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SUMMER 2001

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"PRECARIOUS—SORTA, PRIVILEGED—YES!"

As I close out my year at the helm of the Oregon Chapter, I finally realize that the reference in my initial Candidate Statement to Joe Cone's description of the state of Northwest salmon, and my inaugural 'President's Corner' description of my shaky perch while scouting for mule deer, as "poised in a precarious, privileged position" was actually the job description! At times I have felt precariously close to the precipice in balancing the many voices of fishery science within our strong and diverse chapter, but at ALL times I have felt privileged. This has been one of the most challenging and rewarding years of my professional life—certainly there has been no higher honor than to serve as President of the Oregon Chapter of AFS this past year.

And what a year it has been! By any measure, this has been an extraordinary year—even for the Oregon Chapter! As I entered office, besides hoping to continue the extraordinary record of accomplishment that defines the Oregon Chapter, I also targeted a few specific missions—expand our working relationship with other professional organizations, find ways to strengthen student involvement, focus on supporting the AFS parent organization and its work plan, and help understand and resolve some thorny AFS certification issues—especially those that could lend greater professional recognition to hatchery staffs. I have still not cracked the nut on certification, but have heard from a few folks and fully intend to continue my look into that issue during my "Past-Presidential" year.

The Oregon Chapter had an extraordinarily productive year, including:

1) holding a joint annual meeting with The Wildlife Society that nearly broke the 1,000 barrier in total attendance, 2) hosting the largest-ever international gathering of scientists focused on nutrient restoration in salmonid ecosystems, 3) empowering students by supporting formation of a Student Subunit and amending our bylaws to create a new voting membership for students on the Chapter ExCom, and 4) developing and broadly sharing a "White Paper" on management of hatchery and wild fish. Both individually and as a whole, we continued to support the mission of the AFS through research, analysis, and publication of scientific information, and effectively translating those findings into action by supporting the use of sound science as a guide to public decisions on fisheries and aquatic resource issues. I strongly believe that Chapter efforts to shine a light on the science have greatly improved understanding and sharply reduced the rhetoric and rancor that can surround fisheries issues.

Right now we are in the midst of preparations for "Fish Fest 2001 – A Fish Odyssey: A Celebration of Fish, Water, and Conservation through Music, Art, and Literature" in August (see p. 6-7) and gearing up for the "Watershed Restoration Workshop 2001: Integrating Practical Approaches" in November (see p. 10-11). Bianca Strief and Dan Shively did such a great job on this workshop at our 1999 meeting in Sunriver that it is back by popular demand!

In putting a wrap on this past year, two things really stand out for me—my personal awe at the professionalism of the volunteers who make this Chapter tick, and the importance of what you do. Past-President Dave Hohler, in describing the professionalism of the volunteer
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efforts of our members and the many projects your efforts have enabled, said simply “We are proud of the dedication of our membership, and the results of our work.” All I can add to that is “Amen!” I have always known the importance of what you do, but a recent family trip nearly brought me to tears with both pride in your work and with the responsibility of ensuring that it continues. My family visited the Umpqua Basin and ended one day by sitting at a small falls just above Idelyld Park on the North Umpqua. My daughter and I snuggled right down close to the water’s edge and watched in utter amazement as dozens of salmon and steelhead made leap after leap just an arm’s reach away from us. Each time one finally made it over the falls we broke out in spontaneous applause. It was a special time watching a very special event—one our grandchildren deserve the privilege of witnessing.

Thank you all for a wonderful year!

P.S. I just got my hunt draw news—precarious perches & muley dreams are again on the horizon!

Submitted by Denny Lassuy, President

Student Bylaws Vote THE RESULTS ARE IN!

The proposed bylaw change presented in the spring Piscatorial Press to help enable the formation of an officially sanctioned Student Subunit in Oregon and to further empower students to participate in the Oregon Chapter was passed by a vote of the membership. Though participation was not heavy, we easily met quorum requirements and the amendments were overwhelmingly supported — by a vote of 59-to-1.

For the specific language of the amendment, see the spring edition of the Piscatorial Press (also online at the Chapter website). Passage of the bylaw change: 1) created a new “Student Affiliate” type membership within the Oregon Chapter which allows members of approved student subunit(s) to be Chapter members without being members of the AFS parent organization (i.e., creates a ‘Chapter-only’ membership option for students); 2) broadens the options for student subunit formation beyond only Oregon State University; and 3) allows the student subunit(s) to select their own representative to the Chapter Executive Committee. If the fledgling Student Subunit currently being petitioned by Oregon State University students can get AFS (Parent Organization) approval for its proposed bylaws, this means we will have a fully functional Student Subunit up and running in Oregon. Congratulations to all who helped make it so!

Submitted by Denny Lassuy, President

IN-COMING & RETURNING EXCOM 2001-2002!

