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2007 OREGON AFS PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS

The 2007 Oregon AFS Annual meeting pre-meeting workshops are designed to be informative, interesting, and fun! Register on-line for these workshops starting December 1, 2006 at: www.orafs.org, or through Oregon State University Conference Services: www.oregonstate.edu/conferences/registration.html

Workshop A: “Spring Chinook Angling and Conservation”

Many of us entered in the fisheries field because of our love for fishing. By working closely with the angling industry and publics, we can better share professional fisheries information, while enjoying our basic sportfishing passions. Join AFS and the Northwest Sportfish Industries Association for a series educational and informative presentations and hands-on demonstrations of spring Chinook angling gear and techniques. **This workshop will take place over two days, Tuesday February 27 (1-5pm) and Wednesday February 28 (8am -12pm). An evening social is scheduled for 7pm-9pm on February 27.**

Initial ideas for presentations and demonstrations include:

- History of Spring Chinook fishing & conservation in Oregon
- Columbia River fisheries, techniques
- Willamette River Basin fisheries, techniques
- Rogue River fisheries, techniques
- New products & hands-on clinics
- Conservation of spring chinook (with Jim Martin, special guest speaker)
- Field trip (if feasible and safe)

Cost: \$100 / Contact: Bill Shake
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Workshop B: “Finding Funds for Fish: Grant Writing Techniques”

In this time of diminishing agency budgets, how do we find funds to address fish conservation needs? Via successful grants writing strategies and techniques! Join a cadre of grant funding experts as they provide grant writing tips, discuss partnership and cost share strategies, identify components of a strong grant proposal, and warn about the worst grant writing mistakes you could make. Learn to be persuasive! A must for all workers who seek additional funds for conservation activities. **This workshop is scheduled on Wednesday February 28 (8am -12pm).**

Initial ideas for presentations include:

- OWEB grants
- Community Development and economic grants
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation 501(c)(3) grants
- Federal grants (NMFS, FWS, EPA, etc)
- Searching the web

Cost: \$50
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**Workshop C:
“Assessment and Evaluation of
Reintroducing Native Fishes”**

In keeping with the Annual Meeting’s theme “Big Fish over Big Dams”, join a group of experts as they provide instruction and lead group discussion on fish translocation planning tools, strategies for evaluating the success of reintroductions, and case studies. **This workshop will take place over two days, Tuesday February 27 (1-5pm) and Wednesday February 28(8am -12pm). An evening social is scheduled for 7pm-9pm on February 27.**

Initial ideas for presentations include:

- Perspectives on why we need reintroductions
- Technical guidelines for species translocations
- Feasibility assessments
- Monitoring success
- Administrative process

Cost: \$100

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