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Northwest Outdoor Writer's Association

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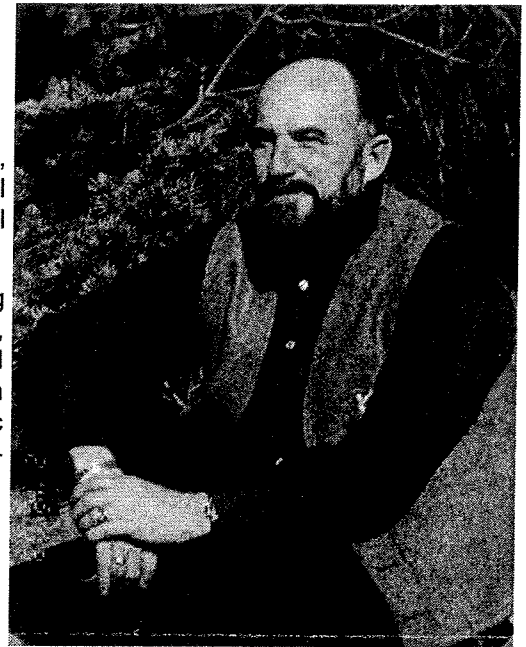
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Make Your Submission Stand Out

Dale E. Towell

I recently attended my first-ever writer's meeting. It was great fun, meeting new friends and discussing the ins-and-outs of our craft. Although I have been writing for many years (my first book was published in 1982), I feel like a beginner, and I heard many others asking questions similar to my own.

Many of the questions revolve around the often-mysterious process of getting a manuscript from your desk to that of a publisher ... and more importantly, getting it there in a way that makes it likely that it will get a fair evaluation and make the editor want to see more of your material in the future. It is a question we all have asked ourselves and others, the perennial "evergreen" topic among inexperienced writers. And while every author must ultimately approach it individually, here's some approaches that have worked for me.



Study Your Target Publication

First, know your editor's work. If a magazine, study a recent copy. First, check the masthead to be sure that the copy you have was edited by the *current* editor; as opportunities arise, editors frequently move from one publication to another. Whether you are an author or photographer, examine the kind of stories or photographs printed, and take careful note of the credit line. That done, if you believe your work is appropriate for this publication, revisit the masthead to see if the kind of work you envision submitting has been provided by any of the paid production staff listed. If so, your chances of competing on this publication are likely slim to none. Conversely, if the credits do not list the paid staff, you can logically proceed with the assumption that the work being used came from free-lance writers or photographers ... and more importantly, that something about it appealed to not only you, but the editor.

Make the Editor Your Partner

New writers always want to begin in the middle, wanting to write and polish an article before they find an outlet for it. Writing an effective query is a much better approach, and not only for the obvious reason that it saves a writer an investment in time and effort and expense in research and obtaining targeted interviews and investing time and effort in site visits and background research.

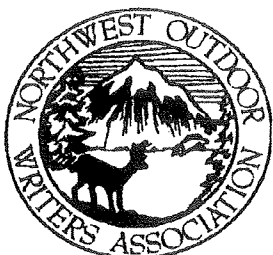
The most important reason to query first is to make the editor your partner in the writing or photographic project.

There is no way for a free-lancer to really understand an editor's vision for a particular publication; the writer can only offer his or her own vision, based on what the editor has published in the past. By writing an effective query, the author can contribute to the editor's much larger vision of what an entire issue of a magazine, for example, might look like. When an editor receives a proposal, it is not evaluated in a vacuum, but rather in a context known only to that particular editor, a building block important to fulfilling the editor's vision of an upcoming issue of a magazine, featuring contributions from a variety of writers and photographers whose parts combine effectively.

When you as a free-lancer can contribute to that larger vision, the editor needs your contribution. Many will work with you to help you shape and focus your material, saving you from a major re-write, and nearly all are more inclined to work with you, shaping your contribution so that it can be presented most effectively in the context of the entire magazine.

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2010.

President's Message

The New Face of NOWA

By Dave Kilhefner

When I joined **NOWA** in 2001, the face of the outdoor writing industry was much different. It was an industry with established rules & traditions. A relative newcomer like me could join **NOWA**, learn the ropes and plug into the outdoor industry.

Back then, outdoor communicators had an official looking resume of professional credentials along with files of previously published work to back up them up.

Leap forward to 2009. Digital communications have come of age and taken over. Laptop computers and high-resolution digital cameras, previously luxury items, have become affordable necessities. The dizzying pace technological improvement has left some of us in the dust wondering what to do to keep up, me included.

