

September, 2016 Postcard from Florence Salmon-Trout Enhancement Program

STEPPIN' OUT

Volunteers for Elementary Science Lab Sought

Volunteers who like science and kids are being sought to assist in the 4th and 5th grade Elementary Science Lab for the 2016/2017 school year.

Laura Smith, longtime community volunteer, has headed up this program for several years at the elementary school. The program offers science concepts in a fun and engaging way to students.

"We are looking for volunteers on Thursdays," she said. "It can be any hour, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. If someone is really into it, we welcome them for more than one hour, of course!"

The program begins September 15 with four 40-minute classes, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 12:40 p.m.

Smith especially needs help, even temporary assistance, the first two weeks, September 15 and 22.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Laura at 541-991-6399 or email her at MsSmithScience@gmail.com.

Oregon Conservation Strategy Approved

Oregon remains in the forefront of national conservation leadership with the recent approval of the revised Oregon Conservation Strategy and its marine component, the Oregon Nearshore Strategy.

The Strategy is an overarching plan to conserve Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats. It combines the best available science and conservation priorities with recommended voluntary actions and tools for all Oregonians to define their own conservation role.

The 2016 update includes many changes and is completely web-enabled, interactive and user-friendly.

To learn more and use the interactive maps, go to the website, OregonConservationStrategy.org.

Member BBQ this Wednesday

Oysters and Burgers and Hot Dogs, Oh My!

Oysters, hamburgers and hot dogs on the menu are on the menu for the annual STEP member BBQ this Wednesday, September 7.

Members and their families will gather at the group yurt at the Honeyman State Park, off Canary rd.

The BBQ begins at 5 p.m.

In addition to the main course, everyone can look forward to delicious side dishes and desserts brought by members to share.

The club provides all the fixings for the BBQ, soft drinks and waters.

Bring your favorite and most successful fishing stories to share. And some of that fresh caught chinook too!



Catching A 37 Pound Halibut From A Kayak?

You bet. That's what STEP member Roger Emigh did on August 8, in his 11-foot inflatable Hobie kayak/board in the bridges area of Coos Bay! Emigh used light spinning gear and with an eye to safety, was equipped with a paddling dry-suit, PFD, handheld VHF radio at his side and leashed to the kayak. Check out the video that Roger took of the fight and catch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7hrBfiBuVM&feature=youtu.be>

September, 2016 Happenings

Wed., September 7

Annual Member BBQ
Club provides Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Buns, condiments,
paper plates, utensils and soft drinks
and water.
YOU bring really delicious side dishes
and desserts!

5 p.m.

Honeyman Group Yurt,
Honeyman State Park
off Canary Rd., south of the bridge

Saturday, September 17

Ada Grange #570

Bingo is Back!

5 p.m. Kitchen opens; 6 p.m. Bingo
Bring your friends for
good food and good fun
10 miles out Canary rd.

Questions? Call Nancy, 541-997-2380

Wednesday, September 20

Board meeting 4 p.m.

Port of Siuslaw Offices

Work Parties

On hiatus until further notice
Watch your emails for special events

UPCOMING

Watch your emails for information
about a possible Boy Scout Fishing
Day in late September or early
October.

Mike Frankhouser will coordinate.