



# Piscatorial Press

Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### "CHANGES UNDERWAY"

The well known humorist, Will Rogers, once said; "Even if you are on the right track, you better keep moving or you will get run over." In this column, I am going to describe how the ExCom has evaluated the Chapter's successes and proposed some changes that we believe will continue to keep us successful. For those of you who are wary of changes, please be assured that we have also guided our decisions by a well known truism; "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

So what are these changes? As you know, the Oregon Chapter has a large member base (over 450 members) and has been very successful as revealed by our recent Outstanding Chapter award, the seventh time we have received this award since its inception in 1992. As a result of our successful annual meetings, we have been running financially in the black for five years in a row now. But managing the annual meeting registration has reached a point where ExCom decided to move to an online registration service. We will keep the off-line registration options available for those few folks that do not have a computer or credit card. Also due to the increasing costs of running an annual meeting, ExCom approved raising member rate fees to \$100 (from \$98) and \$125 (from \$123) for non-members.

Another important change we have made is to move the Oregon AFS

Business Meeting from the Thursday afternoon luncheon to Friday morning. We will keep the complimentary lunch on Thursday for award announcements, but we believed moving the business meeting to Friday morning (7:45-9:00a.m.) and separating the lunch from the meeting, will give those members interested solely in the business aspects of the meeting an opportunity to engage in discussion of important issues facing the chapter—as a business meeting should—as well as the usual business functions. Coffee, of course, will be served.

One of the more important decisions that ExCom has made was to improve the Chapter's ability to respond to emerging issues by approving a budget for the Legislative and other External Committees. This budget will give the Committees more resources to better track issues and decision-makers that have the potential to affect our fisheries resources. Please see the separate article for more discussion on this decision (see page 12).

As always at this time of the year, there have been several changes in the make-up of our ExCom. As of September 1<sup>st</sup>, Barry McPherson moved into the Past-President position vacated by Doug Olson. Doug Young stepped in as President-Elect and Brad Houslet as External Director. After a lot of soul searching, Karen Wegner vacated the External Director position to give her more

time with her new job. Tom Friesen stepped in as Vice-President while Laura Tesler moved on after serving two years in a row (Tom chose to join ExCom again after a year off from a

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term as External Director). Ian Reid will be staying on a second year as Secretary-Treasurer and Neil Ward will stay another year as Internal Director.

Hayden Howell joins the ExCom as Student Representative, a position filled by Aaron Chappell last year.

The new ExCom is already hard at work preparing for next year's annual 2007 meeting in Eugene (see page 7). In addition, planning has also begun for the 2008 joint annual meeting the Oregon Chapter will host with Western Division AFS to be held in Portland. If anyone is interested in helping with these meetings, know that there are many opportunities to plug in. If you want to learn more, please contact me at my email or phone number listed below.

You've already heard from our announcement at 2006 Business Lunch, and in Barry's final President's Corner, that our Administrative Assistant Loretta Brenner has decided to move on after playing such a tremendously supportive role to the Chapter and previous ExComs for 10 years. She was very helpful to me last year during my tenure as

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**The mission of the Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is to:**

**"Improve the conservation and sustainability of Oregon fishery resources and their aquatic ecosystems for long-term public benefit by advancing science, education, and public discourse concerning fisheries and aquatic science and by promoting the development of fisheries professionals."**

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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, dues are only \$2 per year!**

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President-Elect and Program Chair, as I am sure she has helped countless others. I wish you well in your future pursuits Loretta!

We are also gaining a strong and capable replacement in Danielle Warner, and we welcome her aboard!

I'm looking forward to the coming year and would like to hear from you. Please contact me at: 503-823-3399  
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Respectfully submitted by  
Mike Reed, President ORAFS

**2007 Oregon AFS  
Annual Meeting  
Registration**

**Available On-Line starting  
December 1st at:  
[www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)  
or  
[www.oregonstate.edu/  
conferences/  
registration.html](http://www.oregonstate.edu/conferences/registration.html)  
(see page 7 FMI)**

**Annual Meeting &  
Workshops Updates on the  
ORAFS website:  
[www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)  
(see pages 7-8 FMI)**

**Draft Program for the 2007  
Meeting will be available in  
late December 2006 or  
early January 2007**

"Big Fish Over Big Dams: Complexities, Controversies, and Opportunities" Theme of the upcoming 43rd ORAFS Annual Meeting

## **OREGON CHAPTER AFS 2007 ANNUAL MEETING—FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS**

**The 2007 Oregon Chapter AFS Annual Meeting will be held February 27-March 2, at the Eugene Hilton and Conference Center, in Eugene, Oregon.**

If you have an interest in chairing or speaking in one of the technical sessions, presenting a poster, have other session topics to propose, or want to volunteer for the many fun and important tasks we have available, **please contact Doug Young, Annual Meeting Program Chair, at 503-231-6914 or [doug\\_young@fws.gov](mailto:doug_young@fws.gov).**

**Abstracts for papers and posters are due Friday, December 8, 2006.** We do not have unlimited time and space for all poster and paper presentations, so get your abstract in early and guarantee a spot. Note: Paper presenters must use PowerPoint or other computer-compatible presentations.

**See pages 5-6 for abstract submission guidelines, or visit the ORAFS website: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org).**

**For papers**, please submit an abstract to Doug Young, Program Chair, at: 503-231-6914 or [doug\\_young@fws.gov](mailto:doug_young@fws.gov).

**For posters**, please submit an abstract to Christy Fellas, Poster Session Chair, at: 503-231-2307, or [christina.fellas@noaa.gov](mailto:christina.fellas@noaa.gov).

**The 2007 Annual Meeting theme of "Big Fish Over Big Dams: Complexities, Controversies, and Opportunities,"** addresses the multitude of fish conservation and management issues associated with Oregon's large dams: new and ongoing efforts to reintroduce native fish over impassable dams; dam

removal; new fish ladders; improved fish ladders; complex species interactions resulting from new or improved passage. Eugene will be a fine location to host this Annual Meeting Theme, as numerous efforts (including Eugene Water and Electric Board hydroproject relicensing efforts in the McKenzie) are underway to improve connectivity within Oregon's river basins.

**Pre-Meeting Workshops February 27-28 (See full announcement on page 8)**

**Reintroducing Native Fish Species:** the art and science of designing and implementing fish translocation projects.

**Spring Chinook Angling and Conservation Workshop:** featuring famous NW guides providing educational and informative presentations and hands-on demonstrations of spring Chinook angling gear and techniques and group discussion on the sportfishers' role in fish conservation and management.

**Finding Funds for Fish: Grant Writing Techniques:** how to fund fish projects in the age of diminishing budgets.

**Plenary Speakers: February 28: Virgil Moore, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.** Virgil will join us for his first Oregon Chapter Annual Meeting while in his new ODFW leadership role. Virgil has been a strong supporter of AFS during his previous career at Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and we hope Virgil will continue his strong support of AFS here in Oregon.

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### March 1: Phil Pister, Executive Secretary, Desert Fishes Council.

Phil studied wildlife conservation and zoology under Starker Leopold at UC Berkeley, and spent 38 years as a fish biologist with California Department of Fish and Game. Phil has shown exceptional leadership in the struggle to preserve and protect desert fish populations throughout the southwestern US and Mexico. Phil is an excellent speaker, and challenges his audiences to practice a strong environmental ethic.