One thing that's gotten lost in this whirlwind are our new writers. The crop of new outdoor communicators is no longer showing up in print form. They are testing their abilities on blogs and Internet bulletin boards, accepting praise in place of pay.

As part of the membership committee I can tell you most of **NOWA's** new prospects are coming from websites and blogs. I can also tell you these individuals are usually grateful to be found, recognized and informed that their skills can earn them some extra money.

You'd think this would motivate them to join instantly but still they hesitate. The pressures of the modern world: longer working hours, bigger bills and shrinking credit have pushed our fun but not high paying trade of outdoor communicator off the radar screen.

Every association needs new members and because of this, so does **NOWA**. People get older, people changes jobs and because of this, membership numbers atrophy.

If **NOWA** is to thrive in the future, we not only have to find and recruit new members, we'll have to provide some **TRAINING** as well so they can plug into the outdoor industry.

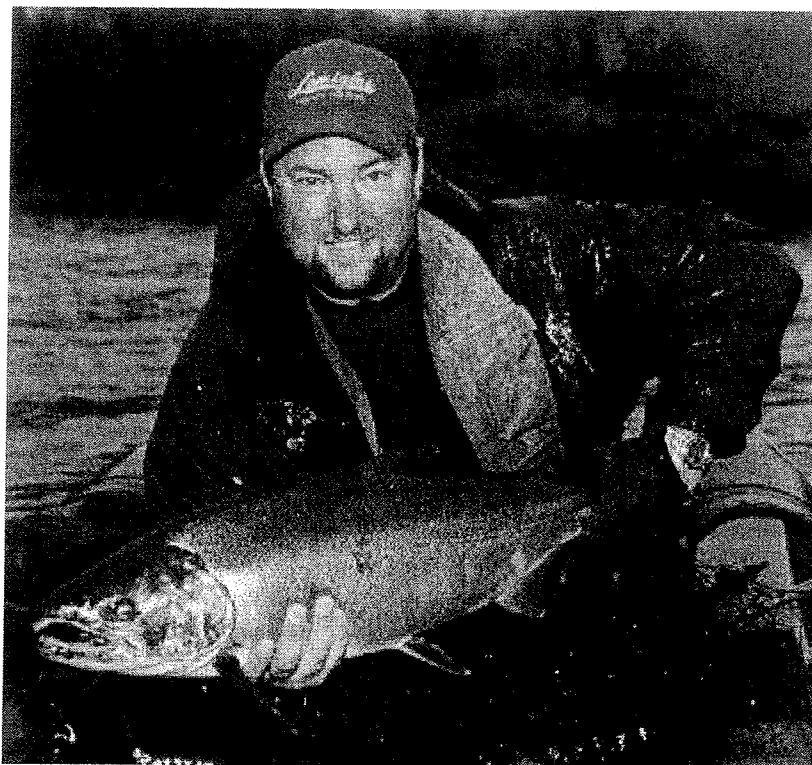
The good news is I don't believe this will be too difficult. But it will require us to ask questions, listen to the answers and deliver what our members ask for.

We also need to provide more services to our existing members. If I had to list three things right now, I'd say more market info, more learn-it do-it skills training and some way to produce a measurable return on investment for our supporting members.

As your new President, it's my intent to push forward with a series of experiments, keeping the ones that work and tossing the ones that don't. This is where I appeal to you for help because I don't have all the answers. I'm hoping we (notice I said we) can come up with a few winners before the end of my term.

If you're an existing member and you feel you have a great idea, make it known. You'll receive full credit. If you're a new member and need help solving a problem, we're here to help but we're not mind readers. You'll need to let us know what you need. If you're a supporting member that doesn't feel you're getting enough bang for your buck, contact me.

While the times could be better, it is my time to be President and I am looking forward to it. So get out there, enjoy yourselves, write stories, take pictures, make a few bucks and let others whine about the economy and the shrinking market. After all, you're ahead of the game; you're a **NOWA** member.



Post Conference Postings

NOWA Officers Elected

Here are the results of the recent ballot for the election of officers. Congratulations to those elected. Positions were effective after the Annual General Meeting, May 3, 2009.

