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OREGON CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

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**2010 ORAFS ANNUAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 24-26**

**EUGENE HILTON
EUGENE, OR**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

VOLUNTEERISM LEADS TO SUCCESS

In my first column, I pleaded that it was time for the Oregon Chapter to regain the AFS Chapter of the Year Award. Well, this is my last column and I am excited to inform you that the Chapter has been selected as the 2009 chapter of the year.

For the Chapter to realize this success we had to accomplish our mission 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".

Yes, we were fortunate to be riding the crest of a financial windfall known as the 2008 WDAFS Annual Meeting. Proceeds from this event allowed us to implement new programs and once again become active in legislative issues; however, having a healthy bank account did not guarantee us success. It was your willingness to volunteer that brought us this award.

During my term, I continually requested your assistance and you met the challenges. It is enjoyable to sit here and compose this last column knowing that there is renewed interest in our committees as well as other tasks for which we sought your

assistance. To say I am grateful would be quite an understatement. Looking at old editions of the *Piscatorial Press*, many of the presidents' last columns were laced with pleas for increased volunteerism. To those of you that volunteered, thank you.

With the renewed energy comes the challenge to maintain the momentum. As the Chapter transitions into its new ExCom, I am confident the level of energy and creativity within the ExCom will be elevated to a new level. During his term as President-Elect, Rich Grost created an Annual Meeting Program that was unique and well-received. As Rich prepares the 2009-2010 ORAFS Annual Workplan, that same level of creativity will hopefully foster a continued interest among our members and subsequently equate to a continued increase in volunteerism.

On September 1, I will transition into the Past-President position. One of the responsibilities associated with this position is to recruit candidates for the various ExCom positions. Given the extended commitments of several of existing ExCom members, I suspect there could be a significant turnover at the end of the 2009-2010 term. This is an exciting time to become a member of the ORAFS Excom. With an

increased interest in the Chapter's activities, being a member of the ExCom has become satisfying as goals have now become attainable due in part to assistance from the membership. In this issue there is a call for 2010-2011 ORAFS ExCom nominations (see page 10). These are leadership positions of responsibility that will help the profession and organization continue to prosper. Please consider who you would like to have participate as an ORAFS ExCom member. I look forward to hearing from you.

As President of the Chapter, this past year has been professionally rewarding. The dedication and guidance of the 2008-2009 ExCom was invaluable. It has been a pleasure to work with: Past President Doug Young; President-Elect Rich Grost; Vice President Christy Fellas; Secretary-Treasurer Shaun Clements; External Director Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey; Internal Director Martyne Reesman; and Student Representative Kristle Warren.

It has been an honor to serve as the Chapter's President. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested in becoming a member of the ORAFS ExCom or know of a potential candidate.

Submitted by Neil Ward, President

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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

2010 OREGON CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING – FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

JOIN US FOR SUCCESS IN EUGENE, FEBRUARY 23-26, 2010

Our 2010 Annual Meeting will focus on *success* in science, management, and recovery. The meeting will include a wide variety of opportunities for sharing technical expertise, ideas, results of cutting edge research, and of course our trademark abundant networking opportunities. It will include engaging plenary speakers, relevant technical sessions, poster displays, educational workshops, trade show vendors, a student-mentor mixer, and several social events. We will provide these events and services at the lowest possible cost, to maximize participation despite the economic challenges we're all facing.

Your suggestions and assistance are welcome and encouraged. Please contact Program Chair Demian Ebert (daebert@pbsj.com or 503-222-7275) for more information.

Workshops (Feb 23-24)

Drawing from the success of recent workshops, and demand for cutting-edge and useful training, we're targeting the following workshops as potential offerings preceding the Annual Meeting. If you would like to help organize these workshops or have suggestions for others please let us know:

- Technical Writing for Fisheries Professionals
- Introduction to Electrofishing
- Fish Identification
- Passive Integrated Tagging: Techniques and Technology

Plenary Session (Feb 24)

Our plenary session will be Wednesday afternoon and include a speaker of regional renown to kick off our meeting in style. Suggestions for plenary speakers are welcome.

