

# Oregon American Fisheries Society 1964-1969



Howard Horton  
1964-65  
Withycombe Hall,  
Corvallis



Bob Borovica  
1965-66  
Withycombe Hall,  
Corvallis



Carl Bond  
1966-67  
Withycombe Hall,  
Corvallis



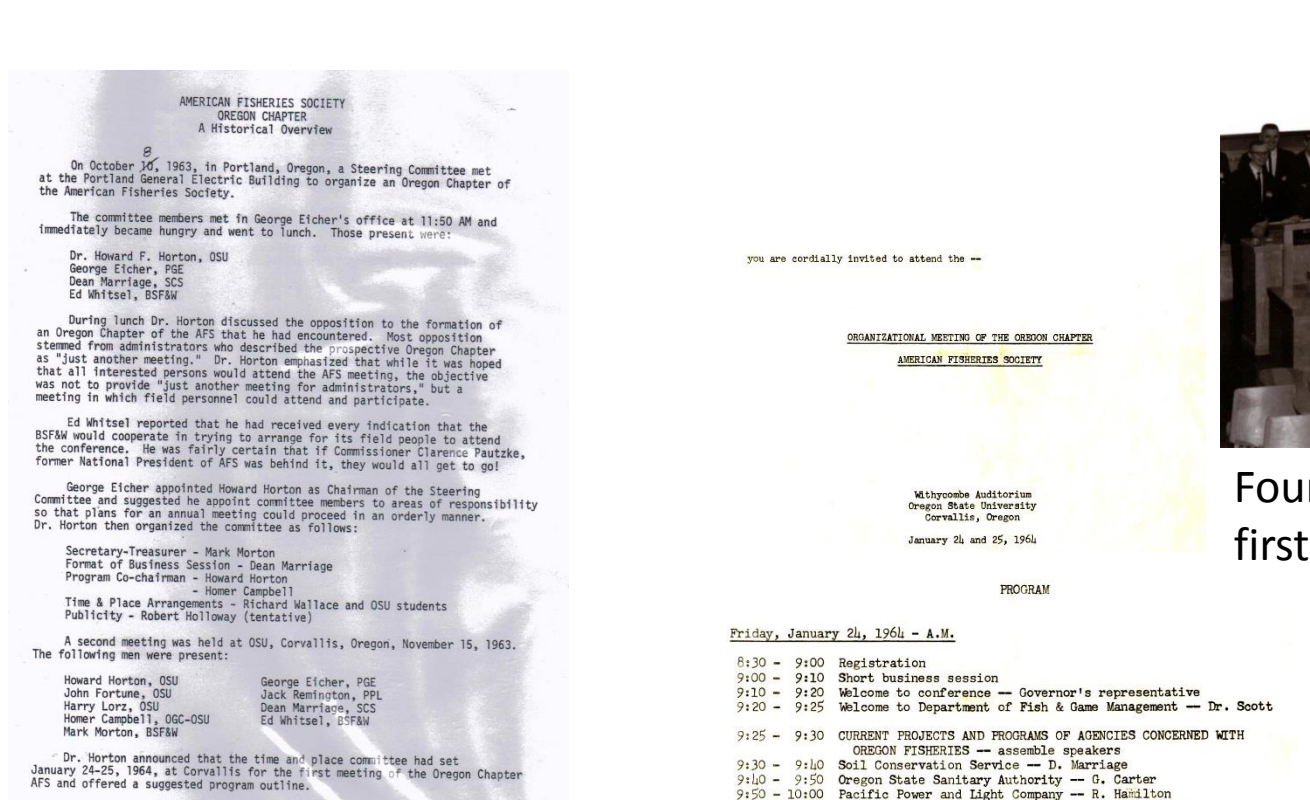
Bob Phillips  
1967-68  
Withycombe Hall,  
Corvallis



Dean Marriage  
1968-69  
Withycombe Hall,  
Corvallis

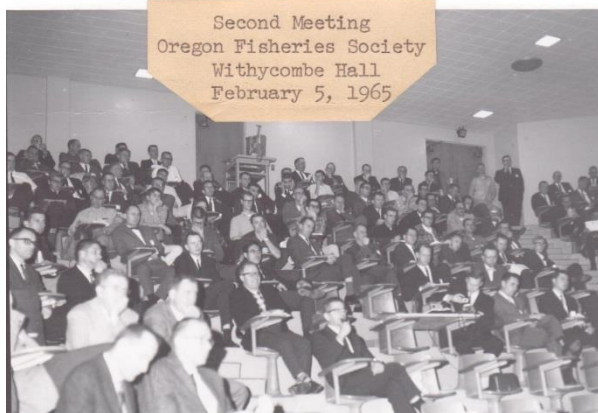
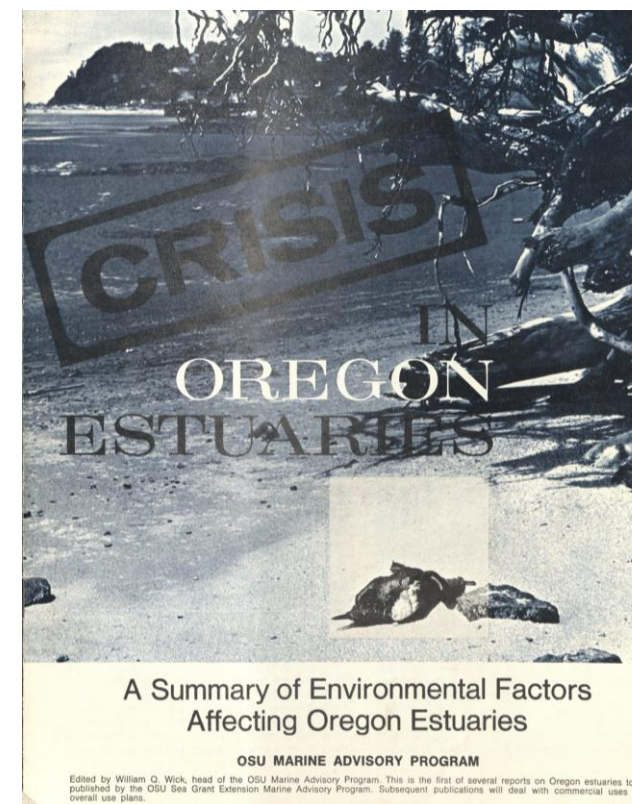


