



Welcome to the first, new CCA Oregon newsletter. The Communication Committee intends to provide you with information updates and entertaining articles on a quarterly basis. We hope you enjoy them and find them useful. Be sure to check out the new website at www.ccaoregon.org for more information. [Email us](#) of what you think of the newsletter. ~ Jim Kennedy, Communication Committee Chairman

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 22, 2023 - Tillamook Banquet**
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- May 5, 2023 - Mt Hood Banquet**
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- May 6, 2023 - Columbia County Fishing Derby & Banquet** [CLICK HERE](#)



As members of CCA (Coastal Conservation Association) Oregon I believe it is important to realize how critical each one of us is to the continued success of our association. From the very beginning it was clear that the nationally successful CCA model demands a great deal of its volunteers to achieve our collective goals and how important each member is. This effort is ultimately rewarded with unprecedented access to and effect on a management system which at times seems dysfunctional but, works very well for those with the time to be actively involved. Government and managing agencies are influenced and indeed controlled by those who show up which is why often those of us with busy lives are left feeling like we

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have little or no say in the way our resources are managed leaving us frustrated and apathetic. The CCA model and the success it represents gives us hope that if we all do what we can our views will be represented. [Read More](#)



MEMBER PROFILE

Charles Daniel Parker
Columbia Gorge Chapter
By Don M. New
Communications Director-CCA/Oregon

Without a doubt, Charlie is one of the nicest, most endearing characters you'd ever want to meet and shake hands with. He leads with his classic "Arkandrawl", he's whip smart and then he sneaks in with a big smile and all of the sudden you're volunteering to do something for his Chapter. He's a smooth cat and always has a way of making you feel good about "Doing it for the Fish". [Read More](#)



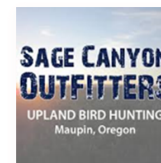
Micki's Magic

By Dan Scott

□ Dungy Dans □ Smoked Salmon Dip

- 10-12 ozs (minimum) Smoked Salmon, Chinook an absolute must, boned (of course) & crumbled in Lg. mixing bowl.
- Add the following in no particular order and mix thoroughly with lg. fork
- 8 ozs Philadelphia Cream Cheese (No substitutes allowed) Soft is best but can nuke the regular just long enough to soften for easier mixing.
- 2 heaping Tblsp Best Foods Mayo, (again no substitutes & no Skinny Mayo)
- 2-3 Tblsp Real Lemon Juice

Sprinkle Garlic salt & pepper to taste however "The Mickster" & I prefer a product we discovered yrs ago called "Cavendars" All Purpose Greek Seasoning in place of salt & pepper? Add



some to your cupboard & throw 1/2 your spices away 😊.
Often found in the meat section of many outlets.

If finished product too thick, add a dab of Mayo. Serve
w/Crackers or Chips & sit back & watch your guests drool



Kid's Fishing Day Events

Baldwin Park—May 13, 2023
Mayer Park Pond—May 20, 2023

Columbia River Gorge Chapter of CCA Oregon is partnering with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife on their two local “Kids Fishing Days” events. ODFW staff and CCA members will be providing equipment, teach new angler’s how to rig their line, cast a rod, land a fish, and identify their catch. This is great opportunity for kids to learn the excitement of fishing and allowing our membership to pass on their lifelong knowledge of fishing.

Our chapter members are very excited to participate in these events and have secured over 40 rod and reel combos to be utilized by the kids and will also be updating ODFW’s fishing equipment. Involvement in these types of events promotes one of the objectives of CCA by enhancing the enjoyment of fishing to potential future CCA members.

The Kids Fishing Days are scheduled as follows:

- Baldwin Pond – May 13, 2023
- Mayer Park Pond - May 20, 2023



FROM THE TRENCHES

CCA Oregon Advocacy Update

By Heath Heikkila
CCA Pacific NW Fisheries Director

Spring Chinook campaign. CCA Oregon and CCA Washington recently launched an advocacy campaign opposed to the 18% reduction in this season’s recreational spring Chinook fishery. The reduction is the result of Washington’s Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) pro-gillnet policy (C-3630) and the lack of concurrent policies between Oregon and Washington on fishery allocations and the use of gillnets. [Read More](#)



In keeping with the goal of providing a tip to CCA members, I would start out suggesting that with all the obstacles we have faced this year, go with tried and true offerings, but don't be afraid to change it up. First, putting in the time. Secondly, troll slow in this very cold water. Cut plug herring, and have some variations cured and died. Chartreuse with bloody tuna was effective for me on the Columbia. The dirty Willamette water means every rod has a flasher, bait trailing 3-4 feet behind, running 10-20 deep. I generally don't start employing the 360's until around 55 degree water, but they can be effective as well, even pulling whole yellow or red label herring instead of the usual hardware. Good luck and cya out there!



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