency, city, state
- Abstract (upper and lower case; 250 words or less) - the body of the abstract should start 2 spaces below the heading.

SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS:

Submit abstracts on a disk in MS Word or WordPerfect, or send via email embedded in the email message, or as an attached file in Word or WordPerfect/Windows 95. To guarantee receipt of your email, please contact Concurrent Session Chair (Denise Pengeroth) and indicate you've emailed your abstract.

*Please note: If you plan to present a poster, you must submit an abstract to Tim Whitesel by the deadline (November 15, 2000). There may not be space to accommodate posters and poster presenters that just "show up" at the Annual Meeting. Posters need to fit in a 4 ft X 4 ft format, and poster display boards will be available for mounting posters. Contact Tim Whitesel directly if you have additional questions about display boards and/or the size of your poster. A combined Poster Session and Chapter Social will be held Wednesday night, February 14, 2001, and posters will remain up through the morning break on Friday, February 16th. Posters need to be set up by 5:00pm February 14, 2001.

Submit PRESENTATION abstracts to:

Denise Pengeroth
Mt Hood NF
16400 Champion Way
Sandy, OR 97055
503-668-1606

Email presentation abstracts:

dpengeroth@fs.fed.us

Submit POSTER abstracts to:

Tim Whitesel
ODFW
PO Box 59
Portland, OR 97207
503-872-5252 x 5594

Email poster abstracts:

timothy.a.whitesel@state.or.us

**AUTHOR ROBIN CODY
FEATURED AT
AFS/TWS LUNCHEON**

Join award-winning author Robin Cody for lunch and literature on Wednesday, February 14, before the plenary session at the 2001 annual meeting. Cody is author of *Ricochet River* and *Voyage of a Summer Sun*, an account of Cody's 82-day solo canoe trip down the Columbia River, from its source in Canada to its mouth at Astoria, Oregon. Cody is an engaging speaker with amusing and poignant stories to tell of his river journey. *Voyage* won the 1995 Oregon Book Award for literary non-fiction, and the 1996 Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association Book Award. Robin Cody was born in 1943 at St. Helens, and grew up in Estacada, Oregon. A graduate of Yale, Cody taught at the American School of Paris and was Dean of Admissions at Reed College in Portland before taking up freelance writing in 1984. Robin Cody and his wife Donna make their home in Portland, Oregon. To reserve your spot at the luncheon, check the box on the registration form (page 7) and include \$15 with your total fees.

Order your 2001 commemorative vest now!

IT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT

Be the first on your block to get your very own 2001 annual meeting commemorative polar fleece vest! These high-quality, special order vests are charcoal gray or royal blue, with both societies' logos embroidered in color on the left chest, and the meeting theme "Fish and Wildlife...The Next Generation" across the back shoulders. The vests will be available to registrants at the incredibly reasonable price of only \$39 & \$43. Only limited quantities and sizes will be available on site, so don't miss out on your chance to purchase this unique commemorative item you will treasure for years to come. Ordering information is included on the meeting registration form (page 7) so plan ahead to get your first color and size choice. Visit our website at osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs for a peek at the vest and color choices.

**STUDENT-MENTOR GATHERING (A.K.A.
MATCH-THE-HATCH) IS BACK!**

The Student-Mentor social (Match-the-Hatch) has become a regular AFS event; next year it will include TWS members as well. Preceding the Wednesday evening social and poster session, students will partner up with mentors (employed professionals). The event is a great way for students to match their interests and skills with prospective employers and to gain inside information on employment opportunities and career direction. The students meet and talk to mentors about their work (what they do and what they wish they didn't have to do), their agency or organization (what they like and what they don't), what they would do differently in school had they been paying attention, internships, future jobs, and career planning. The session format has not been formalized, but it will be structured so that students can target professionals in their areas of interest. We expect at least 100 undergraduate students to participate, so we need lots of mentors to share their experiences and contribute to the professional development of students. Undergrad and graduate students (and recent graduates) from around the state are welcome to participate as learning partners. Check the appropriate boxes on the registration form (page XX).

For more information contact Rebecca Goggans, Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State Univ., 541-737-8166; rebecca.goggans@orst.edu.