Bob Corthell  
1969-70  
Withycombe Hall,  
Corvallis



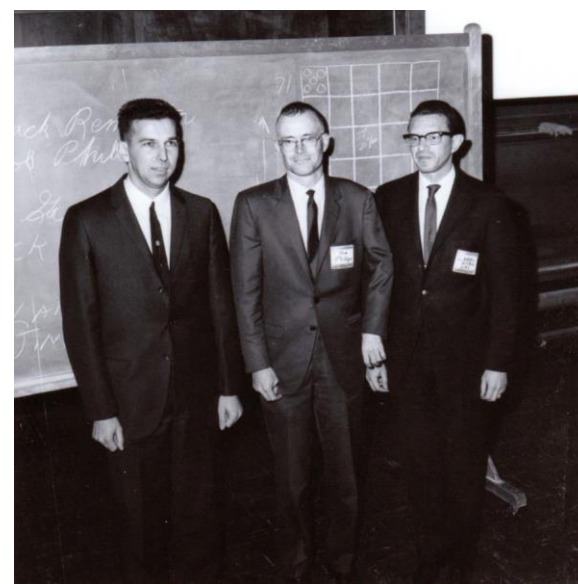
Founding Fathers: Attendees registered for \$1 for the first meeting of ORAFS on January 24, 1964

## The SOBs



For the first seven years, the annual meeting were held Friday and Saturday at Withycombe Hall during a weekend there was a home OSU basketball game.

Friday, January 24, 1964 - A.M.			
8:30 - 9:00	Registration		
9:00 - 9:10	Short business session		
9:10 - 9:20	Welcome to conference - Governor's representative		
9:20 - 9:25	Welcome to Department of Fish & Game Management - Dr. Scott		
9:25 - 9:30	CURRENT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH OREGON FISHERIES - assemble speakers		
9:30 - 9:40	Soil Conservation Service - D. Marriage		
9:40 - 9:50	Oregon State Sanitary Authority - G. Carter		
9:50 - 10:00	Pacific Power and Light Company - R. Hamilton		
10:00 - 10:10	Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife - T. Barnaby		
10:10 - 10:20	Fish Commission of Oregon - W. Clothier		
10:20 - 10:30	Weyerhaeuser Company - J. Raab		
10:30 - 10:40	Discussion		
10:40 - 10:50	Break - OSU student chapter - assemble speakers		
10:50 - 11:00	Bureau of Indian Affairs - H. Jensen		
11:00 - 11:10	OSU Department of Oceanography - W. Peary		
11:10 - 11:20	Portland General Electric Company - G. Elcher		
11:20 - 11:30	Oregon State Game Commission - C. Campbell		
11:30 - 11:40	U. S. Forest Service - J. Schwartz		
11:40 - 11:50	Corps of Engineers, Portland - P. Moon		
11:50 - 12:00	Discussion		
Friday, January 24, 1964 - P.M.			
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch - OSU Memorial Union Terrace Room		
1:00 - 1:10	Oregon Water Resources Board - D. Lane		
1:10 - 1:20	OSU Department of Zoology - A. Pritchard		
1:20 - 1:30	Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla - G. Van Duntun		
1:30 - 1:40	Humble Bee Seafoods, Inc. - J. Gilbert		
1:40 - 1:50	U. S. Public Health Service Representative		
1:50 - 2:00	OSU Department of Fish & Game Management - C. Bond		
2:00 - 2:10	Discussion		
2:10 - 2:20	Conservation of the inter-tidal fauna of the Oregon Coast - Dr. R. B. Lyons		
2:20 - 2:30	What does industry expect from professional fishery biologists - J. Gilbert		
2:30 - 2:40	What do sportmen expect from professional fishery biologists - Judge Ralph Nolan		
2:40 - 2:50	Discussion		
2:50 - 3:00	Break - OSU student chapter		
3:00 - 3:10	Criteria for the natural rearing of young salmonids in a lentio environment - Robert Garrison		
3:10 - 3:20	Salinity adaptation in steelhead trout and coho salmon in relation to smoltification - Harry Warner		
3:20 - 3:30	The behavior of juvenile salmonids in reservoir environments - Larry Korn		
3:30 - 3:40	Libby Pond, a cooperative salmon rearing project - Arvo Rikula		
3:40 - 3:50	Discussion		
Saturday, January 25, 1964 - A.M.			
8:30 - 9:00	Status of the Columbia River salmon and steelhead runs - Art Oakley		
9:00 - 9:20	Fish toxicology studies at OSU - George Chadwick		
9:20 - 9:30	Discussion		
Papers by OSU Student Chapter			
9:30 - 9:45	Reproductive behavior of Western North America crayfish - John Haan		
9:45 - 10:15	Distribution and growth of juvenile fall chinook salmon with extended fresh water residence in tributaries of the lower Columbia River - Paul Selver		
10:15 - 10:30	A method for making fish scale impressions with polyvinyl chloride - Robert Goutrigne		
10:30 - 10:40	Discussion		
10:40 - 10:50	Break - OSU student chapter		
10:50 - 11:15	Seasonal changes in the water chemistry of Humboldt Bay, California - Delbert Skeick		
11:15 - 11:35	Aeration for the prevention of winter kill in high mountain lakes - Harry Lora		
11:35 - 11:55	Equipment and methods used to enumerate and sample juvenile sockeye salmon - Richard Wallace		
11:55 - 12:00	Discussion		
Saturday, January 25, 1964 - P.M.			
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch - OSU Memorial Union Terrace Room		
1:00 - 1:25	Age determination and stock differentiation in steelhead by otoliths - Victor Roid		
1:25 - 1:50	Reproductive potential and egg deposition of pink salmon in Rumpy Creek, Alaska - Donald Stewart		
1:50 - 2:00	Discussion		
2:00 - 3:00	Business session		
3:00	Adjourn		
Steering Committee Members			
Chairman - Howard Horton	Time and Place - Richard Wallace		
Secretary - Mark Morton	Business Session - Dean Marriage		
Program - Howard Horton and Homer Campbell	Publicity - Robert Holloway		
	Students - Harry Lora		
Assisting: George Elcher, Ed Whitsel, Jack Remington and John Fortune			



