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2009 ORAFS ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 25-27

RIVERHOUSE RESORT BEND, OR

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

PAST PRESIDENTS MEET WHILE MEMBERSHIP SNOOZES

With a great sense of accomplishment I report that the Oregon Chapter AFS hosted a great Western Division AFS 2008 Annual Meeting. You may read more about the meeting within this issue. I want to congratulate and thank the Oregon Chapter membership, Executive Committee, and especially Oregon Chapter members who served on the 2008 Western Division AFS Planning Committee. We did a great job, and we have been enthusiastically acknowledged by others for our efforts.

This is my last President's Corner issue, as I transition into Past-President on September 1. It has been an honor and pleasure to work with the current Executive Committee: Mike Reed (Past President) was a willing and patient mentor; Neil Ward (President-elect) was an incredible workhorse as he organized and hosted Western 2008 and edited/published the Piscatorial Press; Ian Reid (Vice-President) stayed on ExCom another year, always had insightful ideas, and organized a great group of workers for the Western 2008; Martyne Reesman (Internal Director) ensured our annual meeting location and facility services were top notch and created a way for the Oregon Chapter to keep visiting the Bend area for our annual meeting; Brad Houslet (External Director) had the tough job of encouraging our volunteer conservation efforts and began the difficult task of updating the Oregon Chapter website; Julie Firman (Secretary-Treasurer) did a great job keeping our deliberations documented and our finances in order; and Jason Grant (Student Representative) balanced his final year at OSU with lots of Oregon Chapter activities and coordination. Thanks to you all! Thanks also to Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey, who worked very hard as the Chapter's Legislative Committee liaison, to identify key

fisheries issues and find Chapter volunteers to address them. And how about our Webmaster, Kara Anlauf, who helped set up our electronic abstract registration service and kept our Chapter website current and spiffy. Kara worked really strange hours to keep the Oregon Chapter and Western Division websites updated and informative for the 2008 Western Meeting. Stay with us another 10 years, Kara! And finally, a great big welcome to the incoming Executive Committee (more information on the incoming ExCom elsewhere in this issue). I look forward to working with all of you!

As I look back at the two years in the President series that I have completed, and look forward at the final year I have remaining, I keep thinking about the Oregon Chapter mission statement, our Chapter's 5 year workplan, and the 2008 workplan that ExCom is currently implementing. Regardless of our bylaws, short and long-term work plans, and ExCom's highest efforts, we rarely implement components of our mission statement or annual work plan other than those actions associated with the Oregon Chapter's annual meeting. Something (or several somethings) is broken, and we need to fix it if we want to remain a nationally recognized AFS chapter. Two recent events during 2008 Western underscore these thoughts:

2. Several Past Presidents joined Oregon AFS ExCom for a discussion of the "State of the Oregon Chapter". Agreement points included:

- We have lots of money but could do more with it;
- We run a great annual meeting, that continues to bring in additional income;
- We are functioning quite well without an Administrative Assistant. ExCom has successfully automated previous key Administrative Assistant functions, and various ExCom members have stepped up to maintain Chapter administration;
- The Oregon Chapter fiscal year does not align with ExCom service year, resulting in incoming Executive Committee members having limited input into the workplan they must implement;



1. We did not get a quorum (50 Oregon Chapter members) to conduct business at the 2008 Oregon Chapter Business Meeting. We didn't even break 40 people, and several who were in attendance were non-members who were receiving (or observing) an award.

- Membership continues to express almost no interest for any other effort than the Oregon Chapter annual meeting;

Some change in Executive Committee and External Committee structure could improve the way Oregon Chapter addresses its conservation mission.

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Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Mission

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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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Contact the national office or the Oregon Chapter, or visit www.fisheries.org. Be sure to tell the national office that you want to be an Oregon Chapter Member, dues are only \$2 per year

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: CONTINUED

To provide balanced implementation of the entire Oregon Chapter mission statement, I believe change must first occur in the Executive Committee's structure, responsibilities, and tenure. Past Presidents and current ExCom spent some time discussing different ExCom strategies. I believe the following strategy could provide a more balanced focus on all mission statement elements, require shorter duration time commitment for President series (hence, more interest in the President series!), and provide valuable training for the new ExCom officers before they enter a senior position.

