

WASCO SALMON/STEELHEAD TOURNAMENT

September 24, 2011

**Boat or bank fishing on the scenic Columbia River between The Dalles Dam and John Day Dam
(only 20 miles east of The Dalles and 100 miles east of Portland)**

Check-In: 5:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (Heritage Landing)

Weigh-In: Noon to 3:00 p.m. (Wasco, OR)

Cost: \$20.00 per adult (over the age of 14)

\$5.00 children (14 and under)

Includes hamburger or hot dog and drink

FISHING AREA: Between The Dalles Dam and John Day Dam

(NO FISHING ON THE DESCHUTES RIVER PER OREGON DEPT OF FISH & WILDLIFE)

CHECK-IN/LAUNCH SITE: Heritage Landing at the mouth of the Deschutes River.

ALL participants must sign in or sign up between 5:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All members of the boat must be registered and can only enter fish that they personally have caught using rod, reel and legal tackle. A valid tag must be submitted with each fish caught and entered. All participants must have a valid fishing license. A river pass (\$1.00 fee) is required for each person in the boat launching at Heritage Landing - applications will be available at check-in. All boats must be in compliance with the Oregon Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program.

Coming from the west - Take I-84 to the Celilo exit (Exit 97). Turn right (south) at the end of the exit, then make an immediate left (east) onto Hwy 206 (the frontage road) and travel approximately 3 miles east.

Coming from the east - Take I-84 to the Biggs Junction exit (Exit 104) and turn right (west) on the Biggs-Rufus Hwy (the frontage road). Continue west approx 4 miles to the launch site.

WEIGH-IN/LUNCH SITE: Wasco's Historic Railroad Depot (Hwy 206 in the center of Wasco) from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Only fish personally caught by registered participants using rod, reel and legal tackle can be entered. A valid tag must be submitted with each fish entered.

Prizes will be awarded immediately following the close of weigh-in.

Each paid participant will be given a ticket for hamburger or hot dog and drink. Food tickets may be purchased by non-participants for \$5.00.

Wasco is located any easy 9 mile drive from Heritage Landing. Turn right (east) out of Heritage Landing onto Hwy 206. Continue east approximately 2 miles and turn right (south) onto Fulton Canyon Rd. (Hwy 206). Stay on Hwy 206 to Wasco.

PRIZES: TROPHIES will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners in the following categories: adult male, adult female, and youth (14 and under). ALL 1ST PLACE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE RODS AND REELS and there will be PRIZES FOR 2ND PLACE WINNERS. There will also be a SPECIAL PRIZE DRAWING FOR THE "I, ALSO, FISHED" CATEGORY (didn't catch any fish or didn't win a prize) will be entered in, and must be present to win.

GRAND PRIZE for the overall largest fish

SILENT AUCTION of outdoor equipment and items - open to the public.

For more information, contact: Carol and Bill MacKenzie at 1-541-442-5079, wlmack@yahoo.com.

This event is partially funded by:
Bank of Eastern Oregon
Camp's Plumbing of The Dalles
Portland General Electric

NOTICES

- **ALL BOATS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OREGON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION PROGRAM. THE OREGON STATE MARINE BOARD REQUESTS THAT ALL BOAT OWNERS ROUTINELY INSPECT THEIR BOAT MOTORS AND TRAILERS FOR VEGETATION. THIS HELPS PREVENT SPREAD OF INVASIONS PLANTS AND CRITTERS. EMPTY ALL WATER FROM THE WATER WELLS, ETC. ALSO HELPS. (NOT IN THE RIVER!)**
- **ALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT MUST BE FULLY OPERATIONAL. ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR LIFE JACKETS.**
- **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED DURING THIS EVENT**
- **NO FISHING ON THE DESCHUTES RIVER PER ODFW**
- **OREGON STATE POLICE AND SHERMAN AND WASCO COUNTY SHERIFF'S WATER CRAFT WILL BE IN THE AREA DURING THIS EVENT AND OFFICERS WILL BE PATROLLING ROADS**
- **PLEASE -TO FACILITATE LAUNCHING AND AVOID TYING UP THE RAMP, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR BOAT AND MOTOR ARE WORKING PROPERLY BEFORE APPROACHING THE RAMP**

LODGING AND SERVICES NEAR HERITAGE LANDING

RV Camping

Deschutes State Park (across the Deschutes from Heritage Landing) Reservations: 800-452-5687