Bob Garrison, Bob Phillips and Larry Korn



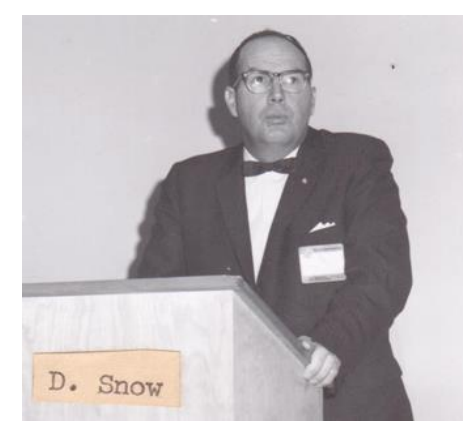
M. Montgomery



W. Breese



G. Carter



**1966: Formation of the Save our Bays Committee (The SOBs)**  
Charter Members included **Bob Borovicka** – Chairman (BLM), **Bob Corthell** (Soil Conservation Service), **Dale Snow** (Oregon Fish Commission), **Willie Breese** (OSU), **Bill Clothier** (US Fed. Water Poll. Control Adm.), **Dean Marriage** (Soil Conservation Service), **Glen Carter** (Ore. Sanitary Auth.), **Monty Montgomery** (Oregon Game Commission), and **Bill Wick** (OSU Coop. Ext. Serv.)



# Oregon American Fisheries Society 1970-1979



Leon Murphy  
1970-71



Rollie Rousseau  
1971-72



Paul Reed  
1972-73  
Withycombe Hall,  
Corvallis



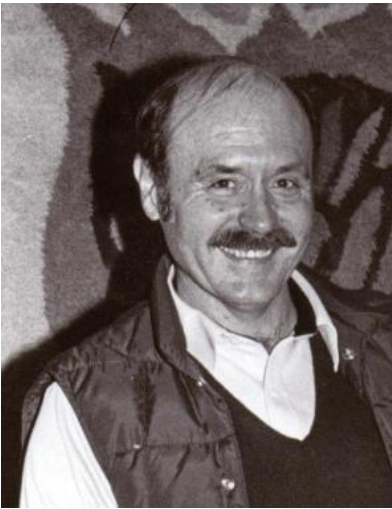
Al Mills  
1973-74  
Salishan w/OTWS,  
Gleneden Beach



Del Skeesick  
1974-75  
Salishan Lodge,  
Gleneden Beach



Bill Saltzman  
1975-76  
Salishan Lodge,  
Gleneden Beach



Chris Christianson  
1976-77  
Kahneeta,  
Warm Springs



Chuck Walters  
1977-78  
Kahneeta,  
Warm Springs



Don Clark  
1978-79



Fred Everest  
1979-80  
Valley River Inn,  
Eugene



1971: OR AFS provided a Neutral Forum for Oregon Game Commission, Oregon Fish Commission, US Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, the US Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and Tribal Fisherman to discuss Fisheries Management Allocations between commercial and sport interests, and to discuss conservation of native fish stocks



Stream Habitat Committee became very active in advocating stream-bank protection from excessive grazing. In conjunction with ODFW and BLM, several test areas were fenced and photos taken annually of the riparian zone recovery. *Example: Upper Fifteenmile drainage-Ramsay Creek before riparian fencing in 1974 (above left) and after 1978 (above right)*



1975 Bill Saltzman, Bob Corthell, Jim Hall



1976: Al Mills, Chris Christianson, Don Swartz, Ted Fies, Bill Saltzman, and Del Skeesick

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1979

President - F. Everest, USFS  
President Elect - A. Oakley, BLM  
2nd Vice President - N. Peterson, ODFW  
Internal Director - H. Stewart, C of E (retired)  
External Director - G. Carter, BPD  
Secretary-Treasurer - S. Smith, NMFS  
Immediate Past President - D. Clark, WOF  
Newsletter Editor - N. Golden, ODFW

## INTERNAL COMMITTEES

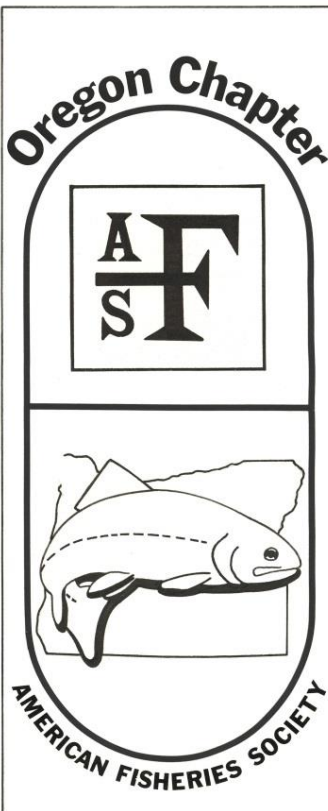
Arrangements  
Resolutions and Bylaws  
Nominating  
Student Affairs  
Awards  
Membership  
Historian  
Program

## EXTERNAL COMMITTEES

Stream Habitat  
Estuary Conservation and Development  
Pollution and Water Quality  
Legislative  
Water Resources  
Coastal and Marine Resources  
Information and Education

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Corvallis, Oregon 97330



Five Major New Federal Regulatory Mandates Changed the Playing Field in the 1970's

1. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA-1970) requiring Environmental Analysis. The requirement for EAs and EIS's took years and law suits to be fully implemented, but eventually led to many Federal agencies hiring fisheries biologists to comply.
2. Clean Water Act (1972, strengthened in 1977 and 1987) regulated toxic discharges. Clean Water Act, Section 404 (1972) regulating fill and removal of materials into and from waterways. Empowered states and tribes to help implement.
3. Oregon Forest Practices Act (1972) regulate forest activities and required buffer strips.
4. Endangered Species Act (1973) – also was slow to implement, but was a major tool to strengthen protection of Oregon fish stocks (see 1990s).
5. Magnuson Act in 1976 created a coastal 200-mile economic (exclusive) fishery zone, mandated US observers on foreign fishing boats, and greatly increased concern for and data on US marine fish stocks.