### Technical Sessions February 28-March 2

The following are Sessions that have been confirmed. Suggestions for other technical sessions also are welcome, especially those related to the Annual Meeting theme. Contact the Session Chair(s) listed below if you are interested in presenting—or volunteer to be a Session Chair for a topic you're interested in!

- **Implementation of Native Species Reintroductions**  
(Chris Allen, 503-231-6179  
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- **The Pelton-Round Butte Story**  
(Don Ratliff 541-475-1338  
donald.ratliff@pgn.com)
- **Redband Trout—Migrations in the Desert**  
(Roger Smith 541-883-5732  
roger.c.smith@state.or.us)
- **Data Management/  
Data Sharing**  
(Brian Burke 206-860-3486  
brian.burke@noaa.gov)
- **Stream Restoration: New Concepts and Strategies**  
(Bianca Streif 503-231-6179  
bianca\_streif@fws.gov)
- **Salmon and Estuaries**  
(Pete Lawson 541-867-0430  
peter.w.lawson@noaa.gov)
- **Oregon's Good Chubs and other Small Fish**  
(David Simon 541-737-1977  
simond@onid.orst.edu)
- **Long-Term Monitoring**  
(Paul Burns 541-902-6953  
pnburns@fs.fed.us)
- **Evaluation of Salmonid Production in Management Decisions for Hydroproject Relicensing**  
(Sharon Kramer 707-822-9607 X204  
sharon@stillwatersci.com)
- **The Many Faces of Beaver: *Castor canadensis's* Search for Identity in Salmon Recovery (keystone species, fur-bearer, or pest?)**  
(Jeff Rodgers and Kelly Moore 541-757-4263 X231  
jeff.rodgers@oregonstate.edu  
kelly.moore@oregonstate.edu)
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(Tom Iverson 503-229-0191  
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- **Marine Session**  
(Steve Parker 541-867-0300 256  
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- **Diamond Lake Mini-Session**  
(Dave Loomis 541-440-3353 X224  
David.W.Loomis@state.or.us)
- **Deschutes River Summer Steelhead: What have we learned in 30 years of monitoring?**  
(Rod French 541-296-4628  
Rod.A.French@state.or.us)
- **Willamette River Dams: Reintroductions & Recovery of Anadromous Fish**  
(Jeff Ziller 541-726-3515 X26  
Jeffrey.S.Ziller@state.or.us)
- **Graduate Student Papers**  
(Ben Clemens 541-737-2463  
Ben.Clemens@oregonstate.edu)
- **Contributed Paper Sessions (need session chairs)**

### Poster Session February 28

We will have a full poster session in 2007. The Poster Session will be combined with a Chapter social event. Christy Fellas, Poster Session Chair, at: 503-231-2307, or christina.fellas@noaa.gov.

**Guidelines for Paper and Poster Presentation Abstracts** are listed on pages 5-6 of this issue, and are also available on the **Oregon Chapter website: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org). Abstracts are due Friday, December 8, 2006.**

### Registration Information for the 2007 Annual Meeting is on page 7.

This year the Chapter introduces online registration, but off-line options will also be available.

**Register on-line starting December 1, 2006.**

*Submitted by Doug Young,  
President-Elect, and ORAFS2007  
Annual Meeting Program Chair*

## Rates & Dates 2007

### ORAFS Annual Meeting

The Oregon AFS Annual Meeting will be held February 28 to March 2, 2007, at the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center. (Pre-Meeting workshops will be held Feb. 27 & 28) On-Line registration starts starts December 1st, but to help you plan ahead, here are the rates for the 2007 annual meeting:

#### AFS MEMBERS:

Regular:	\$100
Retirees:	\$75
Students:	\$50

#### NON-MEMBERS:

Regular:	\$125
Retirees:	\$100
Students:	\$60

**Save \$\$\$\$\$ - Register by January 26, 2007 and avoid the late fee!**

Workshop details and fees are on page 8. **For registration information and meeting updates visit: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)**

# GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING PAPER & POSTER ABSTRACTS

*(Required reading for anyone submitting an abstract)*

**Oregon Chapter AFS  
43rd Annual Meeting  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 2nd, 2007  
Hilton Eugene & Conference Center**

**Abstract Submission Deadline:  
Friday, December 8, 2006 (5:00pm)**

The Program and Poster Chairs retain the discretion to reject any abstract that does not comply with the following guidelines. You will receive a confirming email to acknowledge receipt of your abstract. A session chair will contact you at a later date to confirm that your paper or poster has been accepted and scheduled for presentation. If your abstract is accepted, note that the abstract you submit will be the final copy used in the printed Annual Meeting Program (**corrections and revisions will be accepted until the Friday, December 8, 2006 deadline**). Paper and poster presenters must be fully registered for the Annual Meeting (either the full or one-day annual meeting option).

**Submit your abstract now  
for the 2007 Oregon Chapter  
Annual Meeting!**

**Sample Abstracts on Page 6**

**Please use our format for  
preparing your  
abstracts**

## ABSTRACT PREPARATION:

Example abstracts are provided on page 6. Abstracts must be submitted via email to Paper or Poster Coordinators (see contact information, below) as an attached Word file, using:

**Times New Roman Font, Size 11.**

**Please include the following information in your abstract:**

Indicate if the abstract is a **PAPER** or **POSTER** presentation.

For **PAPER** presentations, please indicate session in which you are presenting your paper (if known). Papers not designated for a specific session will be considered for the Contributed Paper sessions or scheduled for an appropriate session.

**ABSTRACT TITLE:** Use upper and lower case, **bold text**.

**LIST OF AUTHORS:** Use upper and lower case letters; first name or initials followed by last name; author name followed by a superscript number to reference author's contact information (the same number should be applied to each author having the same contact information); each author separated by a comma.

**PRESENTING AUTHOR(S):** If more than one author, use an \* to indicate the presenting author.

**AUTHOR CONTACT INFORMATION:** Use upper and lower case letters. For more than one author, use superscript numbers, referenced for each author. List employer or affiliation, mailing address, city, state, and zip code. Include phone and email only for the presenting author(s).

**INDICATE WHETHER PRESENTING AUTHOR IS AN OREGON CHAPTER AFS MEMBER**

**INDICATE WHETHER PRESENTING AUTHOR IS A STUDENT**

**ABSTRACT (250 words or fewer).**

**Submit Paper Abstracts or Questions: Doug Young,  
Annual Meeting Chair  
503-231-6914; Doug\_Young@fws.gov**

**Submit Poster Abstracts or Questions: Christy Fellas,  
Poster Session Chair  
503-231-2307, or christina.fellas@noaa.gov**

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## SAMPLE ABSTRACTS - Oregon AFS 2007 Annual Meeting

Note: Names of authors are fictitious / Font is Times New Roman, Size 11 / See page 5 for emailing information

### Paper Abstract Examples:

Paper

Session: unknown

#### Large wood as an Indicator of Salmon Recovery

Jack O. Napes

Big Twig Company, PO Box 111, Eugene, OR 97440

541-777-7777, jack.napes@bigtwigco.com

Oregon Chapter AFS Member

Small streams need large wood to function correctly and support native salmonid populations. This paper will investigate...