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

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5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110
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AND

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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!

“Learning From Our Successes and Mistakes” Theme of 38th Annual Meeting!
FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS – 2002 ANNUAL MEETING

Planning is underway for the 2002 Annual Meeting. The Oregon Chapter will be going back to Sunriver, meeting from February 27 – March 1. A pre-meeting workshop on the topic of effectively communicating our results to the public, the media, and decision makers is planned for February 26 and 27. The theme of the 2002 meeting is:

“Learning from our Successes and Mistakes:
Producing Results that Matter”

The theme of learning from our past successes and mistakes is intended to take a critical look at our studies and the actions we have taken to protect and restore fish and their habitats. Have they produced long-term usable results? Did we ask the right questions? Did we gather the right information at the right scale? Was the information communicated well to decision makers and resource managers? Did the decision makers use the information correctly? Did the public accept the decision? And, ultimately, are we on a path for recovery and sustainability of a specific fish resource? Examining some of these successful and less than successful efforts should help us figure out where we go from here and allow us to capitalize on the good and avoid pitfalls in the future.

We will be able to have up to 12 technical sessions. Some of the tentative topics are:

- Hatcheries: What have we learned from our past practices? Where do we go from here?
- Habitat management: We figured out the wood in streams, but what else have we learned from our successes and mistakes?
- Fishery models: How well have the models worked as a tool to guide us in the right direction?
- Transitions: The Oregon Plan has provided this governor’s vision for fish management. How will we keep momentum going as the players change?
- What would recovery look like? Do we know our targets and what to do when (if) we get there?

- Can we place monetary value on resource protection? How do we talk the currency that everyone understands?
- Do expert review panels (IMST, ISP, TRT, PRT, ETC) meet expectations? What can we do to make them most effective?
- What is the right scale of investigation and analysis? How do we combine results across multiple spatial and temporal scales to provide more useful and reliable answers?
- What is the current status of Bull Trout and Whitefish? What new research is planned or needed?

Topics for other technical sessions are welcome, especially those that can be related to the theme. As in past meetings, we will have two or three sessions dedicated to contributed papers and a poster session combined with a Chapter social. We are working on speakers for the plenary session and would like your input on possible speakers.

If you are interested in convening one of the above sessions (or have other topics to propose) or in volunteering in other ways, please contact Mary Buckman via email, phone or FAX at mary.buckman@orst.edu, 541-757-4263, ext 229, or 541-757-4102, respectively.

Registration information for the 2002 Annual Meeting will be available September 1, 2001 and be published in the Fall issue of the Piscatorial Press.

Submitted by Mary Buckman, President-elect and Annual Meeting Program Chair

**Deadline for submitting paper
and poster abstracts is
November 16, 2001**

**Guidelines for
Submitting Paper or Poster
Abstracts on Page 4**

Oregon AFS Annual Meeting February 27-March 1, 2002

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING PAPER & POSTER ABSTRACTS

The deadline is **November 16, 2001** for submitting abstracts for the paper and poster sessions for the February 2002 Oregon AFS annual meeting. Plan for a 15-minute talk with 5 minutes for questions. Conveners will be timing talks and holding speakers to their time limits. Some sessions may be able to accommodate longer talks, but check with your convenor if you are not sure. **Abstracts should be 250 words or less and include the following information:**

PRESENTER INFORMATION

Indicate if presenter is:

- AFS member and indicate if Oregon or other Chapter member
- 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 the 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!
- **Type of presentation planned: computer projected, slides, overheads, etc.** Computer presentations require special set up and should be arranged in advance with session chairs.

ABSTRACT (visit our website to see a sample abstract: osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs)

- ♦ 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. Principal author listed first.
- ♦ 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 PAPER AND POSTER 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 abstract, please contact annual meeting chair, Mary Buckman, 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 November 16, 2001**

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 presentation boards will be available for displaying your poster. 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 27, 2002, and posters will remain up through the morning break on Friday, March 1st. **Posters need to be set up by 5:00pm February 27, 2002; removed by 12 noon Mar 1, 2002.**

We ask that both paper and poster presenters register for either the full or one-day annual meeting option. Early registration deadline is January 25, 2002. Please contact the Oregon Chapter AFS office (541-753-0442, or brennerL@peak.org) if you have questions or special requests regarding registration.

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It's BACK...

2002 ANNUAL MEETING AT SUNRIVER!

Wow! Sunriver has improved! During the Executive Committee retreat in late May we had the opportunity to tour the new and upgraded facilities at Sunriver. The Sunriver Lodge, Sunriver Pavilion (now the "Homestead"), and the Great Hall Conference Center have all received a facelift and expansion. These facilities will greatly enhance the 38th Oregon Chapter annual meeting to be held February 27 – March 1, 2002.

