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Fish Screening Task Force Interest Form

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Personal Information

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<u>Statement of Interest:</u>					
Please accept my application to represent Fishing/Fish Conservation on the Fish Screening task force. As an avid angler I would like to do my part in improving fish passage. With worsening ocean conditions, increasing river temperatures, predators such as sea lions and various species of birds, and a reduction in habitat fish are fighting quite the battle to survive. Being raised on a farm, and having a strong active presence on social media I feel that I would be a valuable asset to the team. I feel it is incredibly important to give back to an industry that I am heavily involved in. I hope to not only help personally increase our returning numbers, but also get the public involved. It's easy for everyone to voice their opinion hiding behind a computer about the future of fishing. I want to be the person who actually does something about it.					
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Kristin Bishop

01/01/2019

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Describe your involvement in representing fishing or fish conservation organizations or interest groups. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

I have fished my entire life starting at a very young age out of the irrigation ditch behind our house. That passion continued through HS and college where I'd often be found making a run for the river when I had a little down time. After I got settled into my career and had time to focus on my hobbies again I discovered my nightshift employee shared the same passion. Together we formed a group called Reel Women of Fishing NW. Our mission was to share with the world our fishing adventures whether it be hiking into a local river or dragging one of our drift boats to the river. Our intention was to show that we were the real thing. We fished because we love to fish not to be facebook famous. We were real women who joked about our waders "shrinking in the dryer" rather than some models posing half naked holding a fish they didn't catch. We wanted to share our passion with others and help support women (or men) to get out there and try fishing for themselves so they too might fall in love with it. Sometimes we'd take people fishing, others we'd just answer questions about gear, or clothes, or just boost confidence. We fished all over Oregon, southern Washington, BC and a roadtrip to Fort Peck in Montana to target pike and bass. Due to my friend relocating for work we retired the group a few years ago.

Describe your experience and interest in fish screening or other water related issues (i.e., water diversion operation, fish screen maintenance, agriculture, etc).

I was born and raised on a row crop farm spread out between Aumsville and Turner, OR. We mainly raised corn, beans, wheat and a small amount of grass seed and farmed roughly 500 acres. We pumped directly out of Mill Creek along with a number of irrigation ditches that flowed through our fields. Unfortunately my dad suddenly passed away and the majority of the farm had to be sold off to cover the medical bills. If it weren't for that you would still find me working out in the fields driving combine, laying irrigation lines, or maybe even tending to my pigs. We ran both diesel and electric pumps and continued to improve our process each year (at least as we knew best) around our pump system to cause the least amount of harm to fish and aquatic species. I have two older brothers that I worked beside on the farm. My older brother is a diesel mechanic for the city of Portland and my little brother works for Marion County Water and Soil Conservation District (great resource).

Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

I recently applied for a position on the Restoration and Enhancement program board, however was not selected. Although I do not have previous private board or commission experience I do have a lot of public experience. I hope to become a member of the fish screen task force to gain such experience.

Through ODFW I have volunteered by clipping fins on fall Chinook at Rhodes pond near Hebo, as well as Coho in Depoe Bay. I've processed fish for the food share at both the Salmon hatchery and the upper fish trap on the Siletz. I've babysat 50,000 smolt at the acclimation ponds overnight and learned first hand the importance of keeping the screens clean. Most recently I helped install fish tanks for the egg to fry classroom program. I am the ODFW Community Fishing Ambassador for the PNW and am currently working on building relationships with the Washington department of Fish and Wildlife.

REFERENCES: Please list up to three references that we may contact.

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Webster Cass WVMC - Assistant Director (my boss)	2700 SE Stratus Ave McMinnville, OR 97128	503-550-1755

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Reel Women reached people all over the country. In particular I made friends with an awesome group of women in Idaho. Each year I make the trek to Riggins ID to compete in the women with bait steelhead tournament. Most of the women are from ID, however I continue to add a few Oregonians to the mix each year. Last year we had just over 50 women in our group alone.

As of the last 3.5 years I've expanded my "home" waters to not only Oregon, but a good majority of Western Washington. My boyfriend is the owner/operator of TheFisherE – Fishing Guide Service. When not at work at my day job you'll find me working next to him on his boat. I am involved in all aspects whether it's retying gear, teaching a new client to cast, dropping anchor, cutting bait, taking pictures, or just talking to our clients to get them involved and answering questions and having a good time.

As for leadership I am the CT/MRI Supervisor at Willamette Valley Medical Center. I work long hours, so I only have to work three days a week and can fish the rest. I am a working supervisor and oversee the day to day operations as well as perform patient care. I directly oversee 11 employees. I also sit on the Radiation Safety Committee.

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Statement of Interest: I would like to find out how fish screens work^{best} and how they can maximize fish survival to increase fishing opportunity while balancing water uses. And if upgrades or service are needed, I can help as I have a ability to build these

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Helping people through direct instruction never to be caught littering (?)