Vice President: Adela Jackson, Fairbanks, AK *
2nd Vice-President: Bill Mullins, Boise, ID
Directors, 3 year term: Jean Bullard, Seattle, WA
John Kruse, Malaga, WA
Peter Schroeder, Seattle, WA

Retiring board members who completed their term May 3, 2009 are:

Bill Keil, Portland, OR
Scott Richmond, West Linn, OR
Dave Vedder, Woodinville, WA

Congratulations to the winners. NOWA greatly appreciates all those willing to commit time to NOWA by letting their names stand.

* Adela Jackson was elected at the Annual General Meeting, May 3, 2009.

NOWA goes to MONTANA

The site for the 2010 conference will be the Double Arrow Resort in Seeley Lake, MT. (Subject to site inspection)

The Double Arrow is a rural setting with accommodations in cabins. The rate is \$79.00 per bedroom. RV parking (power only) is available on the site for \$20, which includes use of the facilities.

The resort is 55 miles from the Missoula International Airport. The resort website is www.doublearrowresort.com.

NOWA will be planning a shooting event as there is support from the Wilderness Sportsman's Club.

NOWA Conference dates:

April 28 - May 2, 2010

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And the winners are...

Membership Drive – for bringing four new members to NOWA – **Dave Vedder** received a check for \$50 – and the gratitude of NOWA.

Early Conference Registration - Keith Szafranski received \$25 worth of raffle tickets for getting his registration in before April 1 – with the gratitude of the Executive Director [for time NOT spent on the registration desk].

2009 NOWA Raffle and Silent Auction Donations

NOWA sincerely appreciates all the donations received. Proceeds from both the raffle and silent auction have a significant impact on NOWA's financial stability.

SUPPORTING MEMBER DONATIONS:

Alpen Optics
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Natalie Bartley, Jean Bullard, Robert Campbell, Greg Gulbrandsen, Sue & Eric Hansen, Hobie Hare, Linda Henderson, Adela Jackson, Bill Keil, Milt Keizer, Dave Kilhefner, John Kruse, Gary Lewis, Betsy McGreer, Bob Mottram, Jim Pearson, Chuck Robbins,

PHANTASMAGORIA PERSEVERES

Yes, the Conference was a bit smaller than other years, but that did not stop this fun event. We had a "fantastic collection" for the raffle and silent auction that grew by the hour. Thank you so much to the members and supporting members who contributed to make this event the success it was. We raised just over \$2,035. An addition to the **NOWA** budget that will help us in this next year.

I would like to thank Joelle Keizer, Kay Vang, and Garnet Wilson for working to get all the loot out for attendees to search over and drop in those tickets. And then, there are those of you who opened your wallets, let the moths out, and bought all those tickets. You support what you believe in and you obviously believe in **NOWA**.

If you have any suggestions or questions about the raffle/silent auction, please forward them to me at gijowilson@msn.com.

Thank you, again.

Jo Wilson

Bernard Rosenberg, Terry Sheely, Robert Stone, Keith Szafranski, Dale Toweill, Paul Vang, Dave & Pam Vedder, J.D. Wade, G.I. & Jo Wilson

NONMEMBER DONATIONS

BC Salmon Farmers Association
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Special thanks to Jo Wilson and her committee for their diligence in compiling this list

2008 Excellence In Craft Winners

Category #1: Column of the Year

Sponsor: Fairbanks Convention and Visitors Bureau

- 1st Rob Phillips, Yakima Herald Republic, Northwest Sportsman
- 2nd Alan Liere, Deer Park Tribune, Scratches on the Wall
- 3rd Bill Luscombe, Island Fisherman, Fly Tips Column

Category #2: Fishing Article in media other than newspaper

Sponsor: Pautzke Bait Co., Inc.

- 1st Terry Sheely, Gray's Sporting Journal, Downstreaming from Twickenham
- 2nd David Wei, Florida Sportfishing, Long Island Bahamas
- 3rd Alan Liere, Northwest Flyfishing, Exit Laughing

Category #2B: Fishing Article Newspaper

Sponsor: Shimano American Corporation

- 1st Gary Lewis, The Bend Bulletin, Standoff at Willow Creek Lake
- 2nd Dennis Clay, Columbia Basin Herald, Crawfishing
- 3rd Dennis Udlinek, Idaho Press-Tribune, The King of the South Fork

Category #3: Hunting/Shooting Article in media other than newspaper

Sponsor: Leupold & Stevens, Inc.