**AFS and TWS Present a Pre-Meeting Workshop
CONSERVATION OF RIPARIAN AREAS
AND WATERWAYS FOCUS OF
WORKSHOP**

A pre-meeting workshop titled "Conservation of Riparian Areas and Waterways: Consideration for Fish and Wildlife Habitat," will be held February 12-13, 2001, at the Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel, Portland, Oregon. The meeting begins at 1pm on Monday and ends at 5pm on Tuesday, February the 13th. The workshop will include a diverse group of speakers focusing on three very different waterway locations: urban, front-country (managed landscapes), and back-country (wilderness). Riparian areas and their associated waterways contain some of the most diverse communities, as well as some of the rarest species, in Oregon. Consideration for their conservation has increased many-fold with the recent listing of fish stocks, but are we remembering the entire "system" as we embark on restoration efforts? This Symposium will provoke fish and wildlife professions to stop, think and consider the needs of fish, wildlife, and the *entire* riparian system. Register for the workshop on the annual meeting registration form (page 7-8). **For more information contact co-chairs: Cheryl Friesen (TWS), cfriesen@fs.fed.us, 541-822-3381 ext. 232; Laurie Bernstein (AFS), lbernstein@fs.fed.us, 541-942-5591; and Christine May (AFS), christine_may@usgs.gov, 541-750-7344.**

REGISTRATION FORM

2001 JOINT ANNUAL MEETING

Oregon Chapters American Fisheries Society and The Wildlife Society
February 14-16, 2001 Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel, Portland
(Please submit one form per person, and early registrations must be postmarked by January 19, 2001)

Name (for name badge) _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guest Name(s) for banquet and/or luncheon _____

Member of (circle one or both) AFS / TWS _____ Chapter(s) _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES:

- I am presenting a (circle one) paper / poster
- I am a student presenter and would like to be included in the student paper / poster competition
- I DO NOT want my name included on an attendee list
- I plan to attend 'Match the Hatch' student-mentor social Wed night
- I would like to be a student mentor. Indicate area of professional interest _____

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION February 14-16

(includes coffee breaks, Wed. morning and evening socials, Thurs. business lunch, & Thurs. evening banquet and dance)

Become a member of AFS or TWS and reduce your registration costs! Contact AFS at our website orst.osu.edu/groups/orafs or the TWS website orst.osu.edu/Dept/fish_wild/tws for membership information.

Yes! I have just paid AFS / TWS membership dues, please register me at member rates! (enclose copy of membership form)

AFS / TWS MEMBER (record fee on the line to the right)		
	EARLY REGISTRATION <i>Postmarked on or before January 19</i>	LATE REGISTRATION <i>Postmarked after January 19</i>
Regular	\$105	\$125
Retired	\$75	\$95
Student	\$65	\$85
One-day registration see back page ¹		

NON MEMBER (record fee on the line to the right)		
	EARLY REGISTRATION <i>Postmarked before January 19</i>	LATE REGISTRATION <i>Postmarked after January 19</i>
Regular	\$125	\$145
Retired	\$85	\$105
Student	\$75	\$95
One-day registration see back page ¹		

\$ _____

Thursday Business Lunch (Included in Registration—please check your selection):

- London Broil Penne Cilantro Pesto Pasta (vegetarian)

Thursday Night Banquet (Included in Registration—please check your selection):

- Chicken Mahi-Mahi Vegetarian Wellington I WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE BANQUET²

LUNCH WITH AUTHOR ROBIN CODY (Feb. 14, Wednesday, prior to plenary, 11:30am-12:45pm)

_____ Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken _____ Vegetarian Wrap **\$15 each** \$ _____

ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS (Thursday night, includes dinner, raffle & auction—indicate option & number of dinners wanted)

_____ Chicken Milanaise _____ Mahi-Mahi _____ Vegetarian Wellington **\$25 each** \$ _____

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP February 12-13, 2001

'Conservation of Riparian Areas and Waterways: Consideration for Fish and Wildlife Habitat'

	Early Registration <i>Postmarked on or before January 19</i>	Late Registration <i>After January 19</i>
Member	\$125	\$135
Nonmember	\$150	\$160

\$ _____

REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

REGISTRATION FORM (continued from front page)
2001 AFS / TWS JOINT ANNUAL MEETING

COMMEMORATIVE POLAR FLEECE VEST³

Medium weight polar fleece vest. Embroidered logos of AFS & TWS on front right side, "Fish and Wildlife-The Next Generation" on the back.

NOTE: Vests will be in limited supply at the annual meeting, so order now to ensure first choice of size and color.

Visit the Oregon Chapter AFS website (osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs) for a peek at the vest and color choices.