Al Mills in 1976 with the wolf eel gavel.



Walt Weber receives Roland Dimick award from Bob Jarvis

1972: First Oregon Chapter Newsletter was distributed. Paul Reed Was editor through Jan 1978.  
1975: Dale Snow volunteered to be the first Chapter Historian John Moring became historian in 1977.  
1976: First mention of an ORAFS "Administrative Handbook".  
1978: Hosted a Wild Trout – Catchable Trout Symposium February.



# Oregon American Fisheries Society 1980-1989



Art Oakley  
1980-81  
Valley River Inn,  
Eugene



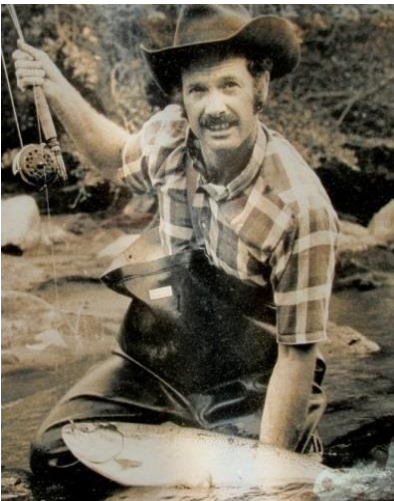
Jim Fessler  
1981-82  
Kahneeta,  
Warm Springs



Bill McNeil  
1982-83  
OSU Foundation,  
Corvallis



Jim Newton  
1983-84  
Kahneeta,  
Warm Springs



Don Ratliff  
1984-85  
Salishan Lodge,  
Gleneden Beach



Nancy MacHugh  
1985-86  
Kahneeta,  
Warm Springs



John Anderson  
1986-87  
Rippling River,  
Welches



Steve Smith  
1987-88  
Ashland Hills Resort,  
Ashland



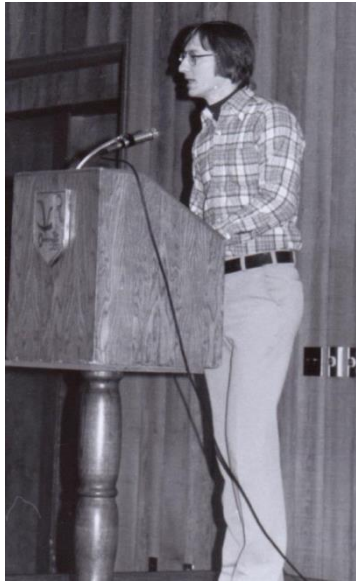
Krystyna  
Wolniakowski  
1988-89  
Inn of the 7<sup>th</sup> Mt.,  
Bend



Gordon Reeves  
1989-90  
Rippling River,  
Welches



1980 – First Spawning run?  
Reese Bender and Brent Forsberg



1980: Stan Gregory



1981: M. Golden, D.  
Cramer, B. Hooton,  
and J. Fessler



1983: Coho harvest presentation



1983: at the computer



1984: Gary James checks in  
Dan Barrett and Steve Williams



1982: Jim Hutchinson and  
Reese Bender before  
spawning run

1981: Stream Habitat Committee and Legislative Committees team up to with Nancy Nuhnkrack of the Oregon Wilderness Coalition to draft and support the passage of Senate Bill 397 through multiple committees of the Oregon Senate and House.

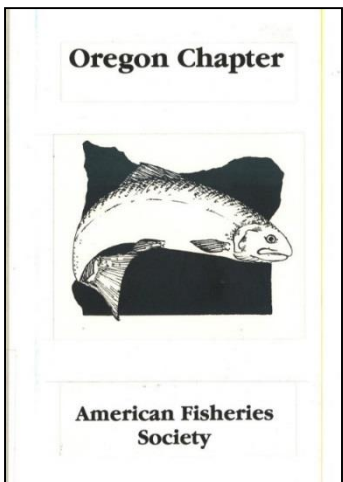


1982: Dave Buchanan and Dan Bottom question the use of the insecticide Sevin to kill burrowing mud shrimp in Tillamook Estuary at the request of oyster growers due to immediate and delayed mortality and harm to a wide variety of non-target estuarine organisms. Peer reviews of their controversial stance by ORAFS Water Resources Committee elevated the discussion. The courts ruled in April 1984 that a state land use regulation protecting estuaries was violated, and that there was a lack of data on the impacts to non-target organisms. Today it remains illegal to spray insecticides onto Oregon estuaries.

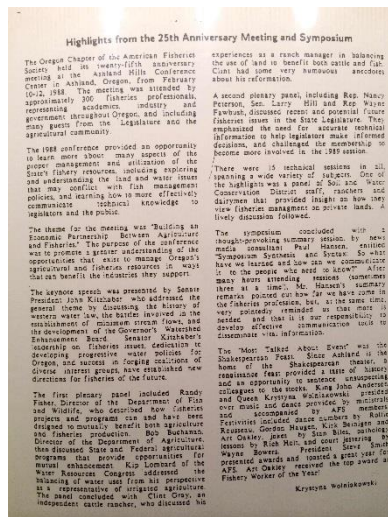
1988: The Chapter's first technical training session in conjunction with the Annual Meeting was held in 1988 in Ashland when John Anderson (USFS) and Bob House (BLM) taught "Stream Habitat Enhancement." Training sessions have been held each year since. These have resulted in a new purpose for the Chapter, increased its value to professionals that need training, and resulted in healthier and more stable Chapter finances.

The Chapter hosted the Gearhart Mt. Bull Trout Workshop in August 1989. Papers presented and then published in proceedings greatly increased knowledge about the status of bull trout in Oregon, and stimulated numerous distribution surveys by agencies.