Lodging accommodations are available in the nearby Lodge Village and include guestrooms and suites with full daily maid service and within walking distance to the meeting facilities. At a farther distance are condominiums, loft condos, and 3 to 4 bedroom homes. Free shuttle service is provided in the Sunriver complex. Prices range from \$70 (single guestroom) to \$275 (4-bedroom home). **You are welcome to start making your room reservations now by calling Sunriver Resort at: 1-800-547-3922; indicate your attendance at the Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society annual meeting to receive the discounted rates.** Please report any difficulties in making reservations to the 2002 Arrangements Chair (and in-coming Internal Director), Steve Smith, 503-263-1253, huntersmith@canby.com.

Planning of the meeting program has begun (see page 3). Preliminary functions include an author's luncheon, plenary session, student-mentor gathering (Match-the-Hatch), poster session and social, three or four concurrent sessions for 1½ days, business lunch, banquet, and dance. We will also have our traditional raffle, auction, and awards during the banquet. Given our fairly successful first attempt at allowing computer-projected presentations at the 2001 annual meeting, we will continue using this technology and hopefully iron out the glitches. Planning for a pre-meeting workshop is also in the works.

Taking over as Internal Director is Steve Smith (503-263-1253, huntersmith@canby.com) who will be handling the arrangement details for the 2002 meeting. Steve will do an excellent job! Please contact Steve if you would like to help with planning or provide assistance during the event. Also, Chris Allen (503-231-6179, Chris_allen@fws.gov) will continue for one more year as the raffle/auction chair. Call Chris if you have an item to donate, to offer assistance, or to volunteer as the new chair for the 2003 meeting! Tim Whitesel will continue with the poster session for now (Thank you, Tim!). Tim has done a superb job in elevating this event to new heights!

While I am still at the helm as Internal Director, I wanted to take this opportunity to encourage members and non-members alike to get involved with AFS. The Oregon Chapter is known for its excellence and accomplishments because of the people who dedicate their talents, skills, and time. If you have an inkling to get involved – jump in! Not only does the chapter benefit from your participation, but YOU benefit as well. Call any one of the Oregon AFS Executive Committee (ExCom) members to find out how you can be part of this great chapter (see back page for ExCom contacts).

Submitted by Sue Knapp, Internal Director

Seeking ExCom Candidates for 2002-2003

You, too, can be part of the Oregon AFS Executive Committee! All 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:
President-elect (3-year term)
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer
Internal Director
External Director

Elections will be held at the annual meeting in February, 2002 and the one-year term begins September 1, 2002. Deadline for nominations is November 16, 2001, and we ask that candidates prepare a statement for the Winter 2002 newsletter describing yourself, your background, work, and your 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:

Denny Lassuy, President (soon-to-be Past-president): 503-872-2763; denny_lassuy@fws.gov
 You'll be glad you did, and so will we!

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The Groovin' Alice Di Micele Band Headlines!

FISH FEST 2001~A FISH ODYSSEY!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2001

2-8pm, TYEE WINE CELLARS, CORVALLIS (Gates open at 1:30pm)

A celebration of fish, water, and conservation through music, art, and literature! The Alice Di Micele Band Headlines this year's fest!

*Plan to bring the whole family! Admission \$6 in advance; \$8 at the gate
Children 12 & under FREE!*

There's something for everyone at Fish Fest 2001 – A Fish Odyssey! Join us for a day of summer family fun while supporting educational & outreach activities for the Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. The Oregon Chapter of AFS will host the fest at Tyee Wine Cellars located just a few miles south of Corvallis. Hike the woodlands, go on a guided wetlands tour of Buchanan Century Farm, buy some art, listen to great music and Oregon authors, play with your kids, pack your own picnic, or purchase catered culinary delights and beverages. Featuring Tyee's award-winning wines for sampling and purchase (with case discounts). Plan to attend this festival celebrating the wonders and splendors of fish, water, and nature!

The Alice Di Micele Band headlines the fest with their tight, groovin', folk-rock and jazzy rhythms sure to get you movin' and a shakin'! Bonnie Raitt says that "Alice's music has that great combination of earthiness and groove that keeps it funky from the inside out. She's for real." Her dynamic, rich, bluesy voice, striking guitar arrangements, and insightful lyrics flow with grace and run deep with her convictions, and her humor and charisma bridges the gap between performer and audience in an effortless instant. Her concerts are a delight for all ages! **Visit her website for music samples and bio:** www.alicedimicele.com

Local performers rounding out the bill include: 'Poodle du Jour' – acoustic folk with a bluesy, soulful edge; featuring Loretta 'Lottie' Brenner and Billy Lanham; 'Ditchwater Trio' – humor, harmonies, and politics with Tim Hardin, Debbie Davis, & Mark Weiss; and **Bill Lanham's** "Bluez & Schmooz" round out the bill.