INDICATE 1ST AND 2ND CHOICE OF VEST COLOR AND SIZE

COLOR: _____ ROYAL BLUE _____ HEATHER GRAY

POLAR FLEECE VEST UNISEX SIZES MEN'S SIZES (XS-4X) WOMEN'S SIZES (4-20):

XS / W 4 _____ S/ W6 _____ M / W 8-10 _____ L / W12-14 _____ XL/ W14-16 \$39 each \$ _____

2X / W18-20 _____ 3X _____ 4X _____ \$43 each \$ _____

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO SPONSOR STUDENT REGISTRATION & LODGING \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION

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Oregon Chapter AFS
P.O. Box 722
Corvallis, OR 97339

AFTER FEBRUARY 5, 2001

Email: brennerL@peak.org or call 541-753-0442 to indicate you will be attending the meeting and bring registration form to on-site registration at the DoubleTree Hotel

¹ONE-DAY FEE: For February 14, 15, and 16 = 80%, 80%, and 50% (respectively) of regular meeting rate.

²QUESTIONS ABOUT COMBINED REGISTRATION AND BANQUET COST? Contact brennerL@peak.org

³TAKE A LOOK AT THE VEST – Visit the Oregon AFS website for a peek at the vest: osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs

REFUNDS: Prior to February 5, request for a full refund minus \$20 administrative fee, must be made in writing.
NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 5, 2001

LODGING: call Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel at 1-800-222-8733 by January 23 and request AFS/TWS rates.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? Contact ORAFS via email: brennerL@peak.org

**Student Scholarships Available
WE WANT TO SHOW YOU
THE MONEY!!!**

If you are a student, odds are you need more money! Here is an opportunity to win a competition (for your resume), to clarify your thinking on career direction (for your future), and to win a cool grand (to help with bills and student life)! The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce a competition for *two graduate and one undergraduate* student scholarship. Scholarships will be formally awarded at the 2001 Oregon Chapter annual meeting.

The goal of these scholarships is to further the objectives of AFS by rewarding and promoting the education and development of future fisheries professionals. **The award consists of a check for \$1000, one year of student membership in AFS (may be a renewal), a certificate, and free registration and group lodging at the year 2001 annual joint Oregon Chapter AFS-TWS meeting in February!**

Applicants must: be enrolled in or have been accepted for admission into a degree program within the state of Oregon; have their major field of study directly relevant to fisheries science; be an AFS member, but may become a member at the time of scholarship application; and *not* have been previously awarded the Oregon Chapter AFS scholarship.

Applications are due December 1st, 2000, so get it done now before classes and finals take up all your time!

Completing the application is easy, and can be a good start for other scholarship applications.

Guidelines are posted on the Chapter's web page, osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs, or contact Loretta Brenner, at brennerL@peak.org or 541-753-0442. FMI contact: Steve Parker, 541-867-0300 Ext 256 or steve.parker@hmsc.orst.edu

Honor Thy Peers

**CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATIONS—15 MINUTES OF
FAME AND SO MUCH MORE!!!**

NOW is the time to start drafting a nomination letter for an award for the 2001 annual meeting. The Oregon Chapter recognizes excellence in four categories:

Fisheries Worker of the Year

Nominees **must be AFS members** in good standing who are responsible for single or sustained accomplishments. Nominations should indicate how the nominee's efforts are above and beyond their regular job and how they are related to the goals of guiding or influencing sound resource practices. Here is your chance to reward individuals who have been innovative and creative.

Award of Merit

This award recognizes individuals or organizations that have contributed to fisheries, similar to the Fisheries Worker of the Year award, but **recipients can be either AFS members or non-members.**

Bill Wingfield Memorial Award in Fish Culture

Nominees should be individuals or groups that have contributed significantly to advancing fish culture in Oregon.

Broken Oar Award

Everyone's favorite, the Broken Oar Award, is presented for "outstanding display of field technique and coordination." No doubt you already have some nominees in mind from this year's field season!

Deadline for nominations is December 1, 2000. To submit nominations or request more detailed nomination criteria, **contact: Peter T. Lofy, AFS Awards Committee Chair, Phone: 541-962-3777; Email: lofyp@ou.edu**

SEEKING OFFICERS FOR EXCOM 2001!

You, too, can be part of the ORAFS Executive Committee! All AFS members are eligible. It is non-stop action and entertainment, all salary and benefits are nontaxable, and the benefits can't be beat!