Beginning of *Salvelinus confluentus* Curiosity Society.....



Left to Right: Pat Oakley, Secretary-Treasurer;  
Jim Graggitt, External Director; Ray Brown,  
Vice-President; Gary Chappin, Internal Director;  
Art Oakley, President; Jim Fessler, President Elect;  
Fred Everett, Past President.



1980: First split technical sessions noted for the January 1980 meeting at Valley River Inn  
1984: SB225 mandated that the Water Resource Review Board consider adopting 75 minimum stream flows in Oregon. ORAFS Water Resources Committee had a representative testify in support of minimum flow for fisheries values at each of the hearings around the state.

1984: Passage of the Dingell-Johnson expansion legislation culminated a 6-year campaign and should triple the D-J fisheries monies available in the future.

1985: ORAFS expresses opposition to the proposed Salt Caves Project due to its potential impacts to fisheries in the Klamath Basin. The Salt Caves Project was not built.

1985: October issue of Oregon Chapter Newsletter first to be coined "The Piscatorial Press" and won 2<sup>nd</sup> place among all Chapters nationally. Joe Weatherbee was PP editor at the time.

1989: Oct 10 letter to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioners by Gordon Reeves, President ORAFS recommending that the Commission adopt the Wild Fish Policy and Revise the Natural Production policy to clearly emphasize the importance of natural production

Mid 1980s through early 1990s: The ORAFS spent considerable energy in the large effort to stop construction of Elk Creek Dam in the Rogue Basin. Eventually it was stopped at 1/3 height, and then later notched to allow passage of anadromous fish.



# Oregon American Fisheries Society 1990-1999



Dan Bottom  
1990-91  
Salishan Lodge,  
Gleneden Beach



Alec Maule  
1991-92  
Inn of the 7<sup>th</sup> Mt.,  
Bend



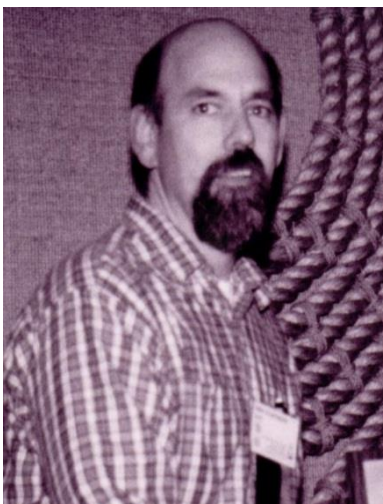
Phil Howell  
1992-93  
Red Lion  
w/National,  
Jantzen Beach



Rich Carmichael  
1993-94  
Sunriver Resort,  
Sunriver



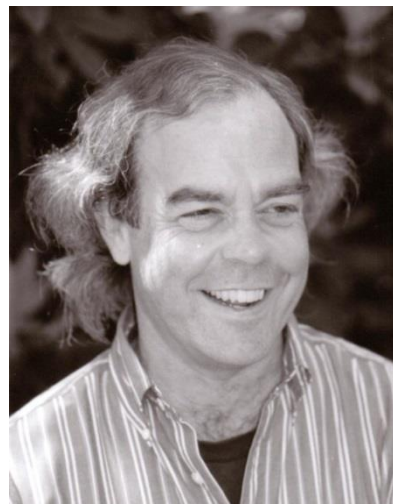
Bob Hughes  
1994-95  
Windmill Inn,  
Ashland



Kirk Schroeder  
1995-96  
Sunriver Resort,  
Sunriver



Tom Backman  
1996-97  
Salishan Lodge,  
Gleneden Beach



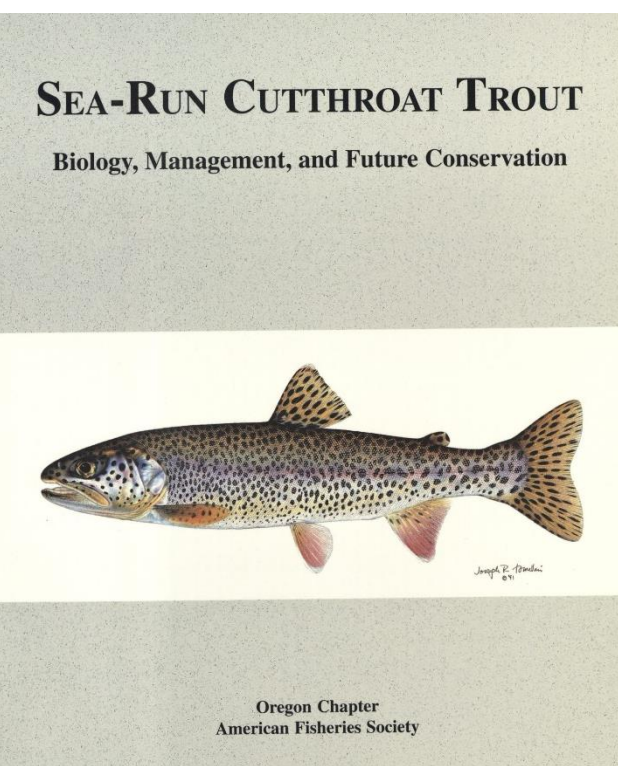
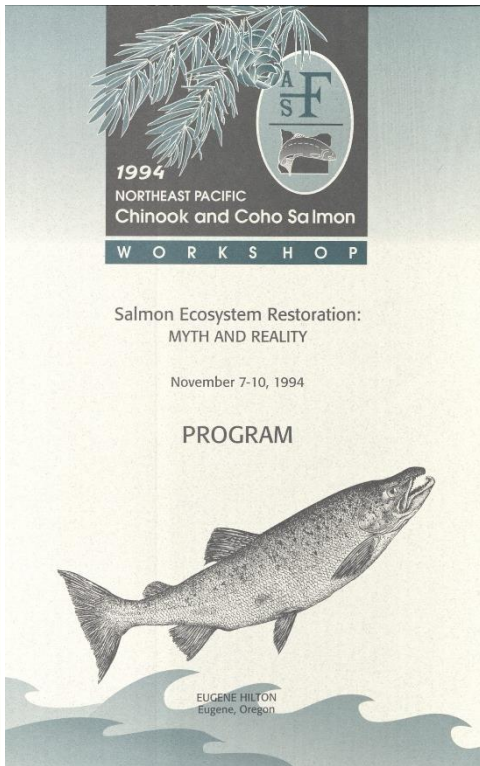
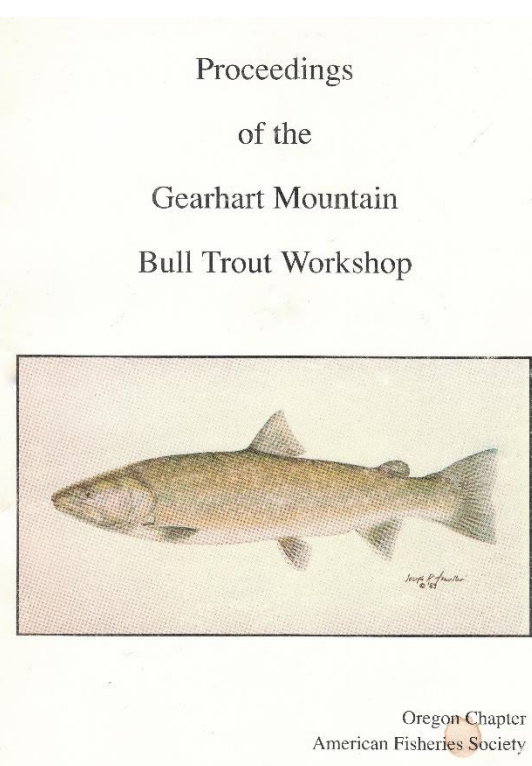
Hal Weeks  
1997-98  
Sunriver Resort,  
Sunriver