The Poetry and Literature Salon includes readings from **Oregon authors:** Chris Maser (www.chrismaser.com); Peg Elliot Mayo (www.rivervoices.com); Jay Nicholas; and Dave Buchanan. **Grass Roots Bookstore** hosts their **Writers' Gallery Shop** featuring books and music about fish, water, and nature. Browse and shop at **Fish Art Alley** featuring the work of **Willamette Valley artists** in glass, ceramics, jewelry, raku, textiles, gyotaku (fish prints), cards, wearable art, iron sculptures, mobiles, and photography. **Children's activities** will include on-site mural making, bubble fun, face painting and fish art. Catered food will be available for an additional cost from **KJ's Kitchen & Katering**, snacks, salads, and children's meals available all day, BBQ'd Fish Dinners served from 3:30-6:30pm. Of course **Tyee's award winning wines** will be available for tasting, by the glass, bottle, or case (with case discounts!).

Advance TICKETS available at **Grass Roots Bookstore (541-754-7668)**; **Tyee Wine Cellars (541-753-8754)**; and at the gate. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$8 at the gate; **Children 12 & under FREE!** Everyone welcome! **PLEASE NO PETS OR OUTSIDE ALCOHOL.**

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a fish odyssey!
Saturday, August 4

2 – 8 pm

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CHAPTER NEWS

2001 EXCOM COMMITTEE - RETREAT 2001

The outgoing and incoming Chapter officers met for the annual ExCom retreat May 29-30 at Sunriver. In addition to checking out the expanded facilities at Sunriver Lodge for next year's annual meeting, ExCom reviewed its activities over the previous year to develop an even better action plan for the upcoming year. The Chapter participated in two highly successful events in the first part of 2001: the joint Oregon AFS/TWS annual meeting (989 participants) and the International Conference on Nutrients in Salmonid Ecosystems (371 participants). Planning for two additional events in 2001 is underway: FishFest and the Watershed Restoration Workshop. The Chapter also completed the white paper, "Managing Wild and Hatchery Fish in Oregon" and provided testimony and reviews on a large number of legislative bills and technical documents.

The purpose and real result of all these activities has been continued aquatic resource conservation in Oregon and strengthening the Chapter and its working relations with fellow resource scientists, managers, and decision-makers. Another result, besides a very thick "Chapter of the Year" nomination, is a growing recognition that we need to be wary of over-taxing our volunteer and staff resources. Careful attention will need to be paid to how we expend our efforts in the coming year to be most effective.

Two major action items resulted from ExCom discussions. First, Chuck Huntington, incoming External Director, will lead an effort to reinvigorate the Chapter's committee structure. Chuck will be meeting with Committee Chairs to identify issues on which the Chapter should focus, develop a strategy for dealing with the large number of FMEPs and other documents related to the Endangered Species Act likely to be released next year, and undertake an outreach effort to interest more members in committee activities.

Second, other ExCom members will participate in reviewing Chapter contracts for administrative assistance, conference logistics, and the legislative liaison. The end result will be contracts for next year that more clearly define the core activities to be completed, specific tasks, and expected hours per task. These contracts will feed into a general Chapter budget for fiscal year 2002, tentatively slated for ExCom review and approval by the end of July.

Other discussions dealt with ways to improve Chapter communications, including developing a Chapter brochure, improving the website, and setting up an email listserve. Planning for the 2002 annual meeting got underway in earnest, and ExCom voted to submit a bid to host the 2005 National AFS meeting in Portland (see this article on this page).

ExCom also reviewed the current policy of using Chapter rebate funds from the AFS parent organization (roughly \$800 per year) to provide travel grants for members attending the annual meeting. Because few travel grant requests were received, the funds were going unused, ExCom decided to end that practice and instead use an equivalent amount of money to increase the three student scholarships from \$1000 to \$1250 per student. ExCom also decided, that as a matter of practice, we would not fund on-the-ground projects with Chapter funds, because many other sources of funding for these projects (most far larger than the Chapter could afford). We also thought that a larger and because it was felt that the larger contribution the Chapter could make was in the form of technical and scientific support.

And, oh yes, the outgoing officers explained the responsibilities of their office to their counterpart incoming officer, in preparation for the formal ExCom transition on Sept. 1, 2001.
*Submitted by Joan Baker,
Secretary-Treasurer*

OREGON CHAPTER TO BID FOR 2005 AFS MEETING

The Oregon Chapter was recently asked to bid on hosting the 2005 American Fisheries Society's annual meeting. At its May 30th planning retreat, the Chapter's Executive Committee voted to prepare and submit a bid. The Chapter's bid is due July 31st and will be followed up by a presentation to the Time and Place Committee at the 2001 annual meeting on August 19th in Phoenix, Arizona.