Paper

Session: "Things Without Backbones"

#### Periphyton as a Diagnostic Tool for Salmon Recovery

J.O. Napes<sup>1\*</sup>, and I.M. Wize<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Big Twig Company, PO Box 111, Eugene, OR 97478, 541-777-7777, jack.napes@bigtwigco.com

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Small streams are an abundant watershed feature that typically do not support fish or support fish at low densities. Yet...

### Poster Abstract Examples:

Poster

#### Tapeworm Photos that will Turn your Stomach as well as those of Rainbow Trout

Irma Studios

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Student

The tapeworm *Schistocephalus solidus* can really fill up a fish gut cavity, and can cause even the strongest biologist to...

Poster

#### Impacts of the Tapeworm *Schistocephalus solidus* on Fish and Wildlife in Central

#### Oregon

Bert David<sup>1</sup>, Connie Jess<sup>1</sup>, Vicky Johnson<sup>2\*</sup>, George Mark<sup>1</sup>, Larry Randall<sup>1</sup>, Miles Tago<sup>1</sup>, and Irma Studios<sup>1</sup>

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Student

The tapeworm *Schistocephalus solidus* has become established in the Deschutes River in 2000 and gained access to...

## 2007 OREGON ANNUAL MEETING UPDATES

February 28 - March 2, 2007 - Hilton Eugene & Conference Center, Eugene, Oregon

**Pre-Meeting Workshops:** "Spring Chinook Angling and Conservation Workshop", "Finding Funds for Fish: Grant Writing Techniques", and "Assessment and Evaluation of Introducing Native Fishes" (February 27th & 28th)

**Welcome Coffee:** Complimentary refreshments for those arriving and registering early. Network, catch up with friends and peruse sale items.

**Plenary Sessions:** Wednesday, February 28, 2006- Virgil Moore, Director, Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife.  
March 1, 2006- Phil Pister, Executive Secretary, Desert Fishes Council.

**Wednesday Concurrent Sessions:** Four concurrent sessions following the plenary session.

**Student-Mentor Session (Match-the-Hatch):** We will again provide the opportunity to link experienced professionals with students with similar interests.

**Poster Session and Social:** A poster session will be combined with a trade show and a complimentary social on Wednesday evening.

**Spawning Run:** Early risers on Thursday, work out your lungs with a morning run and have a chance to win prizes.

**Concurrent Technical Sessions and Contributed Papers:** Planned sessions and contributed papers on a host of fisheries topics. **See pages 5-6 for abstract submission guidelines.**

**Luncheon and Awards:** Network during the Thursday luncheon and awards presentation.

**Thursday Evening Social:** The pre-banquet social will offer subsidized microbrew, wine, and non-alcoholic refreshments.

**Banquet, Awards, Raffle, and Auction:** Plan on an entertaining evening with friends, good food, silent and oral auctions, award ceremony, and more microbrew and non-alcoholic beverages.

**Entertainment:** The DJ-Karaoke Party is worthy of an encore. After last year's trial run, the *Texas Hold'em* event will be back for another round and will be held in conjunction with the DJ-Karaoke Party. Visit the Chapter website for updates: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org).

**"NEW" Business Meeting:** The annual business meeting and ExCom officer elections will be convened separately this year and is scheduled for FRIDAY MORNING. Timely issues will be discussed that require member-input, so plan to attend!

**For more information, contact Neil Ward, Internal Director and Arrangements Chair, at [neil.ward@cbfwa.org](mailto:neil.ward@cbfwa.org), 503-229-0191**

## ORAFS REGISTRATION GOES ELECTRONIC FOR 2007 ANNUAL MEETING!

Starting with the 2007 Annual Meeting, Oregon AFS will no longer use the traditional "mail/FAX/phone" registration process. To save time and money Oregon AFS is switching to an automated registration service. Oregon AFS has contracted with the Oregon State University Conference Services (OSUCS) to provide us with electronic registration services, as well as a fully staffed "hotline" to answer registration questions for the 2007 annual meeting.

By December 1, 2006 there will be a link to the 2007 annual meeting registration form and instructions on both the **Oregon AFS web page ([www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org))** and the **OSUCS web page ([oregonstate.edu/conferences/registration.html](http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/registration.html))**. Visit the ORAFS website ([www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)) for a full description of 2007 annual meeting events and activities. AFS attendees will be able to pay by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, purchase order, check, or Oregon University System Index. AFS attendees will also be able to directly log back into the registration system to make changes to their registration information.

We are looking forward to having the registration process streamlined and to save our Chapter money. As your new Administrative Assistant, I will still be available to answer any of your questions, if the OSUCS "hotline" can't resolve your registration issue. **Contact me at: [ORAFS@comcast.net](mailto:ORAFS@comcast.net) 360-807-4065.**

*Submitted by Danielle Warner,  
Oregon Chapter AFS Administrative Assistant*

**Oregon Chapter Annual Meeting  
February 28 - March 2, 2007**

**Pre-Meeting Workshops - February 27th & 28th**

**Lodging: Contact Hilton Eugene at:  
1-800-937-6660**

**and request the group rate for American Fisheries  
Society/Oregon Chapter  
ROOM RATES: \$84 Single; \$99 Double**

## 2007 OREGON AFS PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS

The 2007 Oregon AFS Annual Meeting workshops are designed to be informative, interesting, and fun! Register on-line for these workshops starting December 1, 2006 at: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org), or through Oregon State University Conference Services: [www.oregonstate.edu/conferences/registration.html](http://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**  
503-620-3162 [bill.shake.1@verizon.net](mailto:bill.shake.1@verizon.net)

### Free Fishing Trip to be Ruffled to One Lucky Workshop Attendee!

**Salmon, Trout, Steelheader Magazine has donated a trip for two with the famous Bob Toman Guide Service fishing for summer steelhead on the lower Deschutes River. Participants in the Spring Chinook Angling and Conservation Workshop will be eligible for this great prize!**

### 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**  
**Contact: Nikki Swanson**  
541-225-6439 [nswanson@fs.fed.us](mailto:nswanson@fs.fed.us)

### 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**  
**Contact: Jason Dunham**  
541-750-7397 [jdunham@usgs.gov](mailto:jdunham@usgs.gov)

*Your Chance to Get Involved!*

## SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2007-2008 OREGON CHAPTER EXCOM!

This is your opportunity to become an officer in one of the biggest and best chapters of the American Fisheries Society! It's a great chance to learn about other aspects of fishery science, develop management skills, and network with other fish folk! Out-Going officers are glad to help you learn the ropes and get you up to speed.

If you've been thinking about getting more involved in AFS, now's the time. Officer positions have different types of time requirements, sometimes lower intensity, but nonstop; and others that are short bursts of intense action. Find a position that fits your needs, time constraints, and skills. Please contact me if you want to know the demands of each position.

We seek candidates for the following positions (terms begin September 1, 2007):

President	3-year term*
Vice President	1-year term
Secretary-Treasurer	1-year term
Internal Director	1-year term**
External Director	1-year term

\*3-year term: 1 year each as President-Elect & Annual Meeting Chair, President, Past President (requires some work prior to Sept. 1, 2007)

\*\*Assists in arranging the annual meeting facilities for the subsequent year (requires some work prior to Sept. 1, 2007)

Elections will be held at the annual meeting business lunch, March 1, 2007, and terms begin September 1, 2007. Nominating is EASY! If you are interested in running for an office just submit your name to me via an email or a phone call. If you know someone you think would be a great officer, but don't feel comfortable asking them, please submit their name to me and I will contact them to determine their interest in serving. Final candidates will need to prepare a short statement describing themselves, their background, education, work, interest in the position, and what they would like to contribute to Oregon AFS, by December 15, 2006 for publication in the January 2007 *Piscatorial Press*. Please contact me if you have ANY questions, and thanks for your interest!