Technical Sessions (Feb 24-26)

Presentation and poster sessions will address fisheries topics throughout Oregon and the Pacific. Please consider organizing a session around your area of expertise, soliciting presenters,

and submitting abstracts as a package. All sessions will be considered based on relevance, uniqueness, success of the organizer in populating the session with presentations, and available space. Potential session topics so far include:

- Desert Fishes of Eastern Oregon
- Fish Predation
- Invasive Species
- Fish Taxonomy and Genetics
- Marine Fisheries: Research and Management Issues for the Next Decade
- Marine Mammal Predation and Management
- Modeling Fish Returns: Where are we Straying?
- Lamprey and other Non-game Fishes: Status and Biology
- Fish Culture and Health
- Klamath Basin Fishes: Management Across State Lines
- Native Oregon Fishes
- The Long Arm of the Law: Enforcement in 2010
- Education: How to get the next generation outside and in the creek
- Coastal Fisheries
- Anadromous Fish: Sturgeon, Steelhead, and Salmon
- Student Session
- Oregon Chub: Management and Science of a Range-restricted Species
- Contributed papers unrelated to any of the above themes

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Your Giving Helps the Oregon Chapter!

FIRST CALL FOR 2010 RAFFLE AND AUCTION DONATIONS

Although the 2010 ORAFS Annual Meeting is several 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 Shivonne Nesbit at (541) 805-5320 or shivonne.nesbit@oregonstate.edu if you would like to assist with the 2010 Raffle and Auction.

PLEASE CONTACT SHIVONNE NESBIT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHAIRING THE RAFFLE/AUCTION

2010 ORAFS ANNUAL MEETING—CONTINUED

Trade Show

Visit local and nationally-recognized vendors of fishery equipment and services face-to-face. The trade show will be accompanied by a social to facilitate interaction.

Student Mentor Mixer

Our student mentor continues to evolve, the 'speed-dating' format of last year will be slightly modified to allow more conversations and the event will about 1.5 hours long.

Awards Luncheon

Opportunities to network over **for free** while recognizing award-winning work of our colleagues.

Raffle, Auction, Jam Session

Score some great deals on equipment, artwork, and adventures while supporting the chapter. In an event that appears to have become a new tradition for our chapter, we will once again offer the stage to our abundantly talented members.

Guidelines for Abstracts are listed in this issue of the Piscatorial Press and are available on the Oregon Chapter website (www.orafs.org). **PowerPoint presentations are required. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING SESSION TOPICS AND ABSTRACTS IS DECEMBER 11, 2009.**

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 2010 ORAFS Annual Meeting will be available in mid-September 2009, in the Fall issue of the *Piscatorial Press*, and also on the Oregon Chapter website (www.orafs.org).

2010 CONTRIBUTED ORAL AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Program Committee for the 2010 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 11, 2009. 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 8, 2010.

2010 POSTER SESSION DETAILS

The 2010 Poster Session and Social will be held Wednesday night, February 24, 2010. The ORAFS Annual Meeting will provide space for up to 32 posters. The deadline for submitting Poster Abstracts is December 11, 2009.

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 24, 2010, and must be removed no later than 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 26, 2010. 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 11, 2009.

Contact Demian Ebert, if you have additional questions about the display boards or your poster: 503-222-7275, daebert@pbsj.com.

Online Abstract Service Available September 14, 2009

EXAMPLE ABSTRACT

Abstract will follow the format below:

ORAL OR POSTER: Oral

SESSION: Education

TITLE: An example abstract for the 2010 ORAFS Annual Meeting

PRESENTER: Neil Ward; (503) 503-229-0191: neil.ward@cbfwa.org

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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 2010 ORAFS 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

EXTERNAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Can you believe that we're nearly through the summer, already? Where did the time go?! Fall is nearly upon us already! But some great natural resource-related things have happened in Oregon over the last few months (detailed below). And the Oregon Chapter AFS has been keeping lock-step with the developments (thanks to our Legislative Liaisons; see below)...and even one step ahead (see the social media updates in "Miscellaneous Tid-bits", below). Anyway, in the interest recapping as much as possible, I'll launch right into it...