In 1993, the Oregon Chapter hosted the Society's meeting in Portland. That meeting set the benchmark for success, with the greatest number of attendees, most scientific presentations, and best financial outcome. Back then, only one Oregon hotel complex, the Columbia River and Jantzen Beach Red Lion, was large enough to host such a meeting. In our upcoming bid, we anticipate being able to offer three options in Portland, the same 1993 Columbia River location, a downtown Portland site, and the Portland Convention Center.

We are, of course, seeking assistance in preparing the bid document. If interested, please contact Steve Smith, incoming internal director, at 503-263-1253 or at huntersmith@canby.com to join the bid committee. Or, if you have ideas, recommendations, or concerns to offer, please provide them at your earliest convenience. We also anticipate offering the Society a list of names of those Chapter members who would like to be considered for Program Chair or Arrangements Chair of the 2005 meeting. So please let us know of your interest here as well.

If the Chapter is successful in its bid, we will have three years to start the planning process and gather up a team of volunteers to manage almost all aspects of the meeting and associated functions. In the fourth year, the work really begins in earnest. But with our experience from 1993 and the demonstrated capabilities of the Chapter, we should be able to make this a rewarding event for our members.

*Submitted by Steve Smith, In-coming
Internal Director*

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 **December 1, 2001**. Your resolutions will be reviewed by the Committee and published in the Winter 2001-2002 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 Submitting Resolutions Contact:
Oregon Chapter AFS Resolutions and Bylaws Committee,
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www.decisionmatrix.net

STREAM WALKING – CAREER TALKING

In March I had the great pleasure of spending the best part of a day with 30 to 40 Salmon Corps attendees at the 4th Annual Education and Career Conference, “Fish, Forests & Fire” at Oregon State University. The participants were Native Americans, 18 to 25 years old, with 10 Salmon Corps staff members. They were given an orientation to modern and traditional ideas of land and water management by the conference organizers.

I was able to teach some principles of stream surveying, along with Gary Galovich, ODFW, and OSU Fisheries graduate students Chris Beatty and Russell Langshaw. With help from Dr. Judy Li, who supplied many pairs of boots and waders, we represented the Oregon AFS Chapter for a few days at the conference. The Corps holds this conference on a rotating basis at colleges and universities in the Pacific Northwest. Many invited speakers, presenters, and visitors assist young Native Americans in learning environmental skills to help with possible future employment.

The 2001 4th Annual Conference provided opportunities for Corps students to learn about career and vocational options by covering such topics as financing college as well as survival skills for higher education and the work world.

The best moment of the day for many of the instructors demonstrating stream shocker survey was when a 22-year old participant, a father of two children, told us he wanted to do something for his future, and thought getting more schooling would be the right thing to do.

You can access information about the Salmon Corps program at www.salmoncorps.org. Contact Henry Booke, Chair of the Education and Outreach Committee, (541-745-9091; hnbooke@juno.com) to find out how you can help with future conferences.

Submitted by Henry Booke, Chair of Education & Outreach Committee

Honor Thy Peers**CHAPTER AWARD
NOMINATIONS –
15 MINUTES OF FAME AND
SO MUCH MORE!!!**

The dust has settled from our last Annual Meeting, but it's not too early to start thinking about recognition for your hard-working peers. **NOW** is the time to start drafting a nomination letter for an award for the 2002 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, 2001. To submit nominations or request more detailed nomination criteria, **Contact:**

Peter T. Lofy,
AFS Awards Committee Chair

Phone: 503-230-4193

Email: ptlofy@bpa.gov

**Registrant and Vendor registration forms
are available on the conference web site:
(www.osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs/wrw)**

**OREGON AFS
WATERSHED RESTORATION
WORKSHOP 2001:
"INTEGRATING PRACTICAL
APPROACHES"**

**November 13-15, 2001, Hilton Conference Center, Eugene, OR
www.osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs/wrw**

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society invites you to the latest workshop in its educational and popular watershed restoration series. The November 13-15, 2001 workshop in Eugene, Oregon will be similar to one hosted in 1999 which rapidly sold-out, but will also include new information and events.

THE PROGRAM will feature experienced scientists and practitioners from the Northwest, who will teach how to identify, prioritize, and integrate the most practical approaches to restoring watershed functions. Topics will span both sides of the Cascades, and include:

- philosophy of restoration;
- watershed assessment, problem identification, and prioritization;
- riparian restoration techniques (revegetation, noxious weeds);
- road and culvert treatments;
- urban enhancements;
- restoring meadows, wetlands, salt marshes, and estuaries;
- stream channel restoration techniques;
- landowner perspectives; and
- monitoring and evaluation.