**Submit nominations by December 8, 2006 to:  
Barry McPherson, 541-574-6111  
bdmcperson@coho.net**

*Help Plan the 2008 Joint 2008 ORAFS-WD AFS Meeting*

## EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES FOR THE NEXT EXCOM

Consider that being elected an ORAFS ExCom officer next March will represent extra opportunities and challenges. That's because you will be involved in planning and hosting the joint ORAFS-Western Division AFS meeting in Portland May 4-8, 2008 (there will not be the usual annual ORAFS meeting in late February or March). If elected ORAFS President in March 2007, you can (and must!) get involved right away in planning the plenary and technical sessions as well as workshops for the May 2008 meeting. You will have the opportunity to meet and work with fine fishery and aquatic biologists from throughout the Western US and Mexico. All ORAFS officers normally start participating in ExCom monthly meetings (mostly conference calls) before their terms begin on September 1, and this participation will be important in the spring and summer of 2007. But, you can plan, host, and be recognized for the best-ever Western Division AFS meeting! **If you are interested, contact Barry McPherson: 541-574-6111, [bdmcperson@coho.net](mailto:bdmcperson@coho.net).**

## 2007 ANNUAL MEETING TO INCLUDE STUDENT- MENTOR SESSION

The Student-Mentor Session (a.k.a. "Match-The-Hatch") is always a beneficial aspect of the Oregon Chapter's annual meeting. This year the event will be held Wed., February 28, 2007, after the daily sessions and before the Poster Social. We are continually trying to improve the social for both students and mentors. To that end, we are trying to give students the opportunity to learn more about the specific aspects of the fields they will eventually be entering, and give mentors the opportunity to meet and guide future potential employees. In the spirit of these goals we have decided to make this year's social an alcohol-free event. Additionally past socials have been very crowded so we are looking into a larger venue for this event. Students (and other job-seekers) and mentors can sign up for this free event on the on-line registration form starting December 1st (see page 7). **If you have questions about this event contact: Hayden Howell (Student Representative), [howellch@onid.orst.edu](mailto:howellch@onid.orst.edu) or Laura Tesler, Student-Mentor Social Co-Chair, 503-947-6259, [laura.tesler@state.or.us](mailto:laura.tesler@state.or.us).**

*Submitted by Hayden Howell,  
Oregon Chapter Student Representative*

*Your Chance to Speak Out!*

## CALL FOR CHAPTER RESOLUTIONS

Is there a resource issue that needs addressing? Do you have concerns to voice? Then the Oregon Chapter wants to hear from you! The 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 Friday December 8, 2006.**

Your resolutions will be reviewed by the Resolutions Committee, and if accepted, published in the Winter 2006-07 issue of the *Piscatorial Press*, posted to the Chapter website, and submitted to the Chapter membership for a vote Eugene. Join in the democratic process and be heard!

**Adopted Chapter resolutions can be found on the website at: [www.orafs.org/communications.htm#resolution](http://www.orafs.org/communications.htm#resolution).**

**For more information about submitting resolutions, please contact: Tom Friesen, ORAFS Vice President and Resolutions Chair, [tom.a.friesen@state.or.us](mailto:tom.a.friesen@state.or.us), 971-673-6068.**

## SECOND CALL FOR RAFFLE AND AUCTION DONATIONS

One of the highlights of the Oregon Chapter's Annual Meeting is our raffle and auction, and this year's will be no exception. Based on comments from the membership, we are going to change things a little:

1) we are going to reduce the number of oral auction items, 2) increase the number of silent auction items, and 3) when your raffle ticket number is called, you select your own raffle prize. How exciting is that?!

So, we are accepting your tax-deductible donations NOW! Popular items include fishing trips, artwork, old fishing hats, weekend getaways, boats, etc. So start looking through your closet now; who knows what you'll find in there? Revenue from the raffle and auction is used to support Chapter activities and actions.

Donation forms and other information are posted on the Oregon AFS website ([www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)). **Donations may be sent to Martyne Reesman, c/o ODFW, 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, Oregon 97015. Questions? Contact me at: 971-673-6083, or [martyne.j.reesman@state.or.us](mailto:martyne.j.reesman@state.or.us).**

This year I am joined by the capable and talented Michele Weaver, as co-chair of the Raffle and Auction Committee. We need enthusiastic volunteers to sell raffle tickets and set up and take down displays. If you're ready to pitch in or make a donation, please contact myself or Michele. Thank you for your fine support!

*Submitted by Martyne Reesman,  
Raffle and Auction Co-Chair*

## WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!

Back by popular demand, I will be organizing another Oregon AFS "Photo Show" for the 2007 Oregon AFS Annual Meeting. But I can't create a slide show without your help, I need your photos! Work projects and people, fish and nature shots, group shots, former Oregon AFS meetings, educational programs, "Broken Oar" themes, and "vintage photos," are all fair game! Just submitting one or two photos or digital images would be great! I'll develop a slide show for the 43rd Oregon AFS Annual Meeting to be held February 28-March 2nd. Digital files are preferred, and if you can scan your own photos all the better! If not, contact me, and we can make arrangements for me to scan photos and return them to you.

**Please send the digital files of your photos in JPEG, BMP, or TIF format via email to: [martyne.j.reesman@state.or.us](mailto:martyne.j.reesman@state.or.us), or mail on a CD to:  
Martyne Reesman  
ODFW  
17330 SE Evelyn Street  
Clackamas, OR 97015**

**Questions? Contact me at 971-673-6083 or [martyne.j.reesman@state.or.us](mailto:martyne.j.reesman@state.or.us)**

## WHO WANTS TO BE AN AWARD WINNER? SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR 2007 AWARDS NOW!

Now is the time to nominate those deserving candidates for the Chapter's multiple awards. For all awards except Broken Oar, you should indicate how the nominee's efforts are above and beyond their regular job. No award is required to be given each year. The Chapter may award multiple Awards of Merit each year, so you are encouraged to submit multiple nominations for the Award of Merit for individual or group efforts. If you have nominated someone in the past, and they did not receive an award, you are welcome to resubmit your nomination for them. Contact Peter Lofy, Awards Chair, directly if you would like to do this. Also contact Peter if you have questions about criteria for an award. Thank you in advance for your nominations!

### Fishery Team of the Year

- For outstanding contribution of interagency, watershed, or other task-based group to fisheries science or to the American Fisheries Society.
- May be a single contribution of major national or regional importance or a substantial, sustained contribution to fisheries science or the Society.
- Shows evidence of cooperative work that produced results greater than would likely be achieved by individuals working independently.
- Demonstrates results that significantly promote sound fisheries and resource management practices.
- Each individual identified as "part of the team" must have made substantial contribution toward the outcomes touted as the main efforts of the team.
- At least one team member must be a member of the AFS Parent Society.
- May or may not be presented each year.