2009 Legislative Session Wrap-up

That legislative session sure flew by in a hurry! And the informative (near-weekly) reports from our Legislative Liaisons over at Confluence Consulting NW proved extremely valuable in tracking the progress of the roughly 2,800 bills introduced this session (of which, approximately 900 passed). Having now followed a full legislative session, I have a whole new appreciation for the amount of work it takes to introduce, amend and pass laws and regulations. Without the help of our Legislative Liaisons (David Moskowitz and Sue Marshall of Confluence Consulting NW), we'd still be playing catch-up. Nor would we have been able to make as many new connections with our State legislators. So I offer them our gratitude. I believe continuing our relationship with Confluence Consulting NW will help us better strengthen (and develop new) relationships with our State's legislators and again bring our Chapter to the forefront of aquatic legislation.

Given the current political environmental, both at the State and Federal levels, this legislative session was very amenable to legislation that strengthened natural resource protections. Rather than recap the roughly 200 bills that addressed natural resource issues this session, I've picked out some of the highs and lows and included them below.

Highlights (Passed by the Legislature)

Bills relating to:

Invasive species (SB 571, HBs 2020, 2212, 2220, 2221, 2583)

Marine reserves (HB 3013)

Water management/conservation/planning (HB 3369)

Global warming (SB 38)

Pesticide reporting (HB 29999, though the program was unfortunately suspended!)

Metolius River Basin development protections (HB 3298)

Dishwasher soap phosphate phase-out (SB 631)

Lowlights (Important bills legislators failed to pass)

Bills relating to:

Climate change (SB 80)

Water rights (SB 740)

Public protection from Liquefied Natural Gas (HB 2015)

Allows climate-change solutions to be funded from gas tax revenues (HJR 48)

Important "Threat" Bills Defeated

Bills relating to:

Fast-tracking liquefied natural gas (HB 3058)

Removal of "balance" in state forest management (HB 3072)

There are too many other bills to list here, but from a natural resource perspective, this past legislative session was a success! To get all the bill particulars, search for the bill using the "keyword" box or "Measure Search" button located on the right sidebar at http://www.leg.state.or.us/bills_laws/.

And if you're interested in getting Legislative session updates, the [Oregon League of Conservation Voters](#) (OLCV) has an excellent, free newsletter ([Salem Watch](#)) which you can get by contacting [Melissa Chapman](#).

And from the Judiciary side of things...

If you haven't yet heard much about Oregon's Attorney General John Kroger, you undoubtedly will soon. And if you get the chance to hear him speak, I highly recommend it. He brings a renewed sense of passion for Oregon's natural resources and is quickly working to bolster their protection. I can't say enough good things about him (or another of his predecessors, Bill Bradbury). Anyhow, the AG's office is making some pretty sweeping changes, starting with pollution.

The AG's office points out that some excellent environmental pollution laws that are already on the books...and have been since the early 1990's. The problem is that they have been rarely enforced – in part because the state did not have a full-time environmental crimes prosecutor. But all that is changing, says AG John Kroger, and they're going to work for better enforcement of existing laws. So, John set about to create a new Environmental Crimes Enforcement Unit at the Department of Justice. And the State legislature approved the idea. Says John, "we expect the state's first environmental crimes prosecutor to come on board this fall (2009)...and this new enforcement team will ensure that when polluters violate the law, they are held accountable."

Additionally, they have twice challenged the previous Presidential administration in court to protect Oregon's air, water and land. First, they sued the Bush administration over "its last-minute rule change that aimed to gut the Endangered Species Act." And the Obama administration agreed with their decision and quickly reversed the new rule. Second, says the AG's office, they "appealed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's approval of the proposed Bradwood Landing liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal in Clatsop County because of FERC's failure to consider all of the project's serious environmental impacts."

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WHO SHOULD BE AN AWARD WINNER? SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 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 February'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 2010 nomination before the **award nomination deadline of January 8, 2010.**

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 of 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 8, 2010**

Mark Your Calendar!
2010 ORAFS Annual Meeting
February 24-26, 2010
Eugene Hilton
Eugene, Oregon

STUDENTS...APPLY NOW FOR 2010 OREGON AFS SCHOLARSHIPS!

