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Deschutes Sharp Ranch Purchased

On January 2, 1986 the purchase of the Ed and Eve Sharp Ranch, in Sherman County, on the east side of the Deschutes River, was completed by the Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation. Title to the property is being conveyed to the State of Oregon to be managed by the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Division under a "Coordinated Resource Management Plan."

OWHF agreed to provide \$360,000 of the \$1,260,000 purchase price, with the State of Oregon providing \$900,000, mostly from federal funds.

It is important to note all major contributors to the 1985 fund drive for the second Deschutes River land purchase made substantial pledges to the purchase in 1983. The largest single contributor was Burlington-Northern Foundation which contributed \$50,000.

Foundations, businesses, organizations and individuals recognized that the Sharp Ranch purchase complemented the purchase made in 1983, resulting in secured public access from Sherar's Bridge to the Columbia River on the Sherman County (east) side of the river. The lands now are all federally and state owned.

The Contributors' generosity is a testimonial to the value placed on Oregon's fish and wildlife and the right of the people to enjoy them. Without the help of the public, the two Deschutes River land acquisitions could not have been accomplished.



Gov. Atiyeh with fish on!

VICTOR ATIYEH
GOVERNOR



Mr. Roland T. Fisher
President
Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation
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Dear Roland:

Much happens in the life of a Governor, some memorable and some better forgotten. Nothing, however, will be more memorable nor remembered with more warmth than the assistance given to me by the Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation.

Not once, but twice, the Foundation graciously and most successfully answered my call on a project of long lasting benefit to Oregonians. How can I ever forget the excitement you generated on what I will call "Deschutes River I". The thrill and pride you introduced into the public acquisition of the Lower Deschutes must rank among the most scintillating events in our history.

And, then, along came "Deschutes River II". Again you kindly responded to my request for help; and, again, because of the skill of the Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation's Board of Directors, success was the result. Now, and forever, 17 miles of this grand river will be open to the public.

My gratitude to the Foundation will be eternal. Now it is up to me to help you wherever and whenever I can. Please let me know how I can repay my debt to the Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation. All you need to do is call.

Very truly yours,

Victor Atiyeh
Governor

Winter Chinook Project

The board of directors of the Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation has elected to finance the Trask River Fish Hatchery modification project this year regardless of the amount of funds avail-

able in the North Coast Salmon/Trout Fund.

"When we consider the time that it takes to rear a Chinook salmon smolt and receive the

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Fund Raiser A "Big Success"

Under the direction of Rod Brobeck, Chairman of the Portland Sport Fishing Show and Buzz Ramsey, Director of Research, Outside Sales & Promotion for Luhr Jensen & Sons, a profit of \$15,000 was realized for the North Coast Salmon/Trout Fund's Winter Chinook Project.

Fall Chinook fishing was good under clear and cold conditions. Forty-three anglers participated and 38 Fall Chinook salmon were caught and/or released from Tillamook area rivers. Each angler paid an entry fee of \$500 to enjoy two days of angling with an expert guide or boatman, a buffet dinner the first evening and an awards banquet the second evening. Special emblems and patches were presented to all anglers and guides who participated in the event.

Awards were presented to:

- John Tragis — Largest fish - 38 lbs.
- Dr. Thurman Hice — Total Points - 1st day.
- Jack Forrell — Total Points - 2nd day.
- Maggie Wilson — Total Points - both days.
- Larry Schoenborn,
- Nolan Morgan and
- guide Bob Scruggs — Highest Team Points.
- Jack Smith — Guide's Trophy.

This activity is to be an annual event with proceeds going to the North Coast Salmon/Trout Fund for the development of North Coast

Memorial Fund Established

OWHF is the custodian of a memorial fund established by the family and friends of the late Frederick C. Goeth of Portland. Mr. Goeth was a long time member of the Deschutes Club and was a dedicated conservationist having particular interest in the welfare of the Deschutes River and its habitats.

The fund has been designated for use in funding projects in the Upper Deschutes River area (Warm Springs to Maupin). The Goeth family will select the project(s) with the help of its advisor and long time friend Mr. Spencer Ehrman.

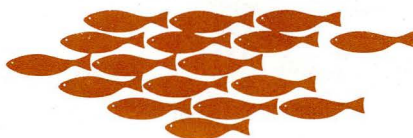
sport fishing projects.

Invitations will be sent for this fall's event in June with anglers and guides having participated in 1985 offered the first opportunity to enjoy the 1986 "Angling Adventure." The number of anglers will be limited to sixty.

The Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation takes this opportunity to commend and thank the sport fishing tackle manufacturers, factory representatives, retailers, and others involved in the fishing equipment business for their financial participation and support. These people put the event into "the black."

FishAmerica Foundation Approves Grant

The North Coast Salmon/Trout Fund recently received good news from the FishAmerica Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma when it announce a \$5,000 grant to the foundation to help in the financing of the Trask Hatchery modification project. This alteration of the hatchery is being done to accommodate the late fall Chinook salmon to be received this year for egg taking and for rearing of the smolts for release in 1987.



"The foundation is non-discriminatory in species and regional issues, participating in a wide range of efforts to preserve and enhance water resources and fish populations. We place funds directly in the hands of the doers, thereby by-passing bureaucratic inefficiencies that often exist. And, we can clearly identify where our monies are applied and the actual results achieved."

The Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation is privileged to have FAF's financial support.



Maggie Wilson, prize-winning angler, checks the scale at Tillamook weigh-in with guide Bill Miller. Photo courtesy Tom McAllister, The Oregonian

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Winter Chinook

adult return, we just cannot afford to lose a year", stated Charles R. Walker, board member and member of the project committee. Members of the project committee in addition to Charles Walker are Rod Brobeck, Chairman of the Portland Sport Fishing Show, Buzz Ramsey, Director of Research, Outside Sales & Promotion for Luhr Jensen & Sons, and Arlo Elliott, President of All Sports Supply.

The North Coast Salmon/Trout Fund needs \$32,000 for this project and currently has 2/3 of the funds needed. Construction will commence about Aug. 15th and will be completed by Oct. 1, which will enable the receipt of late fall Chinook salmon for egg taking.

The North Coast Salmon/Trout Fund Committee will review other projects for submission to the foundation's board of directors and will assist in project implementation. Projects will be considered from the North Coast Area (Nestucca River to the Columbia).

Guest Editorial

The time has passed when Oregon's fish and wildlife agency was all things to all people and issues. Other changes are rapidly taking place. Lands and waters which form the habitat base for fish and wildlife are infinite — all over the earth. We can't make more. We can only share that which we have — even in Oregon.

The Department of Fish & Wildlife faces a future of increasingly more to do and decreasingly less to do it with. Budget shortfalls, due to a faltering state economy, have been the rule. Less people are buying fishing and hunting licenses. Such times call for resourcefulness and imagination.

Help was needed. The Oregon Department Of Fish and Wildlife could no longer do it all. The old ways of getting things done were no longer adequate. We needed a means of attracting attention to specific needs, backed up by a process for developing the means.

From this, the Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation was hatched, spawned and born. A system was designed around a body to recognize the highest priority projects that would prosper fish and wildlife and get them done.

Now after only a few years in operation, the select board members of the Foundation have accomplished miracles. The greatest of which are the two purchases of lands along the Deschutes River in eastern Oregon. A priceless opportunity was preserved for all Oregonians for all time. There have been other projects with major rewards.

The Foundation is doing the job not just for the department but for all the people of Oregon. Thank you to those who have given so much of their time and money already. And to those of you not yet involved, get with it and join in.

Dr. John R. Donaldson
Director
Oregon Dept. of
Fish & Wildlife

IN MEMORIAM

The Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation wishes to thank our friends who have presented gifts in memory of the following:

Donald "Bud" Cahill
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Teeny Co. Sponsors Seminar

On Saturday, March 1, the Teeny Nymph Company sponsored a seminar on fly-fishing and bow hunting at the Gresham High School. The sponsor designated the Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation as the recipient of the show's net profit with ½ going to its "Winter Wildlife Fund" and ½ to the "North Coast Salmon/Trout Fund." Close to \$1,000 was realized from this activity. Jim Teeny and Randy Krall, principles in the Teeny Nymph Company organized the successful seminar. A number

of companies and organizations involved with fly-fishing and bow hunting sponsored booths at the show and presented demonstrations of equipment and techniques.

Pine Trees Purchased

With a \$1,500 contribution received from Rod Frederick, a prominent Oregon wildlife artist, 10,500 ponderosa pine trees have been purchased for planting in the Bridge Creek Wildlife Management Area in Eastern Oregon. The trees will be planted and fertilized by Dept. of Fish & Wildlife personnel.

PLEASE JOIN US

Many people receive "Quarterly News" who are not members of the foundation. The OWHF has a very conservative annual operating budget and it is in urgent need of funds to provide for a minimum of administrative expenses. Much of the present work is done by volunteers.

We would sincerely appreciate your becoming a member to help us continue with our work.

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I wish to join the Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation in support of "the development, promotion, and support of comprehensive programs for the enhancement, restoration, use, management, and conservation of fish and wildlife and other natural resources."



QUARTERLY NEWS FROM OWHF

Sporting Dog Clubs To Help

Leaders of Oregon Sporting Dog Clubs met with representatives of the Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife and the OWHF on March 25 to form a committee to assist in the development of the foundation's "Upland Bird Fund."

Under the leadership of Michael Rice of the Oregon Britany Club, the group has volunteered to help design and promote programs that will produce dollars for the fund.

OWHF already has spent in excess of \$9,000 for the French Red Legged Partridge Project.

The Dept. of Fish & Wildlife now has some fine brood stock hatched from the eggs purchased by the foundation. The foundation also financed the visit of a consultant from Canada to investigate suitable habitat. The first release of birds into the wild should be in the spring of 1987.

Contributions are continuing to be solicited so that this project may be maintained and expanded and others developed.

Wizard Falls Hatchery

New interpretive displays have been installed at Wizard Falls Hatchery.

Funds were provided from the foundation's coin-operated fish food dispensers and the sale of "Watchable Wildlife" hats and T-shirts. The foundation is a co-operator in this project.

O.C.R.I. Grant

A grant of \$1,500 was received from the O.C.R.I. Foundation for the rehabilitation of injured birds.

Upon the recommendation of the Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife funds have been disbursed to a qualified person who is engaged in raptor and other bird rehabilitation.

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