Briefly, I conceive of a new ExCom with six elected officers (currently we elect seven officers) plus the voting Student Representative. Each ExCom officer would serve two years. The six elected officers would be organized into three groups of two officers each. Each group would be

responsible for implementing a different area of the Oregon Chapter mission statement, with newly elected officers entering a "training" position (year one) then transitioning into a senior position (year two). The following is a simple outline of this concept:

Fisheries Issues Director (year 1)

President Series (year 2)

Annual Meeting Coordinator Series (year 1)

Annual Meeting Program Director (year 2)

Secretary-Treasurer Series (year 2)

Unfortunately, this kind of broad modification to ExCom structure would require a lot of modifications of our Bylaws. Changes to

Bylaws take a lot of work by a dedicated few, a lot of debate, and eventually a vote of membership. A vote of membership means you have to show up to the annual business meeting. I'm willing to put in more time to move this vision for a re-vamped ExCom forward, engage in debate, but...are you still snoozing?

Thanks again for the opportunity to serve you. I look forward to hearing from you on some of the ideas I pose above, and look forward to seeing you in Bend in 2009!

Submitted by

Doug Young, President

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Oregon AFS
Annual Conference
Feb 25-27, 2009
Bend, OR

Sharing our Passion!

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“SHARING OUR PASSION”

2009 OREGON CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING – FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

Bring it to Bend, Feb 25-27, 2009

Your passion, that is, for fish, water, people, life, and everything that keeps us alive and lively in this aquatic profession. “*Sharing our Passion*” is the overall theme for the 2009 Oregon Chapter AFS Annual Meeting, convening Feb 25-27 at the Riverhouse in Bend, OR. It is our passion, after all, that powers us through challenging times, keeps us interested in our work, and makes us interesting among our colleagues. The topics we are most passionate about are those that showcase our creativity, and best connect us.

Although we’ve outgrown the rustic Sunriver Lodge, we’re anxious to experience the new state-of-the-art conference facilities at the Riverhouse, perfectly designed for our meeting size and format. Built-in screens and projectors are just one of the amenities. The Riverhouse is downtown and surrounded by restaurants and watering holes to satisfy even the most selective feeders. And Bend is a great base for a long winter weekend, too.

The 2009 Annual Meeting will include a robust variety of opportunities for sharing technical expertise, creativity, wild ideas, and generally networking among colleagues. It will include passionate plenary speakers, relevant technical sessions, poster displays, educational workshops, trade show vendors, a student-mentor mixer, and several social events. **Your suggestions and assistance are welcome, please contact Program Chair Rich Grost (Rich.Grost@PacifiCorp.com, or 541-498-2617).**

Workshops (Feb 24-25)

Drawing from the success of recent workshops, and demand for cutting-edge and useful training, we’re targeting the following six workshops as potential offerings preceding the Annual Meeting; if you would like to help organize these workshops please let us know:

- Fisheries Telemetry—The latest techniques and applications
- Identification and Control of Invasive Aquatic Species
- Making a Peppy, Passionate Presentation

Plenary Session (Feb 25)

Featuring passionate personalities to set the tone for the duration of the meeting. I have my ideas, what are yours?

Technical Sessions (Feb 25-27)

Presentation and poster sessions will address fisheries topics from the open ocean to the high mountains and desert, and from aquifers to the clouds. Please consider organizing a session around your most passionate subject or issue, soliciting presenters, and submitting abstracts as a package. Special sessions will be considered based on relevance, uniqueness, success of the organizer in populating the session with presentations, and available space. Favored session topics so far include:

Marine research and management

Marine issues – reserves, dead zones, by-catch, etc.