Applications Due December 31, 2009

OREGON CHAPTER AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

Graduate Student

2010 Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce a competition for four student scholarships (i.e., associate, undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral student categories). Scholarships will be formally awarded at the 2010 ORAFS Annual Meeting in Eugene, 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 2010 Annual Meeting and in *Fisheries* and the *Piscatorial Press*, and group lodging and refunded registration at the 2010 ORAFS Annual Meeting February 24-26, 2009, in Eugene.**

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, 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 should be submitted electronically no later than December 31, 2009 to:

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CARL BOND SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



A Tribute to Dr. Carl Bond

The Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship

Applications Due: December 31, 2009

In honor of the great Oregon ichthyologist, the Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce the Dr. Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship. The Dr. Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship (\$5,000) is awarded annually to a highly-qualified AFS student member studying Oregon native fishes. We will continue to honor Dr. Bond and his legacy of work associated with Oregon's fish through this scholarship. Our goal is that the Dr. Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship will help aspiring students in the future, as they trace and expand on Dr. Bond's footsteps, pursuing the unique fishes of Oregon.

Carl Eldon Bond, 87, passed away in Corvallis on Nov. 12, 2007. Carl was an active member and fellow in many professional organizations, including the American Fisheries Society, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the Gilbert Ichthyological Society, and the American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists. Carl was one of the Oregon Chapter AFS' original members. He attended the very first Oregon Chapter AFS meeting and held several Oregon Chapter AFS Executive Committee positions (including President during 1966-1967).

Carl received his bachelor's degree in 1947 and master's degree in 1948 in fisheries and wildlife from Oregon State College. He received his Ph.D. from Michigan in 1963. In 1950, he joined the faculty of the Oregon State University Department of Fish and Game Management (later Fisheries and Wildlife) and remained with the Department throughout his career. He retired as Professor Emeritus in 1985.

Carl's professional interests ranged widely and included much of the natural history of the Pacific Northwest. His ichthyological knowledge of the region was unmatched, particularly for the little-known fishes of Oregon's desert. As a crowning achievement, Carl poured his lifetime of knowledge of fishes into the master textbook "Biology of Fishes", which is still one of the standard texts in fish biology.

Among his awards, Carl was named "Oregon Scientist of the Year" in 1983 by the Oregon Academy of Science. He received the American Fisheries Society Award of Excellence in 1998 and its Distinguished Service Award in 2000. He was also honored by the Desert Fishes Council.

Of all his accomplishments, Carl was most proud of his students. During his long career he mentored 63 graduate students; 15 doctoral and 48 masters. Many of these students went on to distinguished careers of their own. Memorial articles, contributed by several of Carl's past students and colleagues, can be found at the Oregon Chapter AFS website (www.orafs.org).

Scholarship criteria for the Dr. Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship

Minimum qualifications for this scholarship:

Student AFS member

Graduate student in a field of study relevant to fisheries science

Minimum 3.5 GPA

Agree to present results of research conducted using the Carl Bond funds at a future Oregon Chapter AFS meeting

Student must be conducting research on Oregon's native fishes

Please provide the following in electronic form to the Scholarship Chair (address below) by December 31, 2009:

A cover letter that includes description of minimum qualifications (above)

A 1 page CV

A 2-page description of your project, including elements that discuss how the work honors Dr. Bond's legacy

Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a current Oregon Chapter AFS member

A budget that details how you intend to use the funds

Recipient will receive a check and acknowledgement during the Oregon Chapter AFS Annual Meeting.

Scholarship Chair:

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EXTERNAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT—CONTINUED

Miscellaneous Tid-bits

The Oregon Chapter AFS now has both a [Twitter](#) (@OregonAFS) and [Facebook](#) page. If you haven't yet surfed on over to the social media side of things, give them a look! And while you're at it, you can check out our national Chapter's [Twitter](#) (@AmFisheriesSoc) and [Facebook](#) pages, too!

And this from "blueNEWS", the newsletter of [The Freshwater Trust](#) (interested in getting it? email [Andrea Woodworth](#)):

"High school students from Russia and Oregon recently participated in the first international [Salmon Stewardship Summit](#) as part of a week-long environmental exchange camp. Twelve students from Oregon and 12 students from Sakhalin Island, Russia came together to engage in scientific inquiry, cultural analysis and international discussion as it relates to the natural world around them. Sponsored by [The Freshwater Trust](#) and the [Wild Salmon Center](#), the summit instilled a deeper appreciation and understanding of the value of native wild fish and watershed conservation so that we develop environmental stewards, now and into the future."