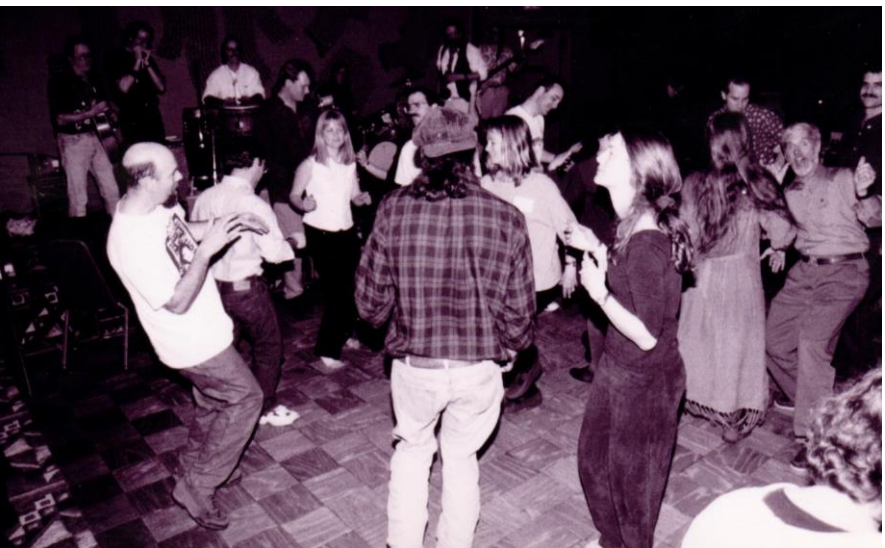
Tim Hardin  
1998-99  
Sunriver Resort,  
Sunriver



Dave Hohler  
1999-00  
Hilton,  
Eugene



1992: Quentin Smith, Del Skeesick, Rolli White and Carl Bond



1997: Dancing to the band



1998: Social



We updated, or created our own chapter logo in the 1990's - prior to this we either used AFS's or used random clip art of fish

1997-98: we wrote lots of letters and provided comments to many items:

- 13 May 1997 to State Director, BLM, Portland- Recommended Versions of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management
- 30 May 1997 to EIS Team Leader, BLM-Reno scoping comments on proposal to revise mining regulations
- 2 June 1997 to J.P. Burgess, NMFS Silver Spring-guidelines on description and identification of essential fish habitat
- 14 July 1997 to Steamboaters, Glide, OR- stocking of Williamson River rainbow trout into Diamond Lake
- 25 July 1997 to NMFS Silver Spring, USFWS D.C.no surprises policy
- 19 September 1997 to USFWS, Boise-support listing of Klamath River segment of bull trout as endangered, Columbia River segment as threatened
- 30 September 1997 to OR Brd of Forestry-purpose rule for state forest lands
- 5 November 1997 to ODFW, Portland-"Conservation Status of Steelhead in Oregon"
- 17 November 1997 to USACoE, Portland-removal of Elk Creek Dam, Jackson Cty, OR
- 5 December 1997 to ODFW, Roseburg, OR-Milltown Hill Dam
- 20 January 1998 to ODEQ, Portland-proposed water quality certification for federal grazing permits
- 5 March 1998 to DSL, Salem, OR-OARs for maintaining tidally influenced streams
- 27 March 1998 to WRC, Salem-water right for Savage Rapids Dam
- 5 May 1998 to Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Team, Walla Walla, WA-draft Eastside EIS for Interior Columbia River Basin Ecosystem Management Plan
- 11 May 1998 to DSL, Salem, OR-proposed rules designating essential salmonid habitat, regulating small scale recreational & placer mining
- 20 May 1998 to ODFW, Roseburg OR-Milltown Hill Dam (see 5 Dec 1997)
- 20 May 1998 to Oregonian-Opinion Piece on Scientific Uncertainty, Burden of Proof, Salmon Restoration

1998-99

- Attempted to tie fisheries into the big picture. We had a program where plenary and other sessions took up fisheries in the context of population growth and the economic system.
- Both Tim and Rich wore something other than tee shirts.
- OSU started having open bar alumni receptions

1990: Following the Annual Meeting, ExCom members voted to join OR Trout et al. as co-petitioners to list Snake River Chinook under the ESA. Snake River Chinook were listed as "Threatened" under the Endangered Species Act April 22, 1992. This significantly changed management of the Columbia and Snake River systems to benefit passage for these fish.