### Fishery Worker of the Year

- Substantial lifetime contribution to fisheries or single contribution of major national or regional importance.
- Active participation in other conservation, professional or social organizations that promote sound fisheries and resource management practices.
- Usually presented to one person per year, but multiple awards can be presented.
- Must be an AFS Parent Society member.
- May or may not be presented each year.

### Award of Merit

- Nominees may be an individual, organization, or a group.
- Major contribution, above and beyond normal job requirements, to fisheries or the society over one or more years.
- Evidence of creativity, cooperation and results.
- May be a member or non-member of the AFS Parent Society.

### Bill Wingfield Memorial Award in Fish Culture

- For major or sustained accomplishments in fish culture.
- May be presented to an individual or group of people working together.
- Individual must be a member or at least one member of the group must be an AFS Parent Society member.

### Broken Oar Award

- Most embarrassing field incident.
- Nominee may be a member or non-member of the AFS Parent Society.

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

### Deadline for award nominations is Friday, December 22, 2006.

You can find this nomination criteria on the Oregon Chapter website: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org) under "Awards & Scholarships."

For more information, or to request more detailed information about how to prepare a nomination, contact Peter T. Lofy, 503-230-4193, or [ptlofy@bpa.gov](mailto:ptlofy@bpa.gov).

*Submitted by Peter Lofy, Oregon AFS Awards Chair*



## KEEPING THE OREGON CHAPTER INVOLVED IN THE POLICY ARENAS

As many of you may know, the Chapter employed a Legislative Liaison several years ago, but discontinued that position in 2002 for a variety of reasons. Our External Committee Legislative Chair, Hiram Li, put the question of reinstating a paid Liaison back on the table for the purposes of better assisting the Committee and Chapter with influencing the legislature.

As you might guess, there are varied opinions surrounding this proposal. Not that staying actively engaged with the state legislature isn't considered important. The differences in opinion appear to be more about the use of a paid legislative liaison to achieve this end.

It's clear that the Oregon Chapter's mission statement readily supports a more proactive and influential approach by: "...advancing science, education and public discourse concerning fisheries and aquatic science..." Dr. Lubchenko, one of our plenary speakers at last year's annual meeting in Sunriver, laid out the importance of interjecting science into political decision-making and that it was incumbent upon us as scientists to be willing to step into the broader public arena.

There is a broad range of policy issues that the Oregon Chapter is concerned about. An example of the range and scope of these issues was raised by Mary Buckman in the summer 2004 Piscatorial Press newsletter, when she listed the following: U.S. vs. Oregon annual agreements, NOAA decisions regarding hatchery fish in ESA listings, the Siletz River HGMP, Columbia River spill issues, a rewrite of the Federal Columbia River Power System Biological Opinion, the Willamette River BiOp on Hydro, and minimum stream flows. Barry McPherson also reported in the fall 2005 issue the potentially damaging changes in the federal Endangered Species Act following the House of Representatives passage of a bill written by Representative Pombo (CA).

Clearly, input on these issues would involve a diverse suite of decision-makers. Decisions today that affect our land, water and air and subsequently the fisheries resources, are being made at all levels of government - federal, state and local. As we all know, good science is not being brought to bear on many decisions today that clearly should have. A range of strategies needs to be considered to address these challenges.

The Chapter's External Committees were established to assist the ExCom with identifying and responding to the

wide range of issues facing our fisheries resources. The ExCom in 2004 felt that the External Committees should be given more assistance for identifying emerging issues that needed to be acted on. They proposed a \$1000 budget to encourage Committee face-to-face meetings and to stimulate more committee activities.

After much consideration, the current ExCom approved a similar approach by making \$1000 available in the budget for the Legislative Committee and other Committees.

**The ExCom would like to hear from the members. We would like to hear of other ideas to keep the Chapter informed, involved and influential in the policy arena. All ideas and opinions are welcome. Please contact me at: 503-823-3399, or MichaelR@bes.ci.portland.or.us; or other ExCom members. I will keep you posted on what we hear. If several of you are willing to write up your ideas, ExCom will publish them in the winter newsletter.**

I'm looking forward to serving as the Oregon Chapter's President in the coming year and getting to know as many of you as I can. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

*Submitted by Mike Reed, President*

## ORAFS POSITION PAPER ON MARINE RESERVES PRESENTED TO OREGON'S OCEAN POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Over three years ago, an excellent Position Paper on Marine Reserves was drafted by several ORAFS members, adopted by the ExCom, and is posted on our website at <http://orafs.org/pdfdocs/marinerespos03.pdf>. Past President Barry McPherson made a presentation to Oregon's Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) at their October 12 meeting in Newport in which he briefly summarized the ORAFS position paper that promotes establishment of a network of marine reserves off Oregon. He presented them with copies of the position paper, the website address for the paper, and explained that ORAFS now had a Marine Habitat and Ecology Committee that would be looking at OPAC's findings as they were published, and possibly developing comments on them. He invited them to our upcoming annual meeting in Eugene (Feb 28 – March 2)

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where we plan to have a number of papers and posters presented on marine research and management.

OPAC is tasked with developing recommendations to the Governor on establishing marine reserves or marine sanctuaries off Oregon. They are drafting a status report to the Governor on their progress, which they hope to finish in November. The Governor is currently suggesting a marine sanctuary off the entire Oregon coast and far out into federal waters (only 5% of the sanctuary would be in state waters). For more information, see the OPAC website: [www.egov.oregon.gov/LCD/OPAC/index.shtml](http://www.egov.oregon.gov/LCD/OPAC/index.shtml), and the Governor's website: [www.governor.oregon.gov/Gov/GNRO/oregon\\_sea.shtml](http://www.governor.oregon.gov/Gov/GNRO/oregon_sea.shtml).

*Submitted by Barry McPherson, Past President*

## OREGON AFS HAS A NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT!

Hello Oregon AFS! My name is Danielle Warner and I am the new Administrative Assistant for the Chapter. I became a member of Oregon AFS in 2005 when I received the undergraduate scholarship. In 2005, I volunteered to be the Poster Session Chair for the 2006 annual meeting and in the fall of 2005, I traveled to Port Townsend and supported efforts for the Coastal Cutthroat Symposium. I recently started working for Lewis County as the project specialist for the Community Forest Stewardship Program in Chehalis, WA. Before my current appointment, I was employed by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services as a student trainee fishery biologist for a little over two years and before that, I was a wildlife specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Wildlife Services for five and half years. I love being a member of ORAFS and I am honored to be able to work with this Chapter in the capacity that I now am as the Administrative Assistant. I look forward to working with all of you! My first task has been to coordinate the switch to on-line registration for the 2007 Annual Meeting.

**If you have questions about registration or other Chapter business, please contact me at: [ORAFS@comcast.net](mailto:ORAFS@comcast.net), or 360-807-4065.**

*Submitted by Danielle Warner,  
ORAFS Contract Administrative Assistant*

## LORETTA BRENNER BIDS FAREWELL TO THE OREGON CHAPTER AFS

As I finish my final newsletter for the Oregon Chapter, I am amazed that 10 years ago I was just starting out in my position as the Contract Administrative Assistant, and helping organize registration for the Inland Rainbow Trout Workshop at the Malheur Field Station! I never "planned" to work with Oregon AFS for a decade, but when you are doing something you love and it's something you believe in, I guess the time flies by! I thank everyone for the opportunity to have worked for such a great organization, and I feel lucky to have been a part of Oregon AFS. It's been an honor to work with so many people of such high caliber and integrity who serve the Oregon Chapter. I offer my thanks to each one of you for your hard work, dedication, and support of the Chapter and the Administrative Assistant position throughout the years!