What we still don’t know about Ocean impacts on Salmonid production

Pinnipeds and other non-human predators

Status of lamprey and other non-game fishes

Tapping into traditional knowledge and management

The new fishing regulations – zone-by-zone summary of interesting changes and challenges

Got the blue-green algae blues? (case histories and emerging knowledge)

Deschutes basin / Pelton-Round Butte fishery program update

The *Salvelinus Confluentus* Curiosity Society – A tale of shared passion realized

Hatcheries, harvest, and keeping fish on the menu

Fires, firefighting, and fish—case histories and research

Hydropower project updates

Education and outreach – spreading our passion

Food webs and trophic interactions

Water, weather, and what will we drink when the fish are gone?

Preserving the passion – tips for sustaining a passionate career

Contributed papers unrelated to above themes

Your Giving Helps the Oregon Chapter!

FIRST CALL FOR 2009 RAFFLE AND AUCTION DONATIONS

Although the 2009 ORAFS Annual Meeting is seven months away, it is never too early to consider donating to our popular auction and raffle to support Chapter activities and actions. Some of the most popular items in past years have been fish art, prints, handmade items, guided fishing trips, outdoor gear, books, and fine beverages. Contact Christy Fellas at 503-231-2307 or christina.fellas@noaa.gov if you would like to assist with the 2009 Raffle and Auction.

PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTY FELLAS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHAIRING THE RAFFLE/AUCTION

2009 ORAFS ANNUAL MEETING - CONTINUED

Trade Show

Visit local and nationally-recognized vendors of fishery equipment and services face-to-face.

Student Mentor Mixer

Building on the steam generated in 2008, this event will be extended to allow for deeper conversations and follow-thru.

Business Meeting and Banquet

Opportunities to network while participating in chapter business and recognizing the award-winning work our members have accomplished.

Raffle, Auction, Jam Session

Score some great deals on equipment, artwork, and adventures while supporting the chapter. We hope to duplicate the success of the 2008 member jam session with a similar event, and maybe even start a new tradition.

Guidelines for Abstracts are listed below and are available on the Oregon Chapter website (www.orafs.org). **Please note that Power-Point presentations are required. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SESSION TOPICS AND ABSTRACTS IS DECEMBER 10, 2008.**

We encourage participation of college students from throughout Oregon - there will be ample opportunities for students to present papers, display posters, compete for awards, meet mentors, and network with other students and professionals. Students can also defray costs by volunteering assistance to the ORAFS in trade for waived registration and free lodging (see details in other sections).

Registration information for the 2009 ORAFS Annual Meeting will be available in September 2008, in the Fall issue of the *Piscatorial Press*, and also on the Oregon Chapter website (www.orafs.org).

2009 CONTRIBUTED ORAL AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Program Committee for the 2009 ORAFS Annual Meeting invites abstracts for contributed oral presentations and posters. The meeting will include a poster session to encourage discussion between poster authors and attendees.

Abstracts for presentations and poster must be received by December 10, 2008. All submissions must be made by using the online abstract form, which is available on the ORAFS website (www.orafs.org).

Submitting via the website is required, and formatting is automatically done for you. On the "Session Topic" lines of the abstract form, please indicate which two general topics best fit the concept in your abstract. Use a brief but descriptive title, avoiding acronyms or scientific names in the title unless the common name is not widely know. List all authors, their affiliations, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Abstracts are restricted to 300 words and should be a summary of your findings. All presenters will receive an immediate e-mail confirmation of their abstract submission and will be notified of format acceptance and the designated time and place of their presentation by January 9, 2009.

2009 POSTER SESSION DETAILS

The 2009 Poster Session and Social will be held Wednesday night, February 25, 2009. The ORAFS Annual Meeting will provide space for up to 32 posters. The deadline for submitting Poster Abstracts is December 10, 2008.

Posters, not to exceed 4 ft x 4 ft, can be set-up from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, and must be removed no later than 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 26, 2009. Poster display boards will be provided; however, authors will be required to provide their own means of poster attachment (i.e., Velcro or push-pins). When preparing your poster, please consider items such as font size, font color, graphics, etc., that will enable people to view your poster clearly.