- 1st Terry Sheely, Cabela's Outfitter Journal, Belly Deep in Elk Country
- 2nd Chub Eastman, Sports Afield, Morgan's Bear
- 3rd Alan Liere, Petersen's Hunting, Doubling Up

Category #3B: Hunting/Shooting Article Newspaper

- 1st Dennis Clay, Columbia Basin Herald, Turkey Hunting Offers Adventure
- 2nd Alan Liere, Deer Park Tribune, Spot and Me

Category #4: Camping or Travel Article

Sponsor: Hells Canyon Visitor Bureau

- 1st Terry Sheely, Alaska Air Magazine, Whitewater Wild
- 2nd David Wei, Vancouver Sun, Bahamas Getaway
- 3rd Dave Kilhefner, Salmon-Trout-Steelheader, Into the Wilderness

Category #5: Managing our World

Sponsor: Northwest Outdoor Writers Association

1st Jim Pearson, Okanogan Valley Gazette, Advocates without passion

2nd Dennis Clay, Columbia Basin Herald, Wildlife viewing is a lifetime hobby

3rd Terry Sheely, Salmon and Steelhead Journal, Wrinkles on the Face of Washington's Steelhead Future

Category #6A: Photography, People

1st Rob Phillips, Northwest Sportsman, A Grand View

2nd Bill Luscombe, BC Outdoors, Fishing the Cold Front

3rd Doug Wilson, Northwest Magazine, Bass Fisherman

Category #6B: Photography, Fauna

1st Eric Hansen, Research Mannekins, Research Rocky Mountain Bighorn

2nd Doug Wilson, Traveling Sportsman, Salmon Shark

Category #6C: Photography, Outdoors

Sponsor: Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc.

1st Doug Wilson, Fish Alaska, Sunset, Fidalgo Arm

2nd Doug Wilson, Fish Alaska, Prince William Sound Heading Out

Category #7: Book

1st Alan Liere, Fish Tales

2nd Gary Lewis, The Complete Guide to Hunting

3rd Bob Mottram, In Search of America's Heartbeat

Category #8: Humor

Sponsor: Lone Wolf Distributors, (1998) Inc.

1st G.I. Wilson, Keizer Times, Trophy Buck Gets Away from Old Buford

2nd G.I. Wilson, Keizer Times, Speak to Me, Fido

3rd Jim Pearson, Okanogan Valley Gazette, Blind Thoughts: Caffeine and Clothing

Category #10: Video or Audiotape

1st Gary Lewis, Outdoor Films, Fly Fishing Central Oregon DVD, Volume 2

2nd Dennis Clay, Bird Feeders Columbia Basin Lifestyle

3rd John Kruse, Best of Northwestern Outdoors

Message From The Executive Director

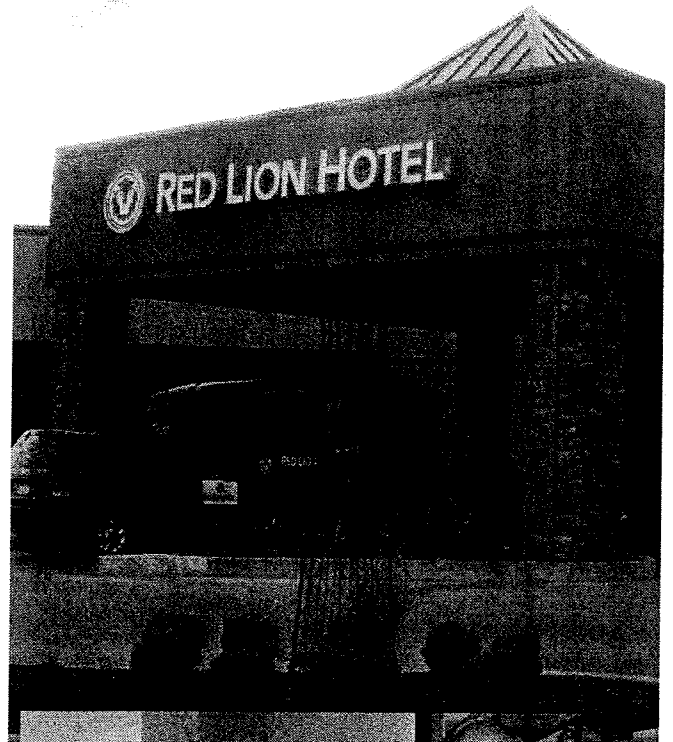
Thanks for attending NOWA's conference in Lewiston, ID. Though the number of attendees was down this year, I felt there was a lot of 'communicating' going on, and that the conference sessions were beneficial - and entertaining.

You no doubt also took part in the raffle or silent auction. As you are aware, the proceeds from the raffle and silent auction have a significant impact on NOWA's financial stability. A list of those who made contributions is attached. Please take the time to thank the donator of any product you received.

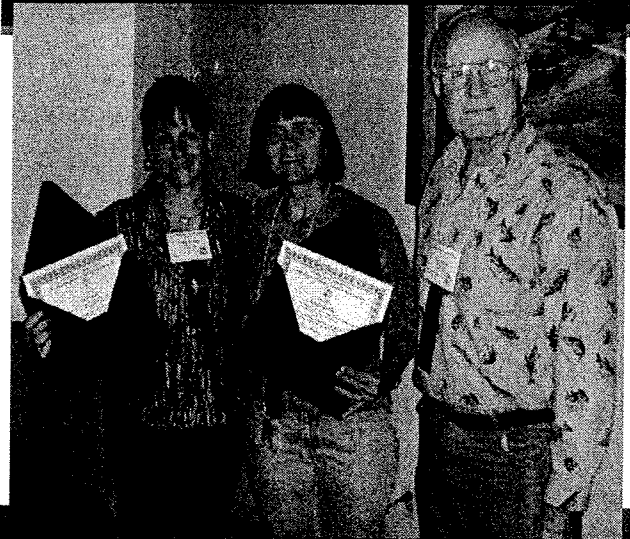
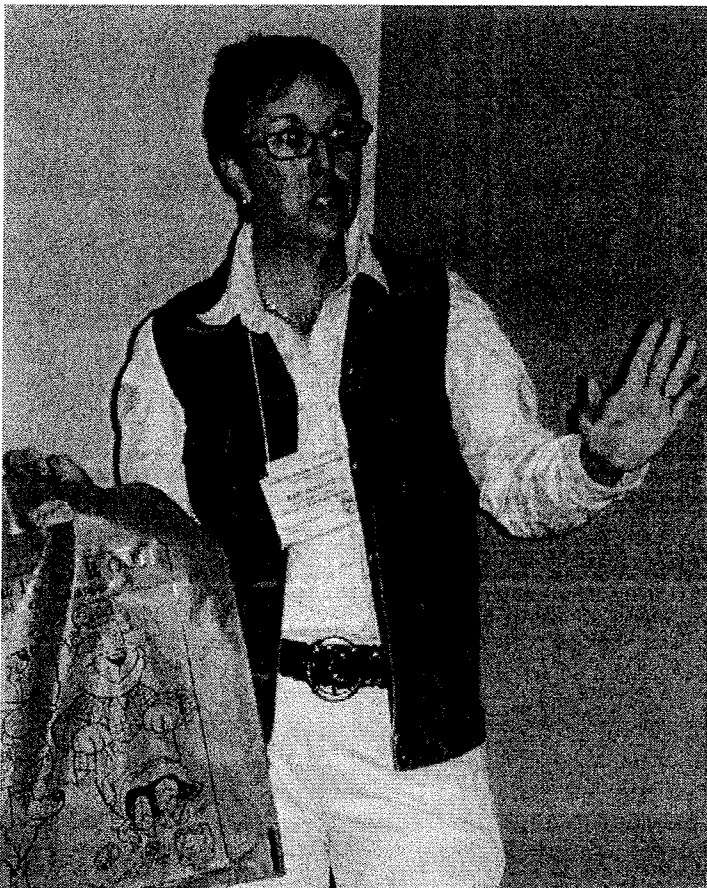
My sincere thanks also, to Jo Wilson and her volunteers for the time they put in at the conference, and for compiling this list (and for getting us to part with our money).