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Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
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Pat Johnson	Stillwell Ave. Tillamook, OR	503-812-1172
Ron Evans	Linn Ave. Oregon City, OR	503-313-2674



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Name:	Wesley Noone		
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Occupation:	Intern/Student		
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<u>Statement of Interest:</u>			
<p>I have lived on coasts and near rivers my whole life, spending a large amount of that time fishing. I moved to Central Oregon in 2001 and became involved in the local fishing and conservation community after high school graduation in 2010. During my college education I became aware of the challenges that face our wild fish populations due to the needs of agriculture, hydropower, and recreation. As I became an active fisherman I also joined with conservation groups to advocate for minimum flows in the Deschutes River and Tumalo Creek. Upon completing my bachelor's degree in Biology from OSU Cascades and performing fisheries related work and research, I have decided to pursue a career in fisheries. I believe that being a member of the Fish Screening Task Force (continued)</p>			
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<p>Wesley Nathan Noone</p>			<p>7/27/2018</p>
<p>(Signature)</p>			<p>(Date)</p>
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Working with organized groups including the Coalition for the Deschutes, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Central Oregon Fly Fishers and 350 Deschutes to promote the health of the Deschutes River trout fishery. As a member of the OLCV leadership committee I helped determine that minimum flows for Tumalo Creek was a committee priority as well as the removal of the Mirror Pond Hydropower Dam. We also met with legislators during their campaign to discuss their views on environmental issues and advocate for the health of our river.

Describe your experience and interest in fish screening or other water related issues (i.e., water diversion operation, fish screen maintenance, agriculture, etc).

As a member of a Beaver Dam Analogue restoration project, fish passage and water related issues were a constant topic of discussion among our team. Consideration for fish passage was a priority during the installation of our project and we made appropriate designs to accommodate for fish passage. During my time with NOAA Fisheries I gained experience with assessing fish screens for compliance, learned about fish screen maintenance, and learned about requirements for fish screens for water diversions. My work with OLCV involved farming and agricultural practices during our discussions in order for us to consider the needs of the agricultural community along with the needs of our river.

Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

During my time at NOAA Fisheries I was able to attend a Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission meeting in which we heard the concerns of tribal members and discussed future actions to accommodate their concerns.

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Occupation:	Retired		
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<u>Statement of Interest:</u>			
<p>As a sports angler, I am passionate about the protection of our natural resources. I am especially passionate about the protection of our watersheds, rivers, estuaries and bays which directly impact our fisheries.</p>			
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Describe your involvement in representing fishing or fish conservation organizations or interest groups. Please be specific. (For example: developing legislation or other rule making; working with organized groups; agency processes or leadership roles.)

I am currently involved in the following:

- Tillamook Anglers/Whiskey Creek Volunteer Hatchery (Board Member-Secretary)
- Member CCA (Tillamook)
- Member Northwest Steelheaders (North Coast Chapter)
- Active in STEP & ODFW programs (North Coast)
- Volunteer for Water, Estuaries, Bay and Sea “WEBS” workshops
- Netarts-Oceanside Rural Fire Protection District (Board Member)

Describe your experience and interest in fish screening or other water related issues (i.e., water diversion operation, fish screen maintenance, agriculture, etc).

I have personally observed culverts and other obstructions which either hamper or preclude fish from gaining access to their home waters. I have also observed mitigation efforts by ODFW and others which have restored the ability for fish to once again spawn in their home waters.

Describe your experience working with public or private boards and commissions.

During my career in law enforcement, I played leadership roles in the following:

- Chair of the Clackamas County Criminal Justice Council
- Chair of the Governor’s Public Safety 2000 Task Force
- President of the Oregon Chapter of FBI National Academy Associates
- And many others
- I am a board member for the Netarts-Oceanside Rural Fire Protection District.
- I am a board member for Tillamook Anglers.

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1. Ron Rehn, ODFW STEP Biologist	ODFW 4907 Third St. Tillamook, Oregon 97141	(503) 842-2741
2. Jerry Dove, President Tillamook Anglers	Whiskey Creek Volunteer Hatchery 7660 /Whiskey Creek Rd. Tillamook, Oregon 97141	(503) 812-1572
3. Jim Skaar, ODFW Manager, Trask River Hatchery	15020 Chance Rd. Tillamook, Oregon 97141	(503) 842 4090

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I am an avid sports fisherman with a special passion for fly fishing (It's my drug of choice). I spent many years fishing the Willamette River in the Oregon City area for Salmon and Steelhead. I'm saddened to see the loss of returning fish counts over the years for a variety of very complicated factors. I want to volunteer my time to help in the passage of these irreplaceable runs of fish to their home waters.

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