Deadline: Please submit your abstracts using the online abstract form that is available at www.orafs.org by December 10, 2008.

Contact Michele Weaver, Poster Session Chair, if you have additional questions about the display boards or your poster: 971-673-6062, michele.h.weaver@state.or.us.

Online Abstract Service Available September 15, 2008

EXAMPLE ABSTRACT

Abstract will follow the format below:

ORAL OR POSTER: Oral

SESSION: Education

TITLE: An example abstract for the 2009 ORAFS Annual Meeting

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AUTHORS: Ward, Neil, Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority, 851 SW Sixth Ave, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97204

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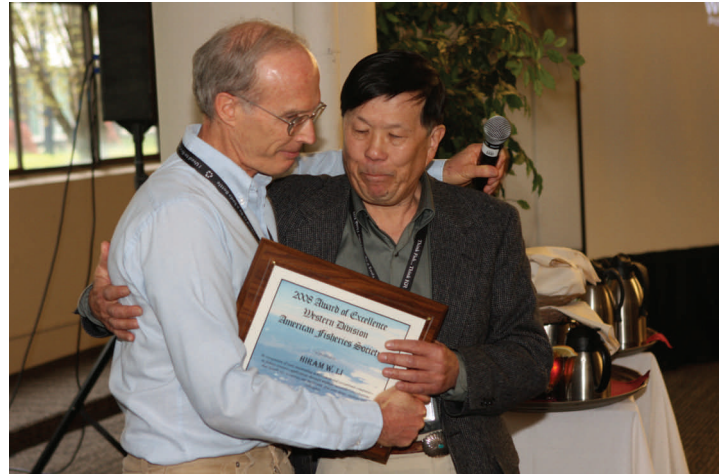
ABSTRACT: Abstracts are used by the Program Committee to evaluate and select papers for inclusion in the scientific and technical sessions of the 2008 WDAFS Annual Meeting. An informative abstract contains a statement of the problem and significance, study objectives, principal findings and application, and it conforms to the prescribed format.

Student Presenter? (Work being reported was completed while a student): Yes

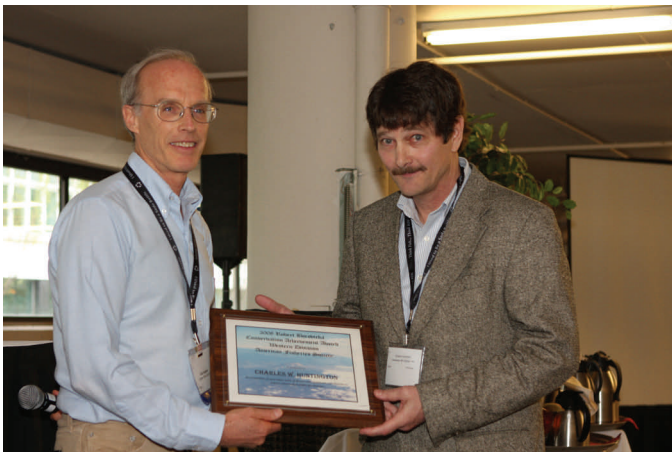
OREGON CHAPTER HOSTS RECORD SETTING WDAFS ANNUAL MEETING

More than 1,100 attendees from throughout the western United States, Canada, and beyond gathered in Portland from May 4-9, 2008, for the largest annual meeting in WDAFS history. Hosted by the Oregon Chapter, this year's meeting theme "Population Growth and Fisheries: The Western Challenge" resulted in 32 symposia and 17 contributed paper sessions. Besides the 10 concurrent symposia and contributed paper sessions that were offered daily, attendees had opportunities to visit the Trade Show and Poster Session, consisting of 18 vendors and 69 posters, respectively. In addition, five continuing education options, a daily plenary session, and daily socials were offered to the attendees.