1990: OAFS members organized a 14 member Watershed Classification and Aquatic Biodiversity Subcommittee to develop criteria for identifying critical watersheds (known as "aquatic diversity areas"). Their criteria, data bases, and maps of key watersheds were distributed to 85 professionals, then were incorporated (anonymously) into regional conservation plans including the President's Northwest Forest Plan.

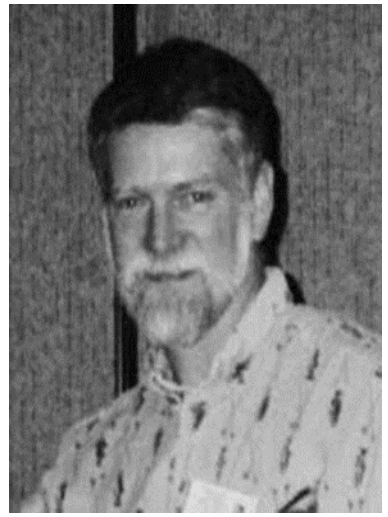
1991: "Pacific Salmon at the Crossroads: Stocks at Risk from CA, OR, ID, and WA by Nehlsen, Williams, and Lichatowich was published in *Fisheries* highlighting the poor condition of 214 native, naturally spawning stocks of salmon and steelhead. This stimulated a host of ESA petitions.

1992: Chapter vote at the annual meeting to file a federal ESA petition to list bull trout in the Oregon. Bull trout were listed as "Threatened" in 1998 and Klamath bull trout were recognized as a distinct population segment.

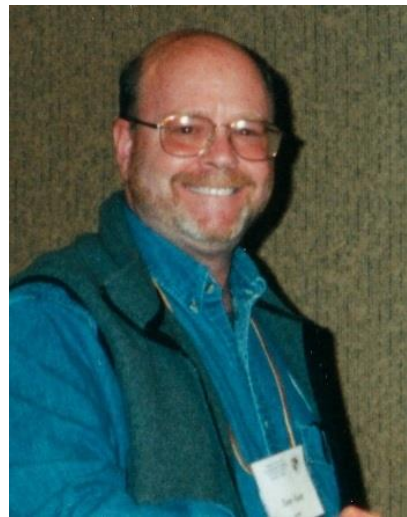
1996: ORAFS Hosted: Reband Trout; Resilience and Challenge in a Changing Landscape-Workshop held at Malheur Field Station Sept 23-25, Proceedings Published in 2007; Kirk Schroeder and Jim Hall, Editors.



# Oregon American Fisheries Society 2000-2009



Denny Lassuy  
2000-01  
Red Lion w/OTWS,  
Portland



Tony Faast  
2001-02  
Sunriver Resort,  
Sunriver



Mary Buckman  
2002-03  
Hilton,  
Eugene



Dave Ward  
2003-04  
Sunriver Resort,  
Sunriver



Doug Olsen  
2004-05  
OSU Alumni Center  
Corvallis



Barry McPherson  
2005-06  
Sunriver Resort,  
Sunriver



Mike Reed  
2006-07  
Hilton,  
Eugene



Doug Young  
2007-08  
Hilton w/West AFS,  
Portland



Neil Ward  
2008-09  
The Riverhouse,  
Bend



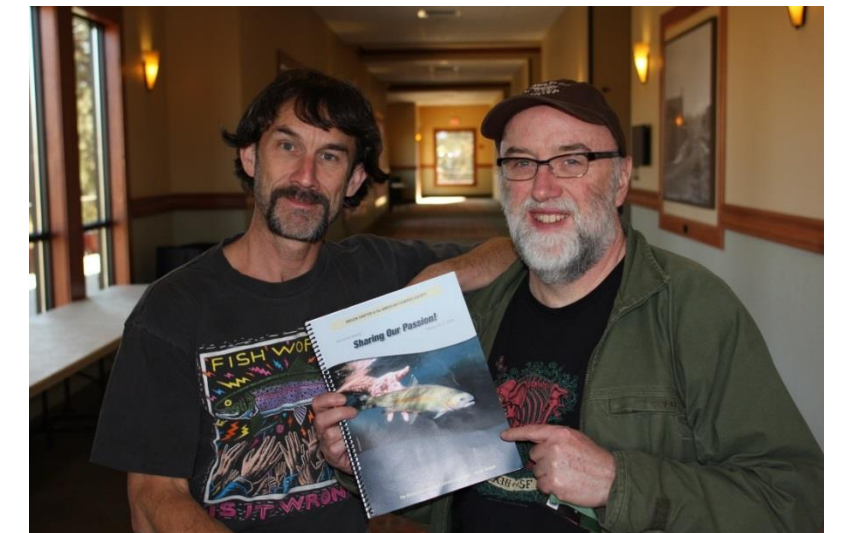
Rich Grost  
2009-10  
Hilton,  
Eugene

## 2000-01

- Hosted a combined ORAFS and TWS Oregon Chapter annual meeting with over 900 participants
- 2000 Annual Meeting. Governor John Kitzhaber addressed the membership at the conclusion with a major policy statement on Columbia River fisheries calling for the eventual removal of the lower Snake River Dams
- 2000 :A Resolution in support of the eventual breaching or removal of the four Snake River Dams, drafted by Rich Grost and Bob Hughes was adopted by Chapter vote at the 2000 meeting in Eugene.



We learned that baby blue is not a desirable shirt color during this decade



Rich Grost and Ray Troll



The Texas Hold 'em Tournament and Jam Sessions started during this decade

## 2008-09

- ORAFS gets a Facebook page and Twitter account
- Increased the financial value of student scholarships
- Reinstated the legislative liaison position and provided comments during legal and legislative hearings



## 2009-10

- Initiation of the "Fish-out-of-Water Waiver" program to assist financially-challenged non-students in attending meetings and workshops.
- Awarding the first several Carl Bond Memorial Scholarships.
- Karaoke was killed for annual meeting socials.



