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*** April Meeting ***

VIRTUAL (via your computer, tablet or phone)

Tuesday, April 7th @ 7:30pm

Meeting Agenda

Mark Call meeting to order/Guest Intro
Members Fishing Reports
Vince Treasurer's Report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Zip Schedule adjustments for Covid-19
Mark Discuss your favorite fishing accessory



"An entire week of nothing but fishing. I can't think of one thing that could ruin this trip."

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

There were 9 members present including former member Shon Childers and newest members Vinnie Close and Anthony Dell'Arciprete. Zip relayed the results of the Ten-Mile Frostbite Open while he and Bob Judkins talked about their very limited success pre-fishing for Cottage Grove. Mark gave a presentation on preparing for the season including suggesting having a cheater bar for removing lug nuts in the event of a flat tire and also wanted to remind us that inflatables don't count as required lifejackets unless they're worn. Zip conducted the draw for Cascade Locks (switched from Cottage Grove due to low water) with Boones Ferry as an alternate.

APRIL (VIRTUAL) MEETING HOW-TO

Hopefully you all received Mark's email about Tuesday's "ZOOM" meeting. Whether you did or didn't, a little preparation before the start time of the meeting will make it easier. Please download the Zoom Cloud Meetings app if you intend to use a table or smartphone, and whatever you use you can click on the link ahead of time to make sure it works. If for some reason you didn't get Mark's email you can use the link provided along with your news. If asked, the Meeting ID is 635 568 315 with password 538963. If you don't have access to a smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop, you'll need to call (253) 215-8782.

FISHING IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON AFTER STAY-HOME ORDERS

OREGON: CAN I STILL GO...

(from ODFW 3/27/20)

Is it safe to go hunting, fishing or wildlife viewing?

According to the Oregon Health Authority Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) it is OK provided everyone is healthy before you go (e.g. people who are sick should stay home) and if everyone practices social distancing with friends. See the Oregon Health Authority site for the most current information and recommendations regarding COVID-19.

What about Governor Brown's Executive Order telling people to stay at home?

The Executive Order issued on March 23 does not close hunting and fishing. Seasons remain open (*except for recreational salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River which was closed March 26 - if you fish for bass, it must be on the Oregon side of the river*). ODFW also continues to stock trout at this time.

If you do go hunting and fishing, you need to maintain social distance of at least six feet from other people who are not a part of your household, including during travel to and from your destinations.

Hunters and anglers should also minimize travelling to hunt and fish and find a destination close to home. Coastal communities, the Columbia River Gorge and other popular travel destinations were inundated with visitors the weekend of March 21-22, which led in part to Governor Brown's Executive Order.

Also, please check with the land manager where you are headed to confirm the area is open. Closures related to COVID-19 are extremely fluid. Some counties are closing parks and boat ramps. State Parks closed all of its parks as of March 23, 2020.

WASHINGTON:

(from WDFW 3/25/20)

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) today announced its decision to temporarily close recreational fishing and shellfishing statewide in the wake of Washington Gov. Jay Inslee's order directing Washingtonians to stay home and stay healthy to limit the spread of coronavirus/COVID-19. Closure to last until at least 5pm on April 8, 2020.

Remaining Schedule				
Ramp	Lake/River	Date	Meet Time	Alt Location
The Dalles	Columbia River	05/02/20		
Hood River	Columbia River	05/30/20		
Hood River	Columbia River	06/27/20		
Boardman	Columbia River	07/18/20		
Boardman	Columbia River	07/19/20		
Stevenson	Columbia River	08/22/20		
Hood River	Columbia River	09/19/20		
DAC - Celilo	Columbia River	10/11/20		