Several ORAFS Chapter members received WDAFS awards. Hiram Li received the 2008 WDAFS Award of Excellence, Charles Huntington was presented the Robert Borovicka Conservation Achievement Award, and Alena Pribyl was the recipient of the Best Student Poster Award. In addition, the Nature Conservancy was recognized for its Williamson River Delta Restoration project.



Hiram Li accepts the 2008 WDAFS Award of Excellence from WDAFS Past-President Bob Hughes.



Bob Hughes (left), WDAFS Past-President, presents Charles Huntington with the Robert Borovicka Conservation Achievement Award.

The ORAFS also recognized the achievements of some outstanding individuals. Congratulations to the award winners and thanks to all the of the nominators.

2008 Best Student Paper

Benjamin Clemens, *Consequences of summertime thermal regimes on reproductive maturation of adult Pacific lamprey, Entosphenus tridentatus: Plasticity or pre-programmed synchronization in maturation timing?*

2008 Best Student Poster

Alena Pribyl, *Got gas? Try recompression!*

2008 Scholarship Winners

- Shivonne Nesbit, M.S.
- Jon Mueller, A.A.

2008 Fishery Team of the Year

- Calib Baldwin, Robert Nichols, Stan Petrowski, Todd Buckholtz, and Jeff Dose



Brett Hanshew, Bill Brignon, and Alena Pribyl (right to left) display their 2008 ORAFS Best and Runner-up Student Paper Awards.



Calib Baldwin (left) and Stan Petrowski (center) accept the 2008 ORAFS Fishery Team of the Year Award from Mindy Simmons.



Doug Young (right) welcomes, from left, Eric Wagner (WDAFS President), Mary Fabrizio (AFS President), and Gus Rassam (AFS Executive Director) to the 2008 WDAFS/ORAFS Annual Meeting.



Meeting attendees visiting with Smith-Root representatives during the Trade Show Social. Attendees were treated to an expanded Trade Show during 2008 Annual Meeting.



New to this year's meeting was the Jam Session. Due to its success, plan on seeing an encore performance in 2009!



Back by popular demand, the Student-Mentor Social provided professionals and students an opportunity to exchange information.



Meeting attendees had an opportunity to reminisce about school days while riding the bus en route to the social at the Oregon Zoo.



The Oregon Zoo proved to be the perfect venue for the banquet, raffle and auction as attendees enjoyed outstanding food, sights, and entertainment.

STUDENTS...APPLY NOW FOR 2009 OREGON AFS SCHOLARSHIPS!

Due January 9, 2009

OREGON CHAPTER AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

Undergraduate and Graduate Student

2009 Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce a competition for four student scholarships (associate, undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral student categories). Scholarships will be formally awarded at the 2009 ORAFS Annual Meeting in Bend, Oregon. 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 \$2,000, one year of student membership in AFS (may be a renewal), an award certificate, recognition at the 2009 Annual Meeting and in *Fisheries* and the *Piscatorial Press*, and group lodging and refunded registration at the 2009 ORAFS Annual Meeting February 23-26, 2009, in Bend.**

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 the scholarship application (see Oregon Chapter AFS website: www.orafs.org).
4. Applicant must not have been previously awarded the Oregon Chapter AFS Scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. **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 of:**
 - advancing the conservation, development, and appropriate use of fisheries resources;
 - promoting the development and advancement of all branches of fisheries science;
 - gathering and disseminating scientific and technical information about fisheries; and
 - encouraging the teaching of fisheries science and practice in colleges and universities.

You are encouraged to include undergraduate and graduate experience or research, along with volunteer and work experience to demonstrate the relevance of your professional development to the objectives of AFS. Essays may also describe any grants, honors, or awards you have earned; or the influence of a class project or how you think your future contribution to fisheries science issues will promote the objectives of AFS. Essays will be judged based on the ability to communicate your ideas in writing and how well your goals further the objectives of AFS. **Include your name, address, phone number, email address, school and department of enrollment, major, year in college, degree pursuing, anticipated graduation date, scholarship category (i.e., A.A., B.B., M.S., Ph.D. or Carl Bond Scholarship), and AFS membership number or proof of membership application.**

2. **Copies of official transcripts** from all colleges or universities attended to date (photocopies of official transcripts will be accepted).
3. **Two letters of recommendation** from mentors, or other professionals, **one of which must be an AFS member.** The letters should address the potential of the applicant to be a productive member of AFS and to contribute to fisheries science.