Maryhill State Park (in Washington across the Columbia from Biggs Junction - approx 5mi.east and north) Reservations: 888-226-7688

Ed's RV Park 541-980-9460 (Rufus, approx 8 mi east)

Rufus RV Park 541-739-2272 (Rufus, approx 8 mi east)

La Page State Park (at mouth of the John Day River, approx 10mi east) Reservations: 800-452-5687

Celilo Park. Free, dry camping. First come, first served (approx 3 mi west)

Giles French Park at the John Day Dam. Free, dry camping First come, first served (approx 9 mi east)

Three Rivers RV Park, Wasco 541-480-7290

Motels

Biggs Nu-Vu Motel 541-739-2525 (Biggs Junction, approx 3 miles east)

Dinty's Motor Inn 541-739-2596 (Biggs Junction, approx 3 miles east)

Travel Lodge 541-739-2501 (Biggs Junction, approx 3 miles east)

Tyee Motel 541-739-2310, (Rufus, approx 7 miles east)

Wasco House Bed & Breakfast, Wasco 503-341-4450

The Old Oskaloosa Hotel, Wasco 503-957-6114, 503-515-7374

Shopping, Fuel, mini marts and restaurants available in Biggs Junction, Rufus and The Dalles.

911 services available. Mid Columbia Hospital is located in The Dalles

The Dalles is just 20 miles west with all big city services

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REGISTRATION FORM

Child ___ Age ___

Adult ___

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email (optional, so we can remind you next year!): _____

- I Certify that I have read all information and notices in the registration packet and that I possess all necessary licenses, tags, passes and safety equipment required by the State of Oregon (including the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Oregon State Marine Board).
- I will comply with all rules and regulations of the State of Oregon (including the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Oregon State Marine Board).
- I understand the boundary of this event is the Columbia River between The Dalles Dam and John Day Dam.
- I understand that a fish caught on my rod is my fish to tag.

Children must have an approved life jacket and be accompanied by an adult and signed in by the adult.
CHECK IN at Heritage Landing upon arrival and before fishing.

X _____
Signature of registrant (or parent or guardian if participant is a minor)

Date: _____

HOW TO REGISTER

You can pre-register by mail, or register at check-in on the day of the event. Just do the following:

- Complete the Registration Form
- Complete the Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement
- Submit your Registration and Release forms along with the appropriate registration fee (make checks payable to **Wasco Salmon/Steelhead Tournament**)

Mail registrations (checks only, please) to:

Wasco Salmon/Steelhead Tournament
PO Box 85
Wasco, OR 97065

For more information, contact:

Carol and Bill MacKenzie at 1-541-442-5079, wlmack@yahoo.com

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY
AGREEMENT**

In consideration of permitting me to participate in the Wasco Salmon/Steelhead Tournament (the "Tournament"), I, for myself, my personal representatives, heirs and next of kin, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- THE TOURNAMENT IS A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage; and
- THE TOURNAMENT SITE IS REMOTE, either by time or distance or both, from medical facilities and rescue services.

I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND AGREE NOT TO SUE the Tournament organizers, sponsors and volunteers, City of Wasco (including its council members, employees, and volunteers), suppliers of any equipment or prizes, Oregon State Parks (including Deschutes State Park employees and volunteers), Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, Oregon State Police, Oregon State Marine Board, Sherman County Sheriff's Department, Wasco County Sheriff's Department, or any individual, business or organization providing emergency medical or rescue services (the "Releasees") FROM ALL LIABILITY TO MYSELF, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFOR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO MY PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN MY DEATH, NOW AND FOREVER, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation and/or instruction in the Tournament and related activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen and whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I HEREBY SEPARATELY agree to INDEMNIFY and SAVE and HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost that they may incur, now and forever, arising out of or related to participation in the Tournament and related activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I HEREBY acknowledge that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES and agree that this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by Releasees, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State in which the activities are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read this Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, am aware of its legal consequences, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Participant's Name (please print) _____

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

If the participant is a minor or incompetent person, This Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement must be signed by the minor or incompetent as a participant, as well as by a parent or legal guardian.

As parent or guardian, I am signing this document on behalf of my minor child or ward and agree to be specifically bound to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. I have read the agreement, fully understand the terms herein, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, am aware of its legal consequences, and have signed this document freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and further agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees. Additionally, I understand the potential risks of injury while participating in the Tournament and related activities.

Parent or Guardian's Name (please print) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____