In case you hadn't heard, I'm attending Oregon State University full-time this year to finish my Master's degree in Elementary Education in Spring, 2007. Keep your fingers crossed that next fall I'll have my own classroom! Thanks so much for your encouragement as I embark on my new career path. It's strange not being in the ORAFS "loop," and not gearing up for the 2007 meeting, so I just might have to slip away and help out in Eugene! You are in good hands with the capable and talented Danielle Warner, who has been selected to take over the Administrative Assistant contract; her previous involvement with the chapter will make for a smooth transition. **Drop me a line at: [LKBrenner@comcast.net](mailto:LKBrenner@comcast.net) or 541-753-0442. Thanks and Cheers!**

*Submitted by Loretta Brenner,  
Former ORAFS Contract Administrative Assistant*

### New Book From Oregon AFS ***Salmon 2100: The Future of Wild Pacific Salmon***

The American Fisheries Society has just published a provocative new book, *Salmon 2100: The Future of Wild Pacific Salmon*, edited by Robert T. Lackey, Denise H. Lach, and Sally L. Duncan. The book, the product of a 4-year international project, features the policy recommendations of 33 senior salmon scientists, policy analysts, and wild salmon advocates about how to save runs of wild salmon in the United States and Canada. The book may be ordered on-line for \$39.00 from the American Fisheries Society at [www.fisheries.org](http://www.fisheries.org). For details about the book go to:

[www.afsbooks.org/x55050xm.html](http://www.afsbooks.org/x55050xm.html)

## WELCOME THE NEW...

### EDUCATION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE CHAIR

My name is Martyne Reesman, and I love Oregon AFS so much I'm volunteering to chair the Education and Outreach Committee! I am looking for committee members and ideas for the committee; maybe you know of a worthwhile organization or cause that needs our help. I have been employed by ODFW for the last six years. Most of my time has been spent conducting fisheries research on the Willamette, Columbia and Snake rivers. For the past two years I have been the Oregon AFS Raffle and Auction Chair, and this year I am continuing in that role as Co-Chair with Michele Weaver. Additionally, I helped organize the Past President and Fishery Worker of the Year luncheon in 2004. I'm a Libra, my favorite color is green and I was born at Emanuel hospital in Portland. **I look forward to meeting those of you who would like to serve on either the Education and Outreach committee or the Raffle and Auction committee. Please contact me at: 971-673-6083, or [martyne.j.reesman@state.or.us](mailto:martyne.j.reesman@state.or.us).**

*Submitted by Martyne Reesman, Chair, Education and Outreach Committee, and Co-Chair Raffle and Auction Committee*

### POSTER SESSION CHAIR

My name is Christy Fellas, and I am excited to be involved in the Oregon Chapter of AFS and to be your Poster Session Chair for the 2007 meeting in Eugene. I am an Oregon native and graduate of Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR. I have spent the past 7 years working for NOAA Fisheries in the Portland office as a Fisheries Biologist. The focus of my job is working with applicants, local, state and federal agencies to ensure the Endangered Species Act is being followed, mostly through Section 7 consultations. I'm also hoping to save a few salmon along the way! I look forward to meeting all of you in February and March! Everyone is welcome to submit a poster abstract, but I particularly want to encourage students to present a poster at the 2007 Annual Meeting. It's a great way to introduce your research to the Oregon Chapter membership, and students are eligible for the "Best Student Poster Competition". **Contact me if you have questions at: 503-231-2307, or [Christina.Fellas@noaa.gov](mailto:Christina.Fellas@noaa.gov). See page 5-6 for abstract submission guidelines, and remember the deadline for submitting an abstract is Friday, December 8, 2006.**

*Submitted by Christy Fellas, Poster Session Chair*

### EXTERNAL DIRECTOR

My name is Brad Houslet and I'm the new External Committee Chair, and I'll also coordinate Student Volunteers for the 2007 Annual Meeting. I've been active in the field of fisheries management and aquatic ecology for nearly 20 years. I received my B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, and then worked for four years before attending Tennessee Technological University and receiving my M.S. degree studying freshwater mussel ecology. I've worked for state, private and federal agencies in 4 states before moving to central Oregon in 1996. Since then I've worked across most of central and eastern Oregon as a Fisheries Biologist for the Deschutes and Ochoco National forests managing district fisheries programs for Sisters, and Crescent Ranger Districts of the Deschutes National Forest focusing mostly on bull trout and redband trout habitat enhancement and restoration projects and watershed scale water quality restoration plans. In 2004, I left the Forest Service to become the Fisheries Program Manager for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. In my new role, I provide leadership and direction to a staff implementing Research and Monitoring, Habitat, and Fisheries Harvest and Production programs across the Warm Springs Reservation and ceded territories incorporating the Hood River, Deschutes, Fifteenmile, and John Days basins. **Contact me if you have questions about the Oregon Chapter Committees, or if you would like to be a student volunteer for the 2007 Oregon Chapter Annual Meeting (see page 16 for the announcement), [bhouslet@wstribes.org](mailto:bhouslet@wstribes.org), or 541-553-2039.**

*Submitted by Brad Houslet, Oregon Chapter External Committee Chair*

### RAFFLE & AUCTION CHAIR

My name is Michele Weaver and I'm joining Martyne Reesman as Co-Chair of the Raffle and Auction Committee. I am a Connecticut transplant. I graduated from University of Connecticut in 1995, moved to Oregon in 1997, and have been working for ODFW since 1998. I've had various seasonal positions and ended up as a project biologist in 2001 for the White Sturgeon Project based out of Clackamas. I got interested in AFS as a way to get involved and keep my job interesting. I joined the Auction and Raffle Committee because Martyne asked me to. My favorite ice cream flavor is anything with chunks of chocolate in it! Contact me about donating to the Raffle or Auction, or if you would like to volunteer to help with the Raffle and Auction at the Annual Meeting at: 971-673-6062, or [Michele.H.Weaver@state.or.us](mailto:Michele.H.Weaver@state.or.us).

*Submitted by Michele Weaver, Co-Chair Raffle and Auction Committee*

## FORMER EXTERNAL DIRECTOR WORKING WITH COASTAL MARGINS CENTER

Karen Wegner, former ORAFS External Director, recently became the Associate Director for Pre-College Education with the new Science and Technology Center for Coastal Margin Observation and Prediction (CMOP). The objective of the K-12 education program is to foster a long-term, educational pipeline by developing in K-12 students a lifelong interest in science and technology. Supported by the National Science Foundation, CMOP will help society better understand Coastal margins, which are among the most densely populated, productive, and economically developed regions in the United States, and are subject to complex and intense stresses from natural events and human activities. CMOP research is driven by key questions in coastal margin understanding: How do climate and climate change impact coastal margins? What roles do coastal margins play in global elemental cycles? How far seaward do human activities impact ecosystems? **For more information go to [www.stccmop.org](http://www.stccmop.org). Or contact Karen Wegner at: 503-748-1099, [wegnerk@stccmop.org](mailto:wegnerk@stccmop.org)**

## OREGON AFS STUDENT SUBUNIT UPDATE

It's the beginning of another event-filled year for the Oregon Chapter Student Subunit. The Club has been working hard to put together the fall calendar and we're going to be able to offer the students several educational and hands-on opportunities again this year. One of the several trips we have planned for this fall is to Gold Beach. We will be looking at how biologists are studying the use of reconstructed wetlands by salmon fry as well as helping the Indian Creek Fish Hatchery collect Chinook brood stock. As always we have several professional and graduate presentations lined up.