We seek candidates for the offices of:

President-elect (3-year term)

Vice President

Secretary-Treasurer

Internal Director

External Director

Elections will be held at the annual meeting in February, 2001 and the one-year term begins September 1, 2001. Deadline for nominations is November 15, 2000, and we ask that candidates prepare a statement for the winter newsletter describing themselves and their interest in the position. If you are interested, or if you know of another qualified candidate who might need just a little nudge, please contact:

**Dave Hohler, President, Past-president:
541-750-7018; Dave.Hohler@orst.edu.**

You'll be glad you did!

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES COMMITTEE REPORT

A recent poll taken by the Oregon League of Conservation Voters produced some scary statistics. Questions were asked about clubbing salmon. About 50% responded "yes" to a question about whether they had heard something about ODF&W hatchery practices relating to wild and hatchery salmon. An open-ended question was then asked of those who had heard something, "What have you heard?" By far the most common answer was clubbing—31% compared to 7% for the next most common answer, so about 17% of Oregonians have heard about the clubbing issue, which my experts tell me is high for a specific environmental issue. Our opponents are doing a good job. What is worse, however, is that when every one of the respondents, both those who had heard of clubbing and those who had not, were asked how they felt about it 34% favored it, 48% opposed it, and 18% were undecided. And these responses were given after participants had read a statement that explained why fish were clubbed, and that the AFS supported the practice. They were told that excess hatchery fish, which were going to die anyway, were clubbed as the most humane way of killing them, and to protect wild runs on the brink of extinction. This subject will certainly produce a battle next session!

Stephen Kafoury, AFS Legislative Liaison

Now is the time of year to do one thing that's still free, except for the stamp if you don't drop your ballot off at the ballot box. It's time to vote...and if you don't vote, DON'T COMPLAIN! It is especially important to vote as it's a Presidential election year, and if you can't work up a lot of juice for either of the two "traditional" candidates, keep this in mind: (and this is a Tesler personal opinion) this year, if the Green Party gets 5% of the total vote, it will allow a third party platform on the ballot, which could give more choice of candidates in the future. Endorsing the candidate, Ralph Nader, is not the issue, it's getting another party on the ballot.

Don't forget that local elections are crucial too. The Salem House and Senate need to be more balanced and not so easily influenced one way than another. Balance allows fair, bipartisan decisions not the runaway-train bills we saw last session. Although numbers of ballot measures in Oregon keeps inflating they need to be read and their effects carefully studied. Whatever happened to the days of the little brochure with five or six measures you could easily digest? You directly access information about the ballot measures through Stephen Kafoury's website at www.stephenkafoury.com, or you can call Stephen Kafoury or Mathew Moritz, 503-223-2330 with specific questions.

In closing, I would like to repeat what I heard at a recent public meeting in Reedsport. In response to the NMFS 4(d) rules, a person from the audience said angrily to the NMFS representative; "I don't understand why you (NMFS) even care about how many fish keep coming up the watershed, or what our effects on water quality are when we have these state of the art hatcheries where we can make as many fish as we please, anytime we want!". The first thought I had was an image of a McDonald's sign outside of a hatchery that said "Billions and Billions Hatched!" and the second thought was how sad that the public STILL thinks that mankind, with all it's technological glamour and advances, can replace something as wonderful, mysterious, and primeval as salmon returning to the place whence they came.

Submitted by Laura Tesler, Legislative Committee Chair

**Don't
forget to
vote!**

UPDATE FROM OUR LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

With the summer fading away, campaigns are gearing up for the final push before November's general election. Matthew Moritz, my associate, and I find we are slowly beginning to wind down our travels around the state meeting legislative candidates. This effort has allowed us to establish and maintain relations with those who will be making decisions starting next January.

We are very excited about our recently updated website; the address is an easy one to remember:

www.stephenkafoury.com. We suggest you take a look for a list of candidates and a current political analysis (which includes my predictions) of every contested general election race.

You will also find an analysis of the general election ballot measures, with my comments on their background and stories behind the scenes. Voters will face 26 measures on this fall's general election ballot. The first seven of these came from the 1999 legislature, and the eighth is a referral of a legislative action. The remaining eighteen measures came from initiative petitions, and all but one were placed on the ballot by paid signature gatherers. The fiscal impact that many of the ballot measures have on state government is very significant, and all will have a significant impact on our lives.

We also offer a service that AFS members can use during the session. Under the list of clients is a link to the AFS pages. This link will be of great benefit to those of you who want to track the progress of legislation during the session. On our site, you will also find a variety of other links. Using these links, you can find out who currently represents your district, how they vote on issues, and how to contact them directly. This information is of great benefit, especially if you want to see candidates' voting records on natural resources. After you view our website,

we would appreciate any comments and suggestions that you think we should address.