PROVISIONS include workbooks, student discounts, AFS Continuing Education credit, and plenty of time for questions and socializing. Registration is only \$130 before October 31.

VENDORS can display during the 3-day Restoration Trade Show for \$300 per booth. **Vendor registration forms are available on the conference web page:** www.osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs/wrw

REGISTRATION FORMS & MORE INFORMATION: The agenda, registration form, trade show application form, and other information are available via the conference web page (above), or via Richard Grost at 541-496-4580 (rgrost@compuserve.com). Mark the dates and spread the word!

Registration forms are available on the conference web page: (www.osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs/wrw)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUTRIENT RESTORATION...THE BEST!!!

The Oregon Chapter AFS hosted the International Conference on Restoring Nutrients to Salmonid Ecosystems at the Eugene Hilton Conference Center on April 24-26, 2001. The conference drew 380 participants from as far away as New Zealand, Japan, Sweden, and Norway to share the latest in the science and management of marine-derived nutrients around the North Pacific Rim and Scandinavian countries.

The conference was opened by Denny Lassuy, Oregon AFS Chapter President, and Ken Ashley, Canadian Aquatic Research Section / North Pacific International Chapter, who explained the rationale and background for the conference. The historical and geographic context of marine-derived nutrients and the perils of oligotrophication was provided by plenary speakers, John Stockner (Canada), Jim Lichatowich (USA), and Takeshi Murota (Japan). In fact, Dr. John Stockner indicated he had been waiting 30 years to give his plenary address! High level opening comments were provided by Regional Forester, Harv Forsgren and the Honorable John Fraser.

Eight scientific sessions, two panel discussions, and 24 posters addressed a variety of technical issues, including historical and future salmon escapees; linkages among aquatic and terrestrial systems; nutrient contributions of carcasses as inferred from stable isotope analyses, effect of salmon carcasses on riparian vegetation, and artificial supplements; protocols for fertilizing lakes and streams in various ecotypes; methods for salmon carcass augmentation; and water-quality and primary-production effects of carcass decomposition. Dr. Brian Chisholm (aka Dr. Strangelove) delivered his presentation from a wheelchair while suffering from severe back spasms, but the show did go on! Three artists presented their work: a beautiful watercolor series of salmon paintings, underwater color photography of

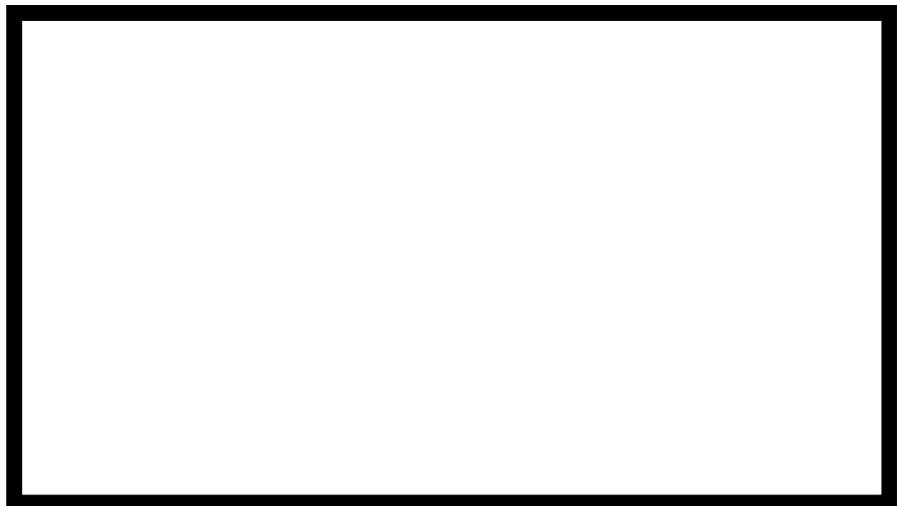
live salmon, and a black and white photography series on salmon carcasses. Other elements included a poster social, a special viewing of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's "Nature of Things" series with David Suzuki on "The Salmon Forest" introduced in person by Dr. Tom Reimchen, and live documentary filming by a 5-person film crew from the Hokkaido Broadcasting Corporation, Hokkaido, Japan. They will be producing a broadcast-quality 90-minute documentary on the role of nutrients in restoring wild salmonid populations throughout the Pacific Rim. Negotiations are currently underway to fund a 1-hour English language version for broadcast in North America. The packed agenda included four nights of socializing, literally to the last drop on Thursday night.

Generous sponsorships allowed the Chapter to maintain a low registration fee while assisting more than 30 students via fee waivers, complimentary lodging, and travel scholarships. In a tribute to the vision of the major

sponsors (NMFS-Seattle, US EPA, Boise-Cascade, Agrium, BC Watershed Restoration Program, BLM, USFS, Washington Department of Natural Resources), steering committee, session chairs, local organizers, and presenters, many commented that this was THE BEST conference they had ever attended! And, the conference website received several awards thanks to the work of Robert Bayley on behalf of the Portland Chapter AFS. Conference proceedings will be published by the national AFS office, and should be available late in 2001.

