

Board Meeting 10-5-2022

Officers:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President: Steve Laing <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Vice President: Judy Larson <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate Past President: Brad Throssell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Kevin Ostendorf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Austin Chu
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Committee Chairs:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication: Bill Gerdts <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement: Judy Harris <input type="checkbox"/> Membership: Denis Ransmeier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation: Steve Miller <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation: Keaton Zyskowski <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy: Larry Franks
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Veteran Affairs:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Tyson
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Board Members:

<input type="checkbox"/> Alix Lee-Tigner <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Kyle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Jensen <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Norman	<input type="checkbox"/> John Silvey <input type="checkbox"/> Kristin Wyatt <input type="checkbox"/> Shawn Broadhead <input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Lavier <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne Lamm
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Austin's last board meeting - moving to CA

Salmon Days - success!

- Lots of ppl new to the area. Lots of work to be done educating ppl about resource.
- Merch sales + donations \$433. More than covered cost of booth
- Promoted Spawning Grounds film

Run With the Kokanee

- 65 ppl currently registered, down from previous years
- Sponsors
 - Past sponsor Plateau Runner out of business
- Need to order shirts
 - Order extras, make sure we have enough
 - Give out to volunteers
 - Sizes- more M and L, had a lot of XL and XXL left over last yr
- Pick up jug of coffee and box of donuts for volunteers
- Provide protein bars, snacks, bananas, etc.

- Ask Kristin Wyatt about this
- NW Trail Runs will print some mugs as trophies
- Need raffle prizes
 - Shirts and hats
 - 8-10 prizes, smaller crowd
 - Ask Freestone Coffee?
- Volunteers
 - 3-4 for registration
 - Maybe more? Got hammered with same day registration last yr
 - Can move over to help out with finish, recording numbers and times
 - 8 volunteers will be very helpful
 - Course different this yr. Park won't allow us to use usual course due to construction.
 - Start at boat launch
 - No roads to cross
 - Need aid station at far end
 - 2 volunteers for that
 - 1 volunteer at near aid station
 - Steve will email everyone with time to show up
- Jeff to invite Salmon Watchers, both as volunteers and participants

Member Survey

- Judy sent survey to Steve, Steve didn't get a chance to look yet

Relaunching In-Person Meetings

- Need meeting place- needs to accommodate 40-50 ppl
 - Bellevue Brewhouse not sufficient- not enough private space
 - North Bend Compass facility?
 - Too far possibly
 - Redmond VFW?
 - Sizable private room
 - Can arrange food and beer
- Lot of chapters are having issues holding monthly meetings
 - Bi-monthly meetings make more sense?
 - Issue- keeping membership engaged on off months
 - Bi-monthly newsletter
- Possible to hold a relaunch member meeting in October?
 - Behind in a lot of things, like member survey

North End

- Lake Forest Park - Picnic in the Park event
- Mural painting
 - >200 volunteers total
- Salmon Watchers

- 70 ppl signed up on blog, most of them doing some kind of watching on streams
- Water level still low
- Chinook mostly moved through, sockeye starting to go up smaller streams
- More carcasses than usual, possibly due to warm water?
- Need more ppl to report on Bear Crk
 - Ask Gary Smith?
 - Collecting samples for genetics and otoliths
- Canyon Park event - 10/21, Fri afternoon
 - Need ppl to man TU booth

Kokanee Release - next Weds at 5pm

- We're mostly there to observe
- More of a media event

Recruiting new chapter leaders

- Ask for someone to enhance website and social media
- Need to find more ppl willing to take leadership role

Financial Report

- Balance \$1,000; steady
- Paypal
 - Kevin needs password to get \$ out of there