



# Ripple Effect

NEWSLETTER

PROTECTING THE RESOURCE AND ANGLER'S ACCESS TO IT.

FALL 2023

Welcome ...

I want to thank everyone who takes the time to read the Ripple Effect. Since we re-booted the newsletter, I've enjoyed putting together the information with the hopes you find some benefit. This is our third issue of the year. Moving forward we will send out four Ripple Effects every year. They will come out quarterly: Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. The 2024 Winter newsletter will be sent in February. Please know that our Communications Committee is always looking for articles and feedback. If you have something going on in your chapter, have an idea for an article of interest or just want to send feedback, please send it to [info@ccaorgon.org](mailto:info@ccaorgon.org) for consideration.

Jim Kennedy

Communication Committee Chair

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 14, 2023** - Zoom Presentation [CLICK HERE](#)
- December 12, 2023** - Zoom Presentation [CLICK HERE](#)
- February 2-4, 2024** - [Eugene Boat & Sportsmen's Show](#)
- February 9-11, 2024** - [Willamette Sportsmen's Show \(Albany\)](#)
- February 14-18, 2024** - [Portland Sportsmen's Show](#)
- February 25-26, 2024** - [Saltwater Sportsmen's Show \(Salem\)](#)

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## JACK'S CORNER

FROM CCA OREGON PRESIDENT JACK SMITH

**Trust the Process: CCA's Model Continues to Work!**

Having recently returned from a CCA (Coastal Conservation Association) National Board meeting I am struck by what a

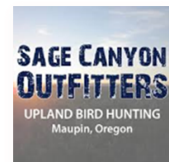
great organization we are privileged to be a part of. Also, how lucky we are to have access to a very talented National staff for support, advice, help with strategy and any other need that may arise. [Read More](#)



Executive Director's Report

## Ask Yourself the 'Why' Question By Pat Hoglund

When I was first approached about the executive director's position this past summer, I thought about how it would affect my personal life, my family life, and my role as publisher of the fishing, hunting and outdoor magazines my two companies publish. When I worked out the logistics, I then asked myself, "Why?" [Read More](#)





**Portland Chapter  
Golf Tournament & Auction  
2023**

**COLWOOD  
GOLF CENTER**





At our most recent chapter meeting, our board members met and discussed what went well at the Portland Chapter Banquet, held Sept. 9 at the Colwood Golf Center. We've



come to rely on the 9-hole golf tournament as our banquet event. This past September was our 5th Annual.

Not only did we hold the golf tournament, but we had a great barbecue that helped accentuate the beautiful day. It was sunny and warm, ideal conditions for golf in the fall. We had 32 golfers participate in the tournament that preceded our auction. In total, we grossed just under \$25,000.00 with 68 guests. [Read More](#)



Les Kipper, Tina Kipper, Pat Cimmeyotti

# Columbia River Gorge Chapter Update

Looking back on September 16th banquet, I'm pleased to report we had a successful event that continues to grow annually. This year we held our banquet dinner and fundraiser event at the Shilo Inn in The Dalles. [Read More](#)



## FROM THE TRENCHES

**CCA Oregon Advocacy Update**

By Heath Heikkila  
CCA Pacific NW Fisheries Director

From the Trenches  
CCA Oregon Advocacy Update

CCA members and staff remain active in many of the policy debates that impact our fisheries here in Oregon. We have made significant progress over the past decade to reform non-selective commercial fishing practices and promote and the benefits of recreational fisheries, but more work remains. Read more about the latest updates.

Please reach out to get more involved in our efforts to conserve and enhance our fisheries.

- **ODFW unilaterally approves Columbia River gillnet fishery, undermines \$14.4 million Washington gillnet buyback**
- **ODFW's Leaburg Hatchery target of anti-hatchery litigation**
- **ODFW Commission approves tribal MOAs**
- **Columbia River gillnetters clean up in off-channel areas**

[Read Details](#)



## ***“Think Pink (Plastic)” By Chris Ellis***

NOT AS AGGRESSIVE AS HARDWARE AND NOT AS UNOBTRUSIVE AS A JIG, PINK WORMS GET NOTICED WITHOUT SPOOKING STEELHEAD IN MOST WINTER CONDITIONS.

Driving through several inches of virgin snow through remote country on the way to the fishing hole always comes with a little bit of anxiety. Virgin snow means not to expect much other traffic to come along in case something goes wrong, so there's a little bit of white-knuckling on those sharp downhill corners. It also means that there has been precipitation, and the river may or may not have come up.

[Read More](#)



## Getting it done since 2007.

Please visit our new website and review all eleven Case Studies. There are many more on the way.

Direct link to the full pdf binder in the text box above.



## Our latest Case Study, "Flinging Fish"



### SIMULATING NUTRIENT RELEASE FROM SPANMED-OUT CARCASSES INCREASES THE GROWTH, BIOMASS AND GENETIC DIVERSITY OF JUVENILES.

CCA Oregon volunteers, led by South Willamette Valley President Darney Raymond have been "Flinging Fish" for over 17 years. The "No Carcass Left Behind" Program has included 60 volunteers over the years. Those folks have flung over 27,000 carcasses weighing 286,000 pounds. Years ago Darney Raymond attended one of Gary Loomis's presentations where he heard the stories about Cedar Creek and Fish Fling's efforts with introducing carcasses into the watershed. Darney thought what he learned to his district led, committed the first few volunteers and the rest is history. Darney stated that "It's been a lot of fun coordinating this project and has allowed me to build some great relationships with volunteers as well as our OSPN staff!"



CCA Oregon is an advocacy group for salmon, steelhead and other Northwest marine fish species. Our job is to give a voice to this precious resource that cannot defend itself against harm. Since 2007 CCA Oregon has developed into the most effective and far reaching fish advocacy organization in our state's history.

[Link to All CCA Case Studies](#)

### Crab Au Gratin



## Micki's Magic

By Dan Scott

With the annual crab season nearing full swing, I thought it appropriate to share one of Mick's and my favorite dishes, Crab Gratin. Micki loved preparing this delicacy for the entire family around this time each year. It's easy to prepare and delicious. Miss you my love! [Click here for recipe](#)



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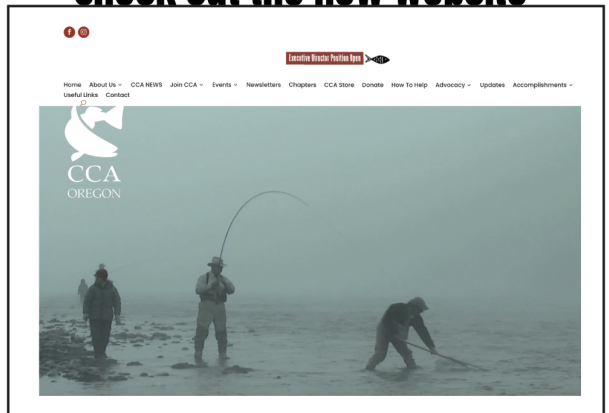
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