On a personal note, I strongly encourage you to vote. This general election should be one of the closest in years. Gaining a majority in the legislature is critical to a political party because, with command of leadership, the party has control of virtual life or death over bills. Leadership structures the committee system, appoints committee chairs and members, and refers bills to committee. Regardless of your party affiliation, making your voice heard is vital.
Submitted by Stephen Kafoury and Matthew Moritz

INTRODUCING OUR NEW WEBMASTER

Anne Fiala is taking the helm as the new webmaster for the Oregon Chapter web page. Anne has worked for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife since March 1999. Her experience has been varied and included working on a smolt monitoring trap on the Grande Ronde, working as a Fish Biologist at Little Goose Dam, surveying spawning grounds on Oregon's North Coast, and completing fish distribution and watershed restoration database and GIS activities at the Corvallis Research Office. She recently left ODFW to begin a Masters Program in the Forest Science Department at Oregon State University. She will be working on a project evaluating relationships between forest canopy and wildlife habitat.

Anne has a number of great ideas for the web page, including beefing up the job listings and working with Loretta to distribute the newsletter electronically. Keep your eye on the web page (osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs) for updates. Contact Anne Fiala at 541-737-8475, fialaa@fsl.orst.edu.

Submitted by Mary Buckman, outgoing Webmaster

Mark Your Calendars for Next Year's Fest

FISH FEST 2001 – A FISH ODYSSEY!

A date has been set for next year's Fish Fest 2001, so mark your calendars now, and plan to attend. The Fest is set for Saturday, August 4, 2001, at Tyee Wine Cellars just south of Corvallis. Planning for the next Fish Fest is underway with two new co-chairs, **MaryLou Keefe and Linda Prendergast**. Volunteers are needed to help out in all areas of the festival. If you are interested in helping out with festival planning, children's activities, on-site volunteering, construction, set-up, art & vendor sales, or wherever help is needed, please contact: **Loretta Brenner, Oregon AFS, 541-753-0442; brennerL@peak.org; MaryLou Keefe, 503-244-6922, mkeefe@harza.com, or Linda Prendergast, 503-813-6625, Linda.Prendergast@Pacifcorp.com.**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESTORING NUTRIENTS TO SALMONID ECOSYSTEMS

The International Conference on Restoring Nutrients to Salmonid Ecosystems, April 24-26, 2001, Eugene, OR, promises to define the cutting edge of information on the importance and use of nutrients in restoring salmon ecosystems. Plenary speakers include Jim Lichatowich (USA), Takeshi Murota (Japan), and John Stockner (Canada). Co-sponsors include the following AFS chapters: Oregon, Greater Portland, North Pacific International, and Canadian Aquatic Resource Section. There is still space for contributed papers and posters relevant to the subject, **deadline is December 1, 2000**. For details see the conference web page at: www.gpafs.org/confnutr/. Or contact Richard Grost at 541-496-4580, rgrost@compuserve.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 12-13, 2001
WORKSHOP: "CONSERVATION OF RIPARIAN AREAS AND WATERWAYS: CONSIDERATION FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT"

Janzten Beach DoubleTree Hotel, Portland, Oregon

Jointly sponsored by Oregon Chapters AFS and The Wildlife Society. Cheryl Friesen, cfriesen@fs.fed.us, 541-822-3381 ext. 232. Registration: Loretta Brenner, brennerL@peak.org. Website: osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs.

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2001
37TH ANNUAL MEETING OR AFS
Janzten Beach DoubleTree Hotel Portland, Oregon

"Fish and Wildlife...the Next Generation: Landscape and Land Use in a Booming Society." Jointly sponsored by Oregon Chapters of AFS and TWS. Sue Knapp, 541-567-5318; knappsm@oregonVOS.net. Registration: brennerL@peak.org. Website: osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs.

APRIL 24-26, 2001
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Hilton Eugene & Conference Center Eugene, Oregon

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AUGUST 4, 2001
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Tyee Wine Cellars Corvallis, Oregon
A celebration of fish, water, and conservation through music, art, and literature! Contact co-chairs: **MaryLou Keefe, 503-244-6922, mkeefe@harza.com; or Linda Prendergast, 503-813-6625, Linda.Prendergast@Pacifcorp.com**