This year Oregon State is lucky enough to have an exchange student from Belize in our Fisheries and Wildlife Department. We have set the goal of taking several students to Belize over Spring Break. We feel it would be very beneficial for students to experience the fish and wildlife of a tropical location like Belize and to see what kinds of international opportunities are available. This is an ambitious goal as we have a preliminary cost for the trip of about \$10,000 and it will require a large fundraising effort.

As always the Club is always looking for hands-on opportunities in the field of fisheries. **If you or your agency could use volunteer help or have an opportunity for the Club to raise funds please contact me, Hayden Howell, at [howellch@onid.orst.edu](mailto:howellch@onid.orst.edu). We are looking forward to a constructive year of involvement in the field of fisheries and the community.**

*Submitted by Hayden Howell, Oregon Chapter Student Representative*

## ORAFS IS CO-WINNER OF 2006 OUTSTANDING AFS CHAPTER AWARD!

Congratulations to all the Chapter's great volunteers, committee chairs, ExCom officers, former Administrative Assistant Loretta Brenner, and especially former ORAFS President Doug Olson, the person who drafted the award application! In the first step, ORAFS was selected as the 2006 Outstanding Chapter of Western Division AFS at their annual meeting in Bozeman, MT, last May and Western Division forwarded our application to the Parent Society for the bigger award. On July 19, Chapter President Barry McPherson received a letter from AFS President Christopher Kohler announcing that the Oregon Chapter had been selected as co-winner of the 2006 Outstanding Chapter Award for chapters with more than 100 members. The Wisconsin Chapter was the other co-winner. This letter can be viewed on our website ([orafs.org](http://orafs.org)) or the Western Division AFS website ([wdafs.org](http://wdafs.org)). Because none of the current ORAFS ExCom members could go to the 136<sup>th</sup> Annual AFS Meeting in September at Lake Placid, NY, to accept the award, Western Division President Bob Hughes (a former ORAFS President) accepted the award on behalf of the Chapter. The plaque for this prestigious award will be on display at the ORAFS Annual Meeting in Eugene (February 28-March 2) and will hopefully be on display at Oregon State University's Department of Fisheries and Wildlife this fall and winter. Thanks for all your hard work—and please continue working to keep up the great tradition of ORAFS! Go to [http://www.fisheries.org/html/awardwinners\\_history.shtml](http://www.fisheries.org/html/awardwinners_history.shtml) and see that ORAFS has won the Outstanding Chapter Award 7 of the last 15 years and see that ORAFS members have won many prestigious individual awards from the Parent Society over the years (individuals are unfortunately not listed by their chapter). Also visit the ORAFS website for lists of Chapter Award Winners (see "Awards & Scholarships").

*Submitted by Barry McPherson, Past President*

## FREE REGISTRATION & LODGING...BE A STUDENT VOLUNTEER!

Learn about fisheries and aquatic ecosystems research and management, meet fisheries professionals in an informal setting, and connect with Oregon Chapter AFS members and officers...volunteer at the Oregon AFS 2007 Annual Meeting! This year's meeting will be held February 28-March 2, 2007 in Eugene, Oregon. ORAFS is seeking college undergraduate and graduate students to help at the meeting. In return for approximately 4 hours of on-site volunteer time, you will receive FREE REGISTRATION AND GROUP LODGING. Volunteer slots are limited, and filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so sign up soon! **To volunteer or for more information please contact: Brad Houslet, CTWSRO, 541-553-2039, or bhouslet@wstribes.org.**

### 2007 POSTER SESSION TIPS & HINTS

**The combined 2007 Poster Session and Oregon Chapter Social will be held Wednesday night, February 28th. The deadline for Poster Abstracts is Friday, December 8, 2006, 5:00 pm.**

Approximately 32 poster slots will be available at the 2007 Annual Meeting. Due to space constraints, there will not be space to accommodate posters that just "show up" at the annual meeting.

Posters need to be set up before 6:00 p.m. Posters must be removed after the morning break on Friday, March 2, 2007. Posters need to fit in a 4 ft X 4 ft space. Poster display boards will be provided. Provide your own means of poster attachment, preferably Velcro. When making your poster, please consider such items as font size, font color, graphics, and other presentation techniques that will allow people to view your poster clearly during the Poster Session from a distance of 3-4 feet.

**Deadline: Email your abstract as an attached Word file by Friday, December 8, 2006, 5:00 p.m. to Christy Fellas, Poster Session Chair, at christina.fellas@noaa.gov. Details on submitting abstracts can be found in on pages 5-6.**

Contact Christy Fellas, Poster Session Chair, if you have additional questions about the display boards or your poster: 503-231-2307, christina.fellas@noaa.gov

## SEEKING TRADE SHOW PARTICIPANTS FOR 2007 OREGON ANNUAL MEETING

**Oregon Chapter AFS 2007 Annual Conference: "Big Fish Over Big Dams: Complexities, Controversies, and Opportunities" February 28 – March 2, 2007 Hilton Conference Center, Eugene, OR**

Would you like an opportunity to showcase your products and services to a diverse array of fisheries scientists and natural resource managers? Here's your chance! The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is having a Trade Show at its annual meeting, February 28-March 2, 2007, in Eugene, Oregon. For a small registration fee, you can highlight your products and services to a targeted fisheries audience.

If you have not been to an Oregon Chapter annual meeting, it is well-attended by nearly 500 participants who are interested in fisheries and natural resources in the private and government sectors. The Oregon Chapter is one of the most active and well-represented groups of the American Fisheries Society in the nation.

**We have designed this meeting to highlight vendors at the Trade Show:**

**Excellent exposure of vendor displays in main lobby and adjacent areas.**

**Coffee breaks and hosted evening social events in the vendor display areas.**

**Perfect time to show your products & services before the field season begins.**

**Registration for ONE PERSON to attend conference presentations, social events, lunch, and banquet included.**

The Hilton Conference Center is ideally situated in the heart of downtown Eugene and is within walking distance of 150 unique shops and restaurants. We always have a strong showing at this conference in Eugene.

We want to get a diverse showing of vendors, but display space is limited so get your application in soon. See the next page for the registration form. **For further information about the Trade Show contact Mike Reed at 503-823-3399; MichaelLR@bes.ci.portland.or.us. If you have registration questions contact Danielle Warner at 360-807-4065; ORAFS@comcast.net.**

# Trade Show 2007 Application

Note: Trade Show is scheduled for Wed. (2/28) & Thur. (3/1) of the Oregon Chapter 2007 Annual Meeting, you can add Friday morning (3/2) for an additional \$20. See information below.

**Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society 2007 Annual Meeting**  
**“Big Fish Over Big Dams: Complexities, Controversies, and Opportunities”**  
 February 28-March 2, 2007 - Hilton Conference Center, 66 E. Sixth Ave., Eugene, OR  
 www.orafs.org

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you DO NOT want your name included on an attendee list to be distributed at the meeting.