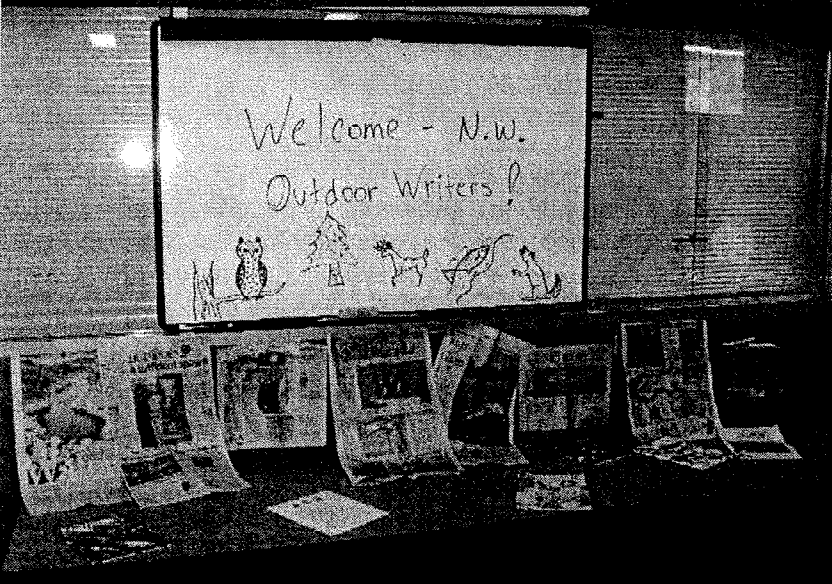
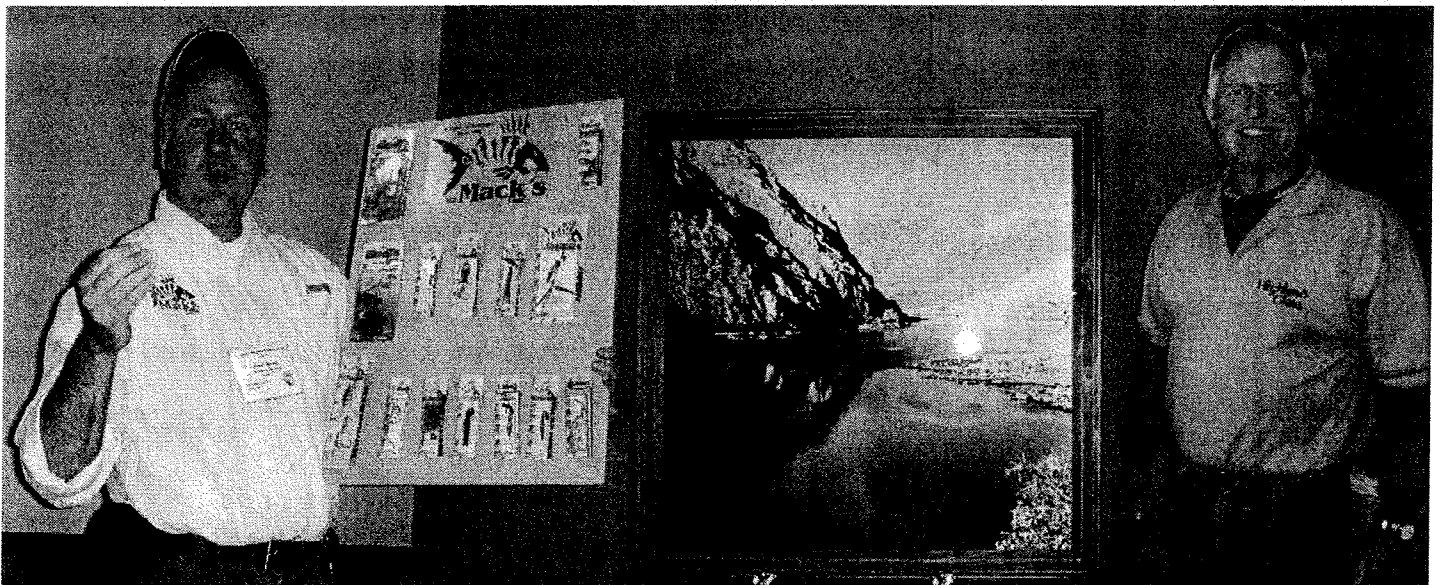
I look forward to seeing everyone next year in Montana. Stay tuned to the newsletter.

Debbie Kerr
Executive Director
next NOWA conference: April 2010 in Montana!



Lewiston Memories





2008
STEELHEAD
SPAWNING INFORMATION

LADDER OPEN - OCT-DEC, FEB-MAY
SPAWNING BEGINS - JAN
ON TUES

ADULT FISH IN POND
OUTSIDE TO LEFT

ADULT FISH NEEDED - 2500
EGG TAKE GOAL - 5 MILLION

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Members & Markets

NEW MEMBERS:

Individual Members:

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Member of OWAA, POMA, SEOPA. Book author - *BAREBOW! An Archer's Fair-Chaise Taking of North America's Big-Game* 29. Magazine writer: articles published in *Bowhunter*, *Big-Game Adventures*, *Bear-Hunting*, *Bowhunting Big Game Records of Washington*. Senior Member, Pope & Young Club. Associate Life Member, Boone & Crockett Club. I also hold Life Membership in the following organizations: NRA, Alaska Professional Hunters Association, Compton Traditional Bