



CCA Washington Pushes Puget Sound Selective Fishing


Heath Heikkila
CCA Pacific Northwest Fisheries Director

CCA Washington has recently taken an active role in advocating for a selective saltwater sport fishery for Puget Sound Fall chinook. The effort was initiated in response to an ill-conceived proposal to permit freshwater tribal gillnet and sport fisheries on Lake Washington targeting Fall chinook, an ESA-listed stock. While the freshwater fisheries were being proposed to target surplus hatchery returns, significant impacts to wild origin spawners were likely due to their non-selective nature. The primary supporters of the tribal gillnet fishery was the Muckleshoot Tribe.

On April 28, 2008 CCA Washington raised serious concerns about the proposal in a letter to state and federal fisheries management officials. At the same time, CCA proposed a catch and release fishery in the cooler waters of Shilshole Bay to target surplus hatchery returns, which can have a negative impact on wild origin spawners through excessive straying. A Shilshole Bay terminal sport fishery would be consistent with CCA policy positions related to the importance of selective fishing and hatchery reform implementation in salmon recovery efforts.

It appears that in the face of organized opposition from CCA, other sports groups and elected officials, the proposed non-

selective Lake Washington fishery was ultimately shelved for this year. Despite strong public support, the CCA-supported Shilshole Bay terminal sport fishery seems to have fallen victim to objections raised by the Muckleshoots to WDFW. Pat Pattillo, WDFW salmon policy coordinator, commenting on the objection to the Seattle Times stated, "we felt it was a responsible fishery, and what we got was their flat rejection with no rationale." (July 7, 2008 *Outdoors Notebook*.)

CCA Washington will continue to push for selective salmon fisheries in the days and months to come through active engagement with elected officials, WDFW Commissioners and agency staff. CCA firmly believes that efforts to restore depleted and ESA-listed stocks of wild salmon and steelhead will only be successful if fishing practices are reformed to take advantage of past and future hatchery, hydro and habitat improvements. 



CCA Washington has recently taken an active role in advocating for a selective saltwater sport fishery for Puget Sound Fall chinook. *Whitney LaRuffa photo.*

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FROM THE GUT

It's Time for a Better Vision



Gary Loomis
Chairman, CCA PNW

The recent meltdown of the bi-state talks between commercial and sport fishing interests is a timely example of why maintaining the status quo is not an option when it comes to salmon recovery.

In early 2008, the Washington and Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissions decided to convene a diverse group of stakeholders to hash out lower Columbia River salmon fishery management issues. This bi-state effort, dubbed "the visioning process," was nearly the same as a group brought together in 2007, but this latest effort supposedly had a more clearly defined purpose.

In response to requests from last year's participants, the following statement was developed as a guiding light for the process:

The purpose of this stakeholder group is to develop recommendations regarding a lower Columbia River spring and summer salmon fishery management plan including future allocation of allowable harvests of salmon between the commercial and recreational fisheries.

The goal of opening the lines of communication between traditionally adversarial groups was admirable. However, the process and the spirit of the mission statement turned out to be a vision for keeping things the same rather than a commitment to meaningful change. In mid-June, many of the groups representing recreational interests – including CCA -- left the table out of frustration with the shift away from the effort's original intent.

You see, the goal of creating a long-term vision with the input of all stakeholders quickly veered toward a 10-year fisheries management plan that locks in allocation rates and guarantees the status quo for gill netters for another decade. That is completely unacceptable.

Once again, the emphasis is on how to divide up an increasingly scarce resource rather than a true vision toward conservation and sustainable recovery. We can't even begin to consider salmon recovery on the lower Columbia River until we explore alternatives to gill netting. This wasn't even considered as a reasonable discussion point throughout the process.

Our Pacific salmon fisheries are collapsing all around us, yet we still have people who are in denial that it is time for real change. Unfortunately, many of these people are in positions of leadership in terms of fisheries management, and they don't seem willing or able to consider options for recovery. A 10-year plan that locks in allocation for gill netters wouldn't even see the end of a decade – my guess is that the fishery would completely collapse within the first five years.

It's time to move this battle to another field, one that engages other stakeholders besides commercial and sport fishermen. We can no longer participate in this forced march toward extinction, and I encourage you to get involved at the chapter level, with your local committees and help spread the word about CCA and the need for harvest reform. ☺

CCA Oregon Adopts Position Statements

The Board of Directors for CCA Oregon recently approved the positions listed below, which were carefully crafted by members of Oregon's Government Relations Committee and submitted to the board for approval. These positions – and those added in the future – will serve as an important foundation for shaping CCA policies. The content has been edited for space, and the full text for positions adopted by CCA Oregon and CCA Washington can be found at www.ccapnw.org.

- **CCA Oregon Position on Harvest Methods**
"CCA Oregon strongly opposes the use of non-selective harvest methods."
- **CCA Oregon Position on Harvest Management**
"CCA Oregon supports harvest plans focused on conserving and protecting northwest wild salmon and steelhead stocks and opposes harvest plans that do not adequately protect ESA-listed salmon and steelhead."
- **CCA Oregon Position on Derelict Fishing Gear**
"CCA Oregon supports efforts to locate and remove existing derelict fishing gear. We also support sanctions intended to reduce lost fishing gear and provide for timely removal should it occur."

- **CCA Oregon Position on Hatchery Funding and Reform**
"CCA Oregon supports the important role hatcheries have to play in conserving, sustaining, and rebuilding salmon and steelhead stocks. We also support efforts to improve the efficacy of hatchery programs."
- **CCA Oregon Position on Catch Monitoring and Evaluation**
"CCA Oregon supports the development and implementation of systematic catch monitoring processes to determine harvest impacts on non-target species. We support mandatory independent monitoring and evaluation of commercial harvest whenever depleted and/or ESA-listed salmon and/or steelhead stocks are present."
- **CCA Oregon Position on Nutrient Enrichment of the Freshwater Ecosystem**
"CCA Oregon supports the deliberate distribution of hatchery salmon carcasses and/or analogs for the purpose of increasing marine nutrients in freshwater ecosystems where such increase would benefit the ecosystem. We also support natural nutrient enrichment through elevated escapement goals."
- **CCA Oregon Position on Predation**
"CCA Oregon supports science-based efforts to decrease the impacts of predation on adult and juvenile fish populations including salmon, steelhead and sturgeon. Many predator populations have reached artificial and unnatural levels due to human actions and conflicting laws."

..... Thank You Matt Kayser

Matt Olson, President, CCA Washington
John Stec, President, CCA Oregon

Matt Kayser has resigned as the executive director of CCA in the Pacific Northwest, and an aggressive, national search has commenced for a qualified replacement.

CCA's regional management committee will work with Jennifer Reed, the office manager for CCA in the Pacific Northwest, to ensure the smooth operation of the organization's day-to-day business activities.

We greatly appreciate the contributions that Matt has made to help strengthen CCA in Oregon and Washington, especially his efforts to help make our most recent banquet season a great success. We hope you will join us in wishing him all the best in his future endeavors.

The many volunteers involved in CCA's establishment and subsequent growth in the Pacific Northwest are committed to the organization's success in this region. Volunteer involvement is a hallmark of CCA chapters throughout the country, and that commitment is what will keep the organization strong in the Pacific Northwest.

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CCA Oregon Solidifies Message and Strategy with Position Statements

John Stec
Oregon CCA President

If you have a copy of the first or second issues of The Ripple Effect hanging around, try this little exercise. Pull out one of those early copies and place it next to the one you are reading right now. Take a look at more than the artistic impression you are left with. I think you'll agree with me that at present "there's a whole lot of shakin' goin' on!"

For example, the Oregon State Board of Directors has now reviewed and approved a total of eight position statements. These statements are declarations of issues that CCA Oregon, through the diligent work of its Government Relations Committee, has deemed to be of high priority in the fight to conserve our marine resources. They may be likened to the "planks" in a political party's campaign strategy. They touch, in one way or another, on the interests of recreational fisherman and conservationists from one end of the state to the other.

Listed topically, these position statements explain CCA Oregon's positions on:

- Non-selective harvest methods
- Predation of marine species
- Catch monitoring and evaluation to determine harvest impacts
- Nutrient enrichment of the freshwater ecosystem
- Hatchery funding and reform
- Derelict fishing gear
- Harvest plans supporting protection of ESA-listed salmon and steelhead
- Marine Reserves

The last position statement, outlining our stand on Marine Reserves, is discussed in more detail in Bruce Polley's article. To his remarks, let me add that we affirm the guiding principles of the Coastal Conservation Association, which are that we advocate first, for the resource, secondly, for management decisions supported by science, and finally, on behalf of recreational anglers. The CCA position on Marine Reserves clearly emphasizes the second principle. This will be the basis for our opposition to present proposals to set aside Marine Reserves off our Oregon Coast.

I want you to know that your Government Relations Committee is working very hard on these and other issues. Each position statement was developed after extensive consultation and research. Each will provide the anchor point for a variety of activities ranging from public awareness and information campaigns, dialog with state and federal resource managers, as well as legislative and legal action. Since each has been fully endorsed by your state board, they now are a matter of public record. As such, you may find them to be helpful to use as "talking points" in your conversations about CCA. (Full text is posted on the ccapnw.org website for your access and use.)

On another subject, elsewhere in this edition of The Ripple Effect you will find remarks from CCA Washington President Matt Olson regarding the "harvest" of Columbia River Sockeye salmon. I have heard from a number of you expressing a sense of anger and frustration over our fisheries managers' decision to open up this particular run to gill nets and recreational fishing. I have submitted a similar statement to the press which was recently run on the opinion page of the *Statesmen Journal* in Salem. We will continue to follow this and other harvest management issues in the days ahead.

Finally, I would like to share a comment that I recently heard outside of "CCA circles" recently. The speaker, an active and well-respected conservationist said of our organization, "CCA is the 800 pound gorilla in the room, and everybody knows it." While that characterization may be flattering, it is important to place in proper perspective.

We set out to grow CCA in the Pacific Northwest for one reason: to conserve our salmon and steelhead resources believed by many of us to have moved perilously close to the point of no return. To be effective we knew to that we would need to grow in size and manage our organization with discipline and deliberation. We also knew that we needed to raise the funds required to offset years of influence wielded by interest groups whose priorities do not include preservation and recovery of the fish.

Unlike the aforementioned gorilla, we cannot succeed simply by blindly throwing our weight around. That is why we will proceed with thoughtfulness and respect for process at all levels. And that is why your support for CCA through involvement at the local chapter and state levels, continues to be so important. ☺

CCA Oregon Takes a Stand for Proper Management of Coastal Resources

Bruce Polley
Oregon Government Relations Committee

There is an effort in Oregon proposing new and permanent marine reserves that could eliminate many, if not all, recreational fishing uses in these designated areas...forever. The supporters of these proposed marine reserves have not clearly identified a management need or specific biological reason for such dramatic management measures.

Nationally, Coastal Conservation Association has long supported use of time and area closures to protect spawning aggregation areas for troubled species among other specific conservation issues. However, CCA has opposed the blanket implementation of arbitrary marine reserves.

"CCA Oregon believes that common-sense measures such as creel limits, season regulations, size limits, time-and-area closures and gear restrictions can effectively be used to maintain healthy marine ecosystems," said John Stec, President of CCA Oregon. "As proposed, these pending marine reserves

are designed to circumvent public process and sensible management. CCA Oregon will continue to be active in addressing this issue."

CCA Oregon advocates the following as it pertains to marine reserves:

CCA believes that recreational fishermen should not be excluded from public fishing areas unless...

...there is a clear indication that recreational fishermen are the cause of a specific conservation problem and that less severe conservation measures, such as gear restrictions, possession limits, size restrictions, quotas, or closed seasons will not adequately address the targeted conservation problem.

...the closed-area regulation includes specific, measurable criteria to determine the conservation benefit of the closed area on the affected stocks of fish and provides a timetable for periodic review of the continued need for the closed area at least once every three years.

...the closed area is no larger than that which is supported by the best available science.

...provision is made to reopen the closed area to recreational fishing whenever the targeted conservation problem no longer exists.

The use of no-fishing zones ignores modern fishery management techniques and instead presents a one-size-fits-all management measure that bans all fishing in a specific area, forever. CCA requests that any proposals for marine reserves be examined closely to determine if the designation of a marine reserve is the only viable solution to a fishery management problem, or if other, less extreme measures will suffice.

"Recreational anglers are staunch advocates for the conservation of marine resources and the protection of habitat," said Stec. "However, marine reserves represent an extreme and arbitrary action, and we believe that reasonable, science-based standards must be met before our marine waters can be closed to recreational fishing." ☺

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(Left) Members peruse silent auction items. *Ginny Ross photo.*



Banquet guests filled the room at the Willamette Falls event. *Ginny Ross photo.*

Tualatin Valley Banquet - May 22, 2008



Members of the Tualatin Valley banquet committee take time to thank individuals and businesses for their support. *Ginny Ross photo.*



An inspired silent auction crowd at the Tualatin Valley event. *Ginny Ross photo.*

Eyes in the Woods – Ours will Help

Seth Norman
North Puget Sound Chapter

“Wildlife does not belong to the poacher, the thief.” Bruce Bjork, Chief of Enforcement Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

Spread thin describes WDFW Enforcement staffing levels the way “whoopsie” applies to an oil spill. Or that was the conclusion drawn by members of CCA’s new North Puget Sound Chapter during a July 10 Crime Observation Reporting Training (CORT) session, conducted by Officers Ryan Valentine and Jeff Lee at Sportsman’s Warehouse in Burlington, WA. Specifically, a total of two land based Fish & Wildlife officers police Whatcom County. Four cover Skagit, but that includes a sergeant tasked with administrative duties.

From the incidents reported by CCA members—of illegal gill nets in the Nooksack River, taking salmon and steelhead, of gill nets in Lake Whatcom set for protected cutthroat trout; of snaggers in full-barbed bloom on our rivers—you’re more likely to see a poacher in action than to have your license checked.

That’s precisely why CORT is so important. Part of the larger “Eyes in Woods” volunteer program, its essential mission is to develop what Bruce Bjork, Chief of Enforcement for WDFW describes as “a cache of trained volunteers...willing to report fish and wildlife crimes, vandalism on private property”; and, (if they choose) to testify against these scoff-laws. “People need to believe that reporting a wildlife crime is the right thing to do. None of us would sit idly by while our neighbor’s home was being burglarized...the wildlife of this state belongs to all of us.”

Along those lines, Officer Lee suggests “Think of ‘Eyes in the Woods’ as a kind of outdoor neighborhood watch.”

And it’s sportsmen and women who often watch best, observing what others do not. “People who fish and hunt know the seasons,” says Officer Valentine. “They know what kinds

of fish are fair game. They know the limits, legal fishing methods; they can be lots more specific about where they are on a river.” In short, add a few minutes of practice, forethought and preparation to the skills we employ in our sport, and we’re often just what a strapped enforcement department needs.

Note that observing—getting the best information out, quickly, into the right hands—should not suggest acting out a SWAT routine. Confrontation is unnecessary. “That’s our job,” says Valentine, “and we’re ready to do it, believe me. But calls giving us the nature of a violation—a place, a vehicle make and model, a license plate if possible, whatever (physical traits) you notice about the person, their clothing or gear. Maybe even something you hear somebody say, like a name. We make cases based on this kind of information all the time.”



Officer Ryan Valentine conducting Crime Observation Reporting Training. *Frank Koterba photo.*

Of course, if you do happen to have other gear in your vest...

“Not long ago we got convictions for the killing of protected species because it was videotaped by a teenage girl who grabbed a camera when she saw it happening,” says Lee.

Another aid Valentine suggests: a small pad and pencil, to make quick notes. “Use it as a fishing log—you’ll be surprised how helpful it is. And if you happen to see something, it will sure help you keep track of the details you might otherwise forget.”

He adds a caveat, with feeling. “Please...if you make a report that gives us what we need to come in...please don’t announce what you’ve done. As in ‘I just called Fish and Game, pal! You wait!’ Because they won’t wait. Or if they do, when we arrive all we’ll find is an empty cooler.”

Reporting, however, is only the beginning: there’s a more important role for sportsmen and women today. “Truth is, that—even more than staffing—what would help is (increased) support from the criminal justice system.” That translates to electing prosecutors and judges willing to apply sentences already mandated by law, which rarely happens today. Also, to insist legislators bulk up penalties often so old and deflated they now resemble the “late dues” of a library fine.

That ought to provoke this question: do you know the fish enforcement positions of your own locally elected law enforcement representative—sheriff or chief of police? Of your prosecutor’s office, judges, state legislators? Have you made your feelings known to those in office? Tied the court’s traditional largesse to poachers to the naked realities of diminishing salmon and steelhead returns? Come the next election, will you ask?

Wildlife shouldn’t “belong to the poacher, the thief.” But if we don’t act to protect this resource, they take from us today what little wildlife will be left for our kids. ☹

Learn more about the Eyes in the Woods at <http://www.eyesinthewoods.org/CORT.htm> or email fish@eyesinthewoods.org

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Gambling with Extinction

Matt Olson
President, CCA Washington

Sockeye salmon once gave Redfish Lake its name. The spawning colors of thousands of sockeye finishing their epic 900-mile run and mile-high climb to the finish line turned a mountain lake near Sun Valley, Idaho to deep red. Sockeye lend no such color now. In 1991, only two returned, sparking the species' listing that year as endangered, the severest level possible under the Endangered Species Act. After 16 years of ESA protection, their prospects remain grim; only four fish returned in 2007, three in 2006. It appears Redfish Lake sockeye are slowly approaching their doom. In any year, if the few fish that return happen to be of the same gender, that year's run could be finished forever.

Fortunately, fisheries managers expect 700 Redfish Lake sockeye to enter the Columbia this year. Of these 700 Snake origin sockeye, perhaps 50 will make it to the lower Snake River into the Stanley Basin, and with extreme luck, perhaps seven or eight fish will reach Redfish Lake, Idaho. That would be the biggest Redfish Lake Sockeye return in five years.

The bad news is that Columbia origin sockeye will soar to a record breaking high of 250,000. Why is such abundance "bad" news? Because an abundant run triggers one thought in the minds of fisheries managers: Harvest. Instead of using a good year to recover the ESA-protected run, their priority instead is to open all the sockeye runs to non-Tribal gillnet harvest.

What if one sockeye caught in a gillnet is the sole female sockeye bound for Redfish Lake? Gillnetters have no way of knowing. Even if they did know, they could not return the fish to the water unharmed because gillnets are a lethal, dangerous form of harvest that is not meant – or allow – for live, unharmed release. Rather than restoring her species, this sole female sockeye, which could spawn future generations of Redfish Lake sockeye, will contribute a tasty meal for one night.



Redfish lake's namesake, the ESA protected sockeye salmon are already in danger of extinction and have now been placed in further jeopardy by Columbia River non-tribal gillnet harvest. *SmallStreamOutfitters.com photo.*

Fisheries managers say the odds are low that the nets could kill those last eight or four or three sockeye headed for Redfish Lake. So, we are left with the premise that taking a few hundred \$20 fish from an abundant run is more important than protecting the last-remaining, priceless members of a dying one. Though the statistical odds favor the managers, the cost of losing their gamble is monumental: the extinction of Redfish Lake sockeye.

The plight of the Redfish Lake sockeye is just one example of the problems facing the Northwest's native salmon runs, and how these problems are interconnected. CCA Washington took a stand on this issue, contacting media outlets and other key influencers in an effort to educate the public about the need to put conservation at the forefront when it comes to our fisheries. It is precisely because of these wasteful, harvest-based management decisions that Coastal Conservation Association has expanded into the Pacific Northwest. CCA has a 30-year track record in 17 states of successfully changing unsound commercial harvest practices and advocating for conservation and recovery of imperiled marine resources. Now established in the Pacific Northwest, CCA will advocate for sustainable harvest practices and fight for the recovery of our endangered wild salmon and steelhead runs. We can no longer afford to gamble with the future of our fisheries. ☹

Center for Coastal Conservation Sets Sail at ICAST

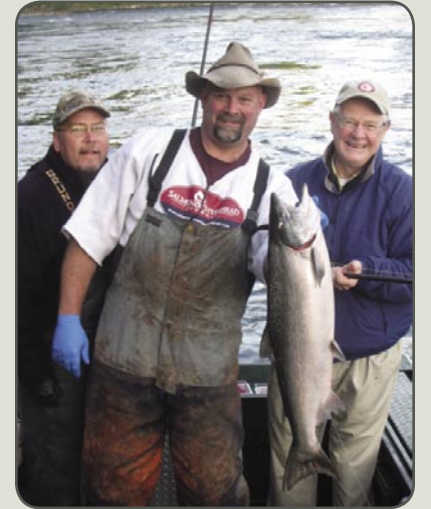
Coastal Conservation Association was among several prominent marine conservation, boating and tackle industry associations gathered to announce the creation of the Center for Coastal Conservation (the Center) at the ICAST show in Las Vegas in July. The Center has been built to participate directly in elective politics and promote the conservation ideals of recreational angling to the lawmakers who make many of the key decisions in fisheries management.

"The groups and individuals involved in the Center have achieved significant conservation victories on their own for decades," said CCA President David Cummins. "The Center will merge their strengths into a single, formidable force that is unlike anything we have seen in this arena before."

The Center officially launched in October 2006 and has been steadily growing in size and scope under the guidance of a board of directors made up of representatives from leading industry groups and renowned advocates for marine resource conservation, including several key founders of CCA.

"The Center brings together a very high level of expertise and experience, all focused on being the political arm of marine conservation," said Jefferson Angers, president of the Center. "This is a coalition of people driven to succeed and who know how to get things done. The Center itself may be new, but it is already well-equipped to navigate the political process to promote good stewardship of America's marine resources." ☹

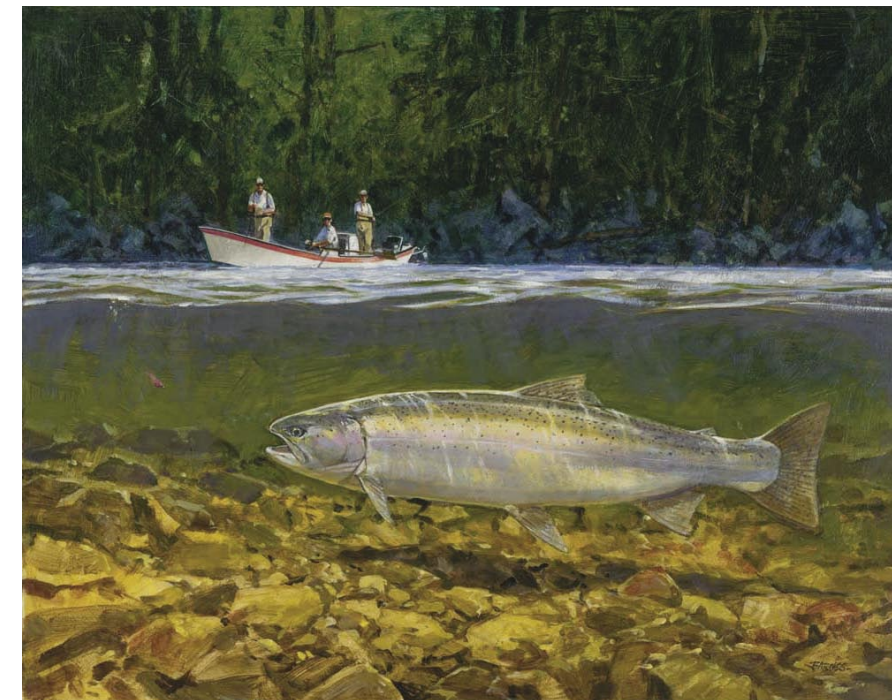
Fish Tales



CCA Oregon members Jeff Melberg, Bruce Polley, and Walter McGovern with a nice spring salmon caught on Oregon's Clackamas River. Although he was reluctant to reveal his favorite spot, Bruce did say that his *Salmon & Steelhead Journal* t-shirt brought him extra luck that day on the river. ☹

CCA Adds PNW Membership Print

CCA now has a membership print available with a Pacific Northwest theme. Reproduced from the original "Anticipation" artwork created by well-known outdoor artist Al Barnes, this limited edition of 850 signed and numbered prints features a steelhead. The print is available to CCA members who join at the \$100 level or higher. To see the print and to make your selection, please visit www.joincca.org and visit the membership area of the site. If it's time for you to renew, you might want to consider bumping up to the \$100 level! ☹



Outdoor artist Al Barnes has produced this limited edition, Pacific Northwest theme print. The print is available to CCA members who join at the \$100 level or higher.

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Meeting: TBA

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Meeting: Parrish Middle School Library
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Meeting:
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Meeting:
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Meeting: TBA

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MEETING: TBA

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Meeting:
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BANQUET: TBD (October)

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Meeting:
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MEETING:
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MEETING:
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MEETING:
2nd Wednesday of each month - 7 pm
Carpenters Union Hall - Yakima, WA

BANQUET: Saturday, September 13th
Yakima Convention Center

CCA Oregon Welcomes Two New Chapters

CCA Oregon's Board of Directors approved the addition of two new chapters. The chapter locations and contact information is as follows:

LINN BENTON CHAPTER (Albany and surrounding area)

John Elder, President
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45 NW Desert Pine Street
Albany, OR. 97321

Meeting Schedule: TBA

ROGUE VALLEY CHAPTER (Medford and surrounding area)

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CCA National President Addresses Membership Renewal Issues

David Cummins
President, CCA National

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This unprecedented growth has created some one-time aberrations in the CCA membership system. A number of you joined the organization more than a year ago.

Many chapters in your area recently held banquets, and some will be holding their first fundraising banquets in the Fall. As a result, some of you are receiving membership renewal notices. If you recently attended a banquet you can ignore the renewal notices as your banquet ticket will include a membership.

If the banquet in your area will not be held for some time, please respond and renew at this time. Then, when you do attend the event in your area, an additional twelve months will be added to your expiration date.

Remember...its all about the resource! ☺

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