

****NEW PWWTU PROGRAM****

PWW Camping/Fishing Adventures

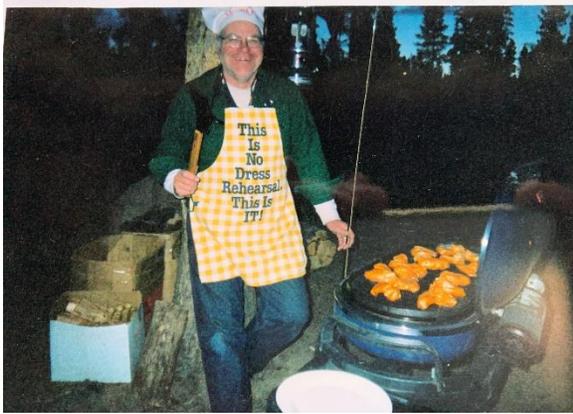
Our chapter is fortunate to have a new member, Glen (“Andy”) Andrews who has recently moved into our area. Andy is here from Portland, OR where he ran an outdoors program for the Tualatin Valley Chapter of TU. A majority of the events were camping/fishing trips in the Cascade Mountains and around Mt. Hood.

Your Board thinks that having similar events for our members is a great idea, and Chuck has appointed Andy Chair of the “Outdoor Adventure” Committee. To get this program up and running, we’re looking for volunteer committee members who know likely camping/fishing spots in PA or WV and don’t mind sleeping in a tent or camper. If the possibility of several weekend trips next summer interests you, and you’d like to help, please contact Chuck at President@PWWTU.org.

Andy organized these trips in Oregon for more than 20 years. A typical event began Friday evening and ended Sunday afternoon for people with jobs but often began earlier and lasted longer for those people with fewer responsibilities. People going on the trip were responsible for reserving their own camp site, usually close to Andy’s site which was the center of social activity because he cooked BBQ for the group and had a hand-powered blender for libations.

Dinner on Saturday was the big event. Libations, BBQ, pitch-in vittles, campfire, tall tales, ghost stories...you get the picture. Andy’s comments: “This is a time to meet and greet new friends and learn who we are. We are the backbone of TU. We need to learn to enjoy what we are striving to protect. The evening campfires are a time to share our hopes for TU and of our fishing adventures with others.”

Andy Andrew's pictures from previous adventures in Oregon:



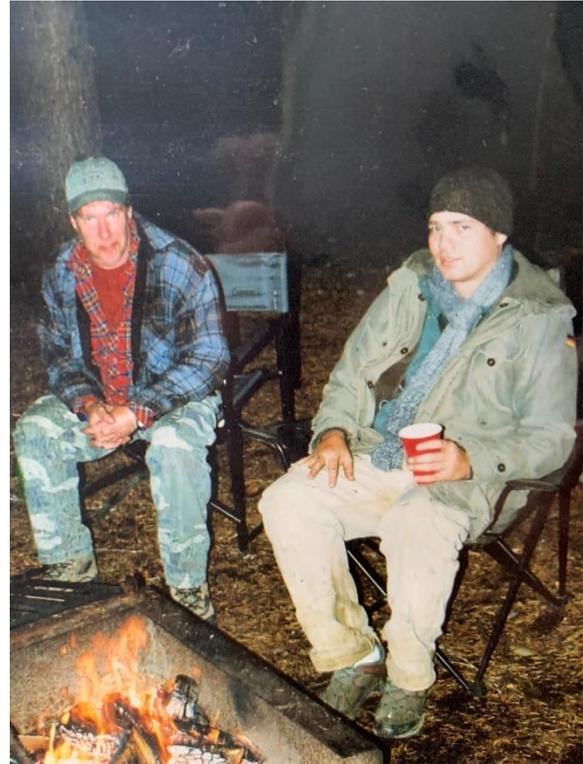
Chef's hat and all...



Dinner all set



Waiting for dinner



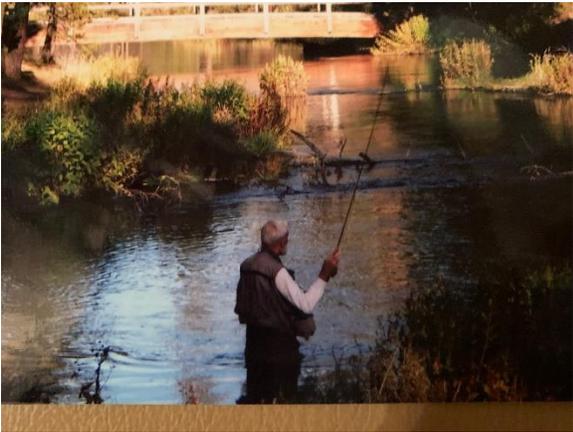
Sitting round the fire



Tube fishing on a lake



Mt. Hood from Lawrence Lake



A quiet evening fishing expedition