### Display and Registration Space:

\_\_\_\_\_ 8 X 8 ft Display Space (\$325 Regular; \$150 Non-Profit Organizations) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Includes 8 ft table, chairs, & registration for **one person** to attend presentations, social events, Wed. night social, Thurs. Awards Lunch, and Thurs. night banquet.
- Trade show will begin at noon Feb. 28 and end the evening of March 1 after the social events.
- Please contact Danielle Warner to indicate meal choices for the lunch & banquet: 360-807-4065

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional: Display Friday 3/2/07 8am to 12noon (add \$20/space) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tripod Easels (\$10 each/day) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee after January 26, 2007 - Space permitting (\$25) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary Additional Contributions to Conference Operations & Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE (Payable to Oregon AFS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Applications **MUST** be accompanied by payment via check, money order, or credit card

### MASTER CARD / VISA PAYMENT:

PRINT NAME (as on the card) \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE OF CARDHOLDER \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE Jan. 26, 2007 - MAIL TO:** Annual Meeting Trade Show, Oregon Chapter AFS, P.O. Box 222 Galvin, WA 98544  
**EMAIL to ORAFS at** ORAFS@comcast.net  
**FAX:** Please call Danielle Warner at 360-807-4065 to confirm FAX number before sending your FAX.

**AFTER Jan. 26, 2007 -** Call or Email ORAFS at 360-807-4065, ORAFS@comcast.net to see if space is available.  
**Confirmation will be sent via email, and receipts provided at the workshop.**

**LODGING:** Call the Eugene Hilton (1-800-937-6660 / 541-342-2000) ASAP and request the American Fisheries Society rate

**REFUNDS:** Cancellations received in writing before February 14, 2007 will be refunded minus a \$100 administrative fee per space reserved, which drops to \$50 if the space can be re-booked. **NO REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY 14, 2007**  
**TAX ID NUMBER:** The Oregon Chapter AFS TIN is: 23-722-6681

Other trade show questions? Contact Mike Reed, 503-823-3399, MichaelR@bes.ci.portland.or.us

## NEED MONEY? APPLY NOW FOR 2007 SCHOLARSHIPS!

### Oregon Chapter AFS Undergraduate and Graduate Student 2007 Scholarship Application Guidelines

#### Application Guidelines

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce a competition for FOUR student scholarships (Community College-Associate degree, Undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral student categories). Scholarships will be formally awarded at the 2007 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 \$1,500, one year of student membership in AFS (may be a renewal), an award certificate, recognition at the 2007 annual meeting and in the journal *Fisheries*, and refunded registration and group lodging at the 2006 Oregon Chapter AFS annual meeting February 28 -March 2, 2007 in Eugene, Oregon.

#### 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 join AFS at the time of scholarship application (see Oregon Chapter website: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org), or [www.fisheries.org](http://www.fisheries.org))
4. Applicant must not have been previously awarded the Oregon Chapter AFS scholarship.

#### Application Procedure- Now easier than EVER!

#### Each applicant must submit the following:

1. **A cover sheet** that includes your name, address, phone number, email address, school and department of enrollment, major, year in college, degree pursuing, anticipated graduation date, and AFS membership number or proof of membership application (online receipt or membership number is fine).

2. **A short, 3-page, essay** (maximum 1,400 words, single spaced) describing how your academic and professional development has and/or will contribute to the AFS objectives.

- Why do you think you will be a great fisheries scientist?
- How will you contribute to fisheries science?
- How will you contribute to fisheries education?
- How will you stimulate conservation and wise-use of fisheries and fish habitat?

You are encouraged to include any professional experience or research, along with volunteer, course work, and work experience to demonstrate the relevance of your professional development to AFS objectives. Essays may also mention 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 past and current activities and stated goals will further the objectives of AFS.

3. **Two letters of recommendation** from mentors or other professional fisheries scientists. The letters should address the potential of the applicant to be a productive member of AFS and to contribute to fisheries science in the future. These letters may be emailed directly but be sure they identify you explicitly.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
JANUARY 19, 2007**

**SUBMIT APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO:  
[Steve.Parker@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Steve.Parker@oregonstate.edu)**

**\*Please include in the body of your email:  
Your name, Phone number, Degree pursuing, and  
the Names of all the Attached Files, so we can be  
sure all emailed attachments are received.**

**For More Information Contact:  
Steve Parker, 541-867-0300 Ext 256;  
[steve.parker@oregonstate.edu](mailto:steve.parker@oregonstate.edu)**

**Oregon Chapter Web Page: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)**

**Oregon Chapter Annual Meeting  
February 28 - March 2, 2007**

**Pre-Meeting Workshops - Feb. 27th & 28th**

**Register On-Line Starting  
December 1, 2006 at:  
[www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org) or with  
OSU Conference Services:  
[oregonstate.edu/conferences/  
registration.html](http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/registration.html)**

**Lodging: Contact Hilton Eugene at:  
1-800-937-6660  
and request the group rate for American  
Fisheries Society/Oregon Chapter  
ROOM RATES: \$84 Single; \$99 Double**

**New Oregon Chapter  
Contact Information!**

**Administrative Assistant:  
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**Please make note of our new address:  
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Galvin, WA 98544**

**Email: [ORAFS@comcast.net](mailto:ORAFS@comcast.net)**

**Phone: 360-807-4065**

**Chapter Website: [www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)**

**Visit the Oregon Chapter Website for  
annual meeting updates, award nomina-  
tion announcements, scholarship  
opportunities, and more!**

**CALENDAR  
2006-2008**

**DECEMBER 4-6, 2006**

**2006 NW FISH CULTURE CONFERENCE**

*Doubletree Hotel - Lloyd Center, Portland, OR*

For more information:

[www.fws.gov/nwfcc2006](http://www.fws.gov/nwfcc2006)

**FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2, 2007**

**OREGON CHAPTER AFS 43RD ANNUAL  
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*Hilton Eugene and Conference Center*

**"Big Fish Over Big Dams:**

**Complexities, Controversies, and  
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Workshops: February 27-28, 2007 (see page 8)

**Deadline for Poster and Paper Abstracts:  
December 8, 2006 (see page 3-8)**

On-Line Registration Begins December 1, 2006

[www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org), or Oregon State University

Conference Services:

[oregonstate.edu/conferences/registration.html](http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/registration.html)

For updates check the ORAFS website:

[www.orafs.org](http://www.orafs.org)

**Meeting Chair: Doug Young, 503-231-6914**

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**APRIL 3-5, 2007**

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**"PATHWAYS TO RESILIENCE: SUSTAINING  
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*Marriott Portland Downtown Waterfront Hotel*

For more information:

[oregonstate.edu/conferences/resilience/](http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/resilience/)

**MAY 4-8, 2008 (PLAN WAY AHEAD!)**

**2008 WESTERN DIVISION & OREGON  
CHAPTER AFS ANNUAL MEETING**

*Doubletree Hotel - Lloyd Center, Portland, OR*

The 2008 WDAFS Annual Meeting will be hosted

by the Oregon Chapter AFS.

For more information:

Contact Neil Ward, Arrangements Chair,

[neil.ward@cbfwa.org](mailto:neil.ward@cbfwa.org), 503-229-0191



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Abstracts Now Due at  
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