Visit the website (www.gpafs.org/confnutr) for photos and updates. If you would like a copy of the participants list (including on-site registrants) contact Loretta Brenner Oregon AFS 541-753-0442; brennerL@peak.org.

Submitted by Ken Ashley and Rich Grost; www.gpafs.org/confnutr



The 6 members of the planning committee: Pat Slaney, Dave Heller, Ken Ashley, Jeff Cederholm, Dave Hohler, and Rich Grost, at the International Conference on Restoring Nutrients to Salmonid Ecosystems, April 24-26, 2001, Eugene, Oregon.

OREGON CHAPTER AIDS NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE EFFORT

The relevance of AFS increased substantially when the National AFS Governing Board went on its "Trip to the Hill" last March. During the AFS mid-year meeting, the Board visited with congressional leaders, committees, and staffers to let them know who AFS is and what we do. Requests for aquatic scientific information from Hill staffers quickly followed. My thanks to the AFS Public Visibility Committee (Chair, Ken Hashagen) and especially to Management Committee member Dave Allison and to Gus Rassam for helping make this success story possible. I also appreciated the assistance of the Oregon Chapter (their Legislative Liaison Stephen Kafoury participated), who played a key role in this achievement. Most of all, sincere thanks are due individual Governing Board members, who took the time to schedule visits with home-state congressional leaders to explain the AFS role in providing credible science to policymakers.

Submitted by Carl Burger, Oregon Chapter member and National AFS President

Mark your calendar now for the 2002 OREGON CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING!

**February 27- March 1, 2002
Sunriver Lodge & Resort
Sunriver, Oregon**

Plans are underway for a premeeting workshop Feb 26-27

**Your input is needed now! If you would like to get
involved in planning next year's meeting please contact:**

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Stephen Kafoury, our Legislative Liaison, had hoped to provide an end-of-session wrap-up for this issue of the Newsletter, but the Legislature, still in session at press time, did not accommodate our printing schedule. Look for his report on our website soon after the Legislature adjourns and in the September issue of the Newsletter. Meantime, a brief summary of our activities during the 2001 Session. *You can also visit our website for more information www.osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs.*

Chapter members were active again this session, preparing and delivering testimony on several specific bills and visiting with individual legislators to explain the science behind various issues. The timely approval of the white paper "Managing Wild and Hatchery Fish in Oregon" by the Oregon Chapter Executive Committee in December allowed Stephen to distribute this document to all legislators at the beginning of the session. Follow up visits indicated that it provided useful information to the decision-makers, and clarified some of the most contentious issues. One bonus this session was the appearance of some new Oregon Chapter faces, whose testimony before the legislature was quite effective. Among these were OSU faculty member Barbara Shields, Doug Cramer of PGE (well, maybe not quite so new), and grad student Christine May. Thanks to all who helped with our goal of providing sound scientific information for the decision process, and welcome back to the legislative committee arena to new mom Laura Tesler.

One issue still outstanding is the move by this legislature, apparently supported by the Governor, to move ODFW headquarters to Salem. While the Chapter did not testify on this bill, as it seemed to have little to do with science and everything to do with politics, we remain concerned about its impact on many of our fellow members and will be submitting comments to the Governor expressing those concerns (check website soon to see a copy of those comments).

Submitted by Jim Hall, Newsletter Co-editor

OREGON CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT 2002 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce a competition for *three* student scholarships (undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral student categories). Scholarships will be formally awarded at the 2002 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 will consist of a check for \$1,250, one year of student membership in AFS (may be a renewal), an award certificate, recognition at the 2002 annual meeting and in *Fisheries* journal, and free registration and group lodging at the year 2002 Oregon Chapter AFS annual meeting February 27-March 1!**

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be enrolled in or have been accepted for admission into a degree program within the state of Oregon.
2. Applicant's major field of study must be relevant to fisheries science.
3. Applicant must be a current member of AFS, but may apply at the time of scholarship application.
4. Applicants *must not* have been previously awarded the Oregon Chapter AFS scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. A short essay [3 pages (maximum 1400 words) single spaced] describing how your professional development has and/or will contribute to the AFS objectives of:
 - Advancing the conservation, development, and wise use of fisheries resources;
 - Promoting the development and advancement of all branches of fisheries science;
 - Gathering and disseminating scientific and technical information about fisheries.
 - Encouraging the teaching of fisheries science and practice in colleges and universities.

You are encouraged to include undergraduate and graduate research, along with volunteer and work experience to demonstrate the relevance of your professional development to the objectives of AFS. Essays may also describe any grants, honors, or awards you have earned, the influence of a class project or how you think your future contributions to fisheries science issues will promote the objectives of AFS. Essays will be judged based on the ability to communicate your ideas in writing, and how well your goals further the objectives of AFS. **Include your name, address, and phone number, email address, college of enrollment, major, year in college, and anticipated graduation date.**

2. Copies of official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended to date (may be copies not originals).
3. Two letters of recommendation from mentors, or other professionals, *one of which must be an AFS member*. The letters should address the potential of the applicant to be a productive member of AFS and to contribute to fisheries science.

Application materials must be postmarked by December 1, 2001

Submit to:

**Scholarship Committee
Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society
PO Box 722
Corvallis, OR 97339**

For More Information Contact:

Steve Parker, 541-867-0300 Ext 256; steve.parker@hmsc.orst.edu

or

**Loretta Brenner, 541-753-0442; brennerL@peak.org
Oregon Chapter Web Page: osu.orst.edu/groups/orafs**

SEEKING HELP & DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE AND AUCTION AT ANNUAL MEETING 2002

It's never too early to start collecting items for the 2002 Oregon AFS Raffle and Auction. So much fun was had during the raffle and auction at the 2001 annual meeting in Portland that I've decided to volunteer, for the second year, to chair the raffle and auction committee for the Oregon Chapter's 2002 annual meeting in Sunriver. But the leg-work leading to the raffle and auction event this past February convinced me of the need for someone to co-chair this position or to volunteer to be "incoming" chair for 2003 by assisting and learning the ropes for this year's event. If you are interested in helping the Oregon Chapter put on another fantastic raffle and auction, please contact Chris Allen at (503) 231-6179 or Steve Smith, incoming Internal Director, at (503) 263-1253.

Submitted by Chris Allen, Raffle & Auction Chair

Call for Papers Western Division 2002 "TOWARD ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT: BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS IN THE COLUMBIA BEYOND"

The 2002 Annual Meeting of the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society will be held in Spokane, Washington from April 27 to May 1, 2002. Concurrent with the regular AFS meeting, the Transboundary Group (comprised of a number of government, tribal, and non-governmental organizations with an interest in the transboundary portions of the Columbia River Basin), the Sustainable Fisheries Foundation, and the North Pacific International Chapter-AFS is organizing a special conference: "Toward Ecosystem-Based Management: Breaking Down the Barriers in the Columbia River Basin and Beyond." This conference represents the third in a series of meetings that have been exploring new ways of cooperatively managing transboundary water, fish, and wildlife resources, primarily utilizing ecosystem- and watershed-based approaches.

Persons interested in presenting a paper at the conference are requested to provide a title, list of authors and affiliations (indicating to whom correspondence should be directed), and a brief abstract no later than September 30, 2001. Details are available at the website: www.fisheries.org/wd/

EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST 4, 2001

***FISH FEST 2001: A FISH ODYSSEY
Tye Wine Cellars, Corvallis, Oregon***

A celebration of fish, water, and conservation through music, art, and literature (See announcement on pages 6-7). 2nd Biennial celebration! Contact co-chairs: **MaryLou Keefe**, 503-244-6922, mkeefe@harza.com; **Linda Prendergast**, 503-813-6625, Linda.Prendergast@Pacifcorp.com; or **Loretta Brenner**, 541-753-0442, brennerL@peak.org; Website: orst.osu.edu/groups/orafs

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2001

***ORAFS WATERSHED
RESTORATION WORKSHOP 2001:
"INTEGRATING PRACTICAL
APPROACHES"***

*Hilton Eugene & Conference Center
Eugene, Oregon*

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Contact Richard Grost at 541-496-4580,
rgrost@compuserve.com

AUGUST 18-23, 2001

***AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY
131ST ANNUAL MEETING: "A
FISHERIES ODYSSEY"***

*Crowne Plaza Hotel/Phoenix Civic
Plaza, Phoenix, Arizona*

www.fisheries.org/annual 2001/
Registration contact: 602-789-3898;
Reg2001@gf.state.az.us (Early Registration
Deadline August 3, 2001)

AUGUST 19-23, 2001

***WESTERN DIVISION AFS ANNUAL
MEETING (Held in conjunction with
the national AFS meeting)***

*Crowne Plaza Hotel/Phoenix Civic
Plaza, Phoenix, Arizona*

www.fisheries.org/annual 2001/wd.htm
Registration contact: 602-789-3898;
Reg2001@gf.state.az.us

SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2001

***SALVELINUS CONFLUENTUS
CURIOSITY SOCIETY MEETING
Leavenworth, Washington (Camp will be
above Leavenworth Natl Fish Hatchery
on Icicle Creek)***

For more info: Judy De La Vergne,
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