Scholarship application materials must be postmarked by January 9, 2009

Submit to:

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Corvallis, OR 97331

For More Information Contact: Scott Heppell, 541-737-1086, scott.heppell@oregonstate.edu

WHO SHOULD BE AN AWARD WINNER? SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 AWARDS NOW!

It is summer and you are knee-deep in exciting field work. With nothing else to occupy your mind, your thoughts wander to this past May's Oregon Chapter AFS Annual Meeting and the people you wish you had nominated for an award.

So...avoid the rush and start now! You know who these people are...the peer, the mentor, the teacher, the partner from another agency, the private landowner who worked so hard to do that great habitat work...the one who made your whole project come together...or who inspired you to go back to graduate school! Now is a great time to start putting your thoughts on paper so you will have plenty of time to refine your 2009 nomination before the **award nomination deadline of January 9, 2009.**

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 team efforts.

Do you know of a top-notch team that is doing (or has done) exemplary work? You may now nominate them for the **Fishery Team of the Year** award! This award represents recognition that there are outstanding teams that merit acknowledgment for excellent work beyond an Award of Merit. The stringent award criteria are similar to the Fishery Worker of the Year, but for team efforts. This award recognizes the collaborative efforts to understand and manage fisheries resources, and that these efforts frequently cross geographic, disciplinary and socioeconomic boundaries.

Although the Award of Merit has always been open for recognition of team efforts, the Fishery Team of the Year award carries with it similar prestige as the Fishery Worker of the Year.

Fishery Worker of the Year

Nominees **must be AFS members in good standing** who are responsible for substantial single or sustained accomplishments above and beyond their regular job. Nominations should indicate how efforts are related to the goals of guiding and influencing sound resource practices.

Fishery Team of the Year

At least one nominee of the team must be an **AFS member** in good standing. The team or group must have been responsible for substantial single or sustained accomplishments. Each member of the team nominated must have produced a substantial portion of the work. Nominations should indicate how they are related to the goals of guiding or influencing sound resource practices. To demonstrate equivalent contributions, describe substantive contributions of each member of the team.

Award of Merit

This award recognizes **individuals, groups, or organizations** that have contributed to fisheries. Recipients can be either **AFS members or non-members.**

Bill Wingfield Memorial Award in Fish Culture

Nominees should be **individuals or groups** that have contributed significantly to advancing fish culture (including fish health) in Oregon. **AFS members or non-members** may be nominated.

Broken Oar Award

Everyone's favorite and just for fun, the Broken Oar Award is presented for "outstanding display of field technique and coordination." No doubt you already have some nominees in mind from this year's field season! **AFS members or non-members** may be nominated.

Full description of awards criteria and suggestions about how to write nominations will be posted to the Oregon AFS Chapter website or can be obtained by contacting the Awards Chair, Mindy Simmons at 503-808-4766 or mindy.m.simmons@usace.army.mil

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS:
January 9, 2009**

Mark Your Calendar!
2009 ORAFS Annual Meeting
February 25-27, 2009
Riverhouse Resort,
Bend, Oregon

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEXAS HOLD'EM WINNERS

Thanks to everyone that participated in the Texas Hold'em event. More than 40 players each donated \$25 to participate in the 3rd Annual Texas Hold'em Tournament. For those that did not do well or did not participate in Portland, you will have another chance during the 2009 Annual Meeting in Bend. A special thanks is extended to Tom Iverson and Dave Ward for coordinating the event.