## 2004-05

- The Piscatorial Press evolved from a paper only distribution to electronic distribution
- Former Oregon Governor, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D. opened the Oregon Chapter's Annual Meeting in February with his talk: "Creating a Society to Match Our Scenery."
- Student scholarships were expanded to include undergraduates at the Community College level
- Karaoke was introduced at the Annual Meeting social



# Oregon American Fisheries Society 2010-2014



Demian Ebert  
2010-11  
The Riverhouse,  
Bend



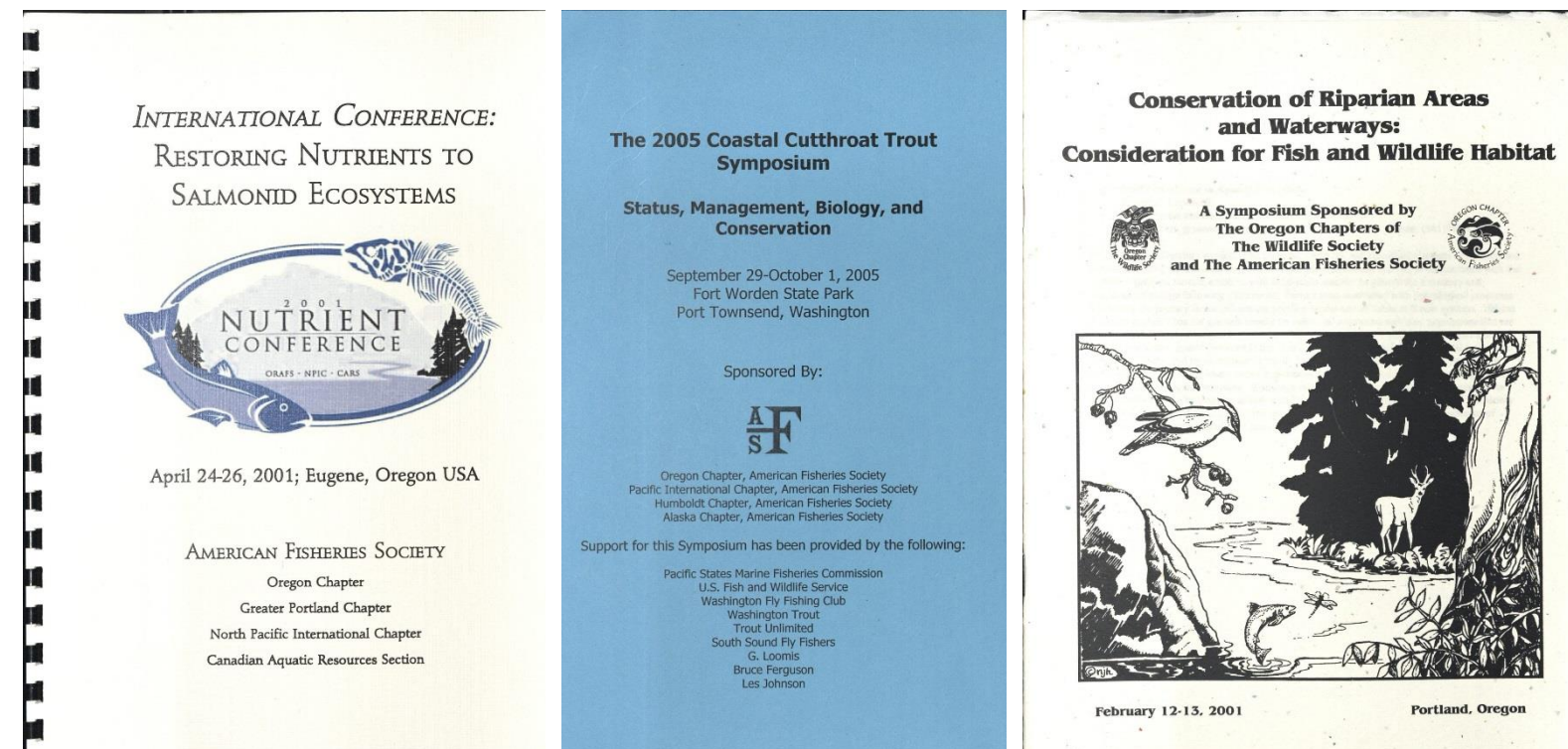
Colleen Fagan  
2011-12  
Hilton,  
Eugene



Jeff Yanke  
2012-13  
The Riverhouse,  
Bend



Todd Buchholz  
2013-14  
Hilton,  
Eugene



Oregon Chub:  
2010- Endangered downgraded to Threatened  
2014- Delisted



The "Fish Naked Hat" is still raising money for the chapter.

2013

- Provided testimony at a suction dredging hearing
- 1<sup>st</sup> workshop by new Native Fish Committee: Modoc and Warner Suckers



2013-14

- Won the National AFS Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award for the 11<sup>th</sup> time since 1992



2012

- Wrote social media policy
- Anadromous Run Forecasting Workshop
- Developed the social media chair position
- Update the ORAFS website
- Freshwater Habitat Committee and ExCom provided review of Southern Oregon/Northern California coho draft recovery plan
- White paper on effects of heavy metals in aquatic systems to help guide legislation on use of copper in brake pads and mercury in light bulbs



2013: Legislative Liaison, Sue Marshall and Legislative Committee Chair Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey



2010 jam just prior to Ralph Lampman's lamprey rap session

2010-11

- Oregonian Op-Ed on Columbia and Snake River fish conservation and recovery in response to an Op-Ed article published by Dr. Jane Lubchenko.
- Actively participated in the Western Division's "Snake River Committee" including work on the revisions of the 1999-2000 era Oregon Chapter and Western Division resolutions regarding Snake River dam removal.
- Hosted a professional workshop Salmon in the City: Merging Science and Policy that targeted an audience of municipal managers and members of local to regional governments and scientists. Attendance was near 100 people for this one day workshop.



Our logo gets colored in 2014