Finally, don't forget that the [Salmon Watch](#) season is upon us. If you haven't yet participated in this wonderful volunteer teaching/learning activity organized by [The Freshwater Trust](#), you might consider giving them a look (training dates are now)! It's an award-winning education program for middle and high school students that gets kids outdoors and teaches them about their home waters during one-day streamside field trips in the fall. For more information, email [Sarah Oakley](#) in the Portland area, [Kim Carson](#) in the Corvallis-Eugene area or [Kolleen Yake](#) in Central Oregon.

Again, if you've got something that you think the Oregon Chapter AFS might get involved in, [let me know](#) and I'd be happy to chat with you about it. Until the next report, go do good aquatic things!

Submitted by *Jeremiah Osborne-Gowey*, External Director

ORAFS WELL REPRESENTED IN NASHVILLE



During the recent 2009 AFS Annual Meeting that was convened in Nashville, the ORAFS was awarded the Chapter of the Year Award and Carl Schreck was presented with the Award of Excellence for his original and outstanding contributions to fisheries science. A more detailed report will appear in the Fall Piscatorial Press.

Your Chance to Get Involved!

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2010-2011 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 is a great chance to learn the other aspects of fishery science, develop management skills, and network with other fisheries professionals. Out-going officers are glad to help you learn the ropes and get up to speed.

If you have been thinking about getting involved in AFS, now is 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.

We seek candidates for the following positions (terms begin September 1, 2010):

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 and Annual Meeting Chair, President, and Past President

**With the exception of assisting in the annual meeting facilities pre-planning for the subsequent year (will require volunteer work prior to September 1, 2010).

Elections will be held during the Annual Meeting's Business Meeting, February 25, 2010. Nominating is EASY! If you are interested in running for an office just submit your name to me via an email or phone call. If you know someone you think would be a great officer, but do not 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 31, 2009, for publication in the Winter 2010 *Piscatorial Press*. Please contact me if you have ANY questions, and thank you for your interest!

Submit nominations by December 31, 2009 to:

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Be a part of American Fisheries Society Vision and History!

CALL FOR CHAPTER RESOLUTIONS

Is there a resource issue that needs addressing? Do you have fisheries 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 help accomplish this goal. Past Oregon Chapter adopted resolutions have called for the breaching of Snake River dams and stressed the relation between human population growth and depleted fisheries.

If you wish to bring an issue to the membership, please submit your resolutions to the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee by Friday, December 11, 2009.

Your resolutions will be reviewed by the Resolutions Committee, and if accepted, published in the Winter 2010 issue of the *Piscatorial Press*, posted to the Chapter website, and submitted to the Chapter membership for a vote in Eugene in 2010. Join in the democratic process and be heard!

Adopted Chapter resolutions can be found on the website at: <http://www.orafs.org/communications.htm#resolution>.

For more information about submitting resolutions, please contact:

Shivonne Nesbit, ORAFS

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2010 ORAFS Annual Meeting

February 24–26, 2010

Eugene Hilton

Eugene , Oregon

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How would you like to earn free lodging at the 2010 Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting in Eugene, February 24–26, 2010?

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In addition to helping serve the noble cause of fisheries conservation, expanding your fisheries education, and networking and meeting interesting people, ***you will also be compensated with complimentary lodging for your labor*** while will still have plenty of time to attend technical presentations and enjoy social events!

For more information regarding the 2010 ORAFS Annual Meeting please visit: www.orafs.org

To sign up to work at the 2008 WDAFS Annual Meeting please contact

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WANTED

ORAFS Publications Specialist

(Deadline: September 30, 2009)

Duties:

- 1.) Assembly, layout, drafting, and electronic distribution of Piscatorial Press (quarterly).
- 2.) Assembly, layout, drafting, and hard-copy publication of the Annual Meeting program (annually).

Skills Required: Proficiency in MS Publisher, PageMaker, and other professional layout and publication programs that interface with MS Word; ability to work closely with ExCom to solicit content before deadlines; experience laying out publications similar to the Piscatorial Press (including color photos, text blocks, etc.); creativity to reorganize and implement improvements if they exist in content, layout, and delivery; website creation and management experience also helpful.

Commitment: Anticipated to be 8-12 hours per newsletter and 30-40 hours per program.

Schedule: During Fall 2009, “shadow” under current newsletter-editor and take over responsibilities starting with the Winter 2010 newsletter.

Compensation: Contributing vitality to the best AFS chapter in the nation.

To apply: Contact Rich Grost, President-elect, rich.grost@pacificorp.com



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