2008 Winner— Will Pardy

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW EXCOM OFFICERS

Extend a warm welcome to newly-elected and returning officers of the Oregon Chapter AFS Executive Committee. Please congratulate them and thank them when you have an opportunity, for the Oregon Chapter AFS could not function without these dedicated individuals. Although you elected them at the Annual Meeting in May, the new officers' terms do not start until September 1, 2008. The new officers are:

President-Elect / 2009 Annual Meeting Chair

Rich Grost, PacifiCorp

Vice President

Christy Fellas, National Marine Fisheries Service

Student Representative

Kristle Warren, Oregon State University

Secretary –Treasurer

Shaun Clements, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

External Director

Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey

Returning officers are:

Past President

Doug Young, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

President

Neil Ward, Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority

Internal Director

Martyne Reesman, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

THANKS TO OUR ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORS AND TRADE SHOW VENDORS

Two of the reasons our 44th Annual Meeting was a success were our sponsors and Trade Show vendors. We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the sponsors who helped promote our common interests in constructively addressing natural resource issues and professional development through direct or in-kind contributions. We also would like to thank every meeting registrant who made a special contribution to help support student registration and lodging. We had an enthusiastic group of vendors in our Trade Show who helped support the meeting through Trade Show fees. They helped attendees learn more about important products and services available for addressing fish resource issues.



POSTER SESSION IS A SUCCESS

Thanks to wonderful and spacious facilities, the Poster Session was a huge success. Sixty-nine posters were presented with 12 of those being presented by students. Thank you to the poster presenters for being prompt and professional with your posters—we appreciate the hard work that goes into preparing your posters. This session could not have been completed without the help of volunteers to set-up and take-down the posters. A special thanks to Bill Brignon, Jeff Hogle, and Trevor Conder for transporting the poster boards to the DoubleTree and to the volunteers that assisted in assembling the boards.



SAVE THE DATE!
November 11, 2008

The Sixth Annual Research Advances in Fisheries, Wildlife and Ecology (RAFWE)

Presented by: OSU Fish and Wildlife Graduate Student Association

LaSells Stewart Center, Oregon State University

<http://oregonstate.edu/groups/fwgsa/RAFWE2007.htm>



Research Advances in Fisheries, Wildlife and Ecology (RAFWE) showcases research, extension, and community outreach activities conducted within or in association with the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and other departments at Oregon State University. Participation is not limited to Fisheries and Wildlife faculty and students – researchers from other OSU departments, and professionals and members of the general public will also attend. Activities include oral presentations, posters, workshops, and a keynote address. Refreshments will be provided during the morning and afternoon sessions, and an evening social will follow the keynote address.

Receive Announcements and Updates

JOIN THE OREGON CHAPTER LIST SERVE

Sign-up today on Oregon Chapter's list serve to receive occasional announcements about Chapter activities, announcements, news, and events. You can also post Chapter-related announcements and you will have choices about how often you receive email announcements. It is FREE and you can unsubscribe at any time.

To SUBSCRIBE, go to the OSU List Serve website:

<http://lists.oregonstate.edu/>

At the "List Name" prompt type: ORAFS.

You will then have several choices including subscribing.

You can unsubscribe at any time by going to the OSU List Serve website and following the prompts. Give the ORAFS List Serve a try. It is another way the Oregon Chapter is working to improve our outreach and communication.

If you have questions, contact Kara Anlauf at kara.anlauf@oregonstate.edu.

STUDENTS

Plan to attend this year's ORAFS Conference from February 25—27 at the Riverhouse in Bend, Oregon. This conference is a great place to meet professionals in your field, go to workshops, and enjoy research papers from your fellow peers. You will also be able to talk to the experts of our time during a student-mentor session. Student paper sessions are a great way to display your research so pay attention to the call for papers dates. This will be an experience like no other. Visit the Oregon Chapter of American Fisheries Society for more detail on the conference and on the Riverhouse in Bend. <http://www.orafs.org/>

Come join us for a wonderful event.

Kristle Warren

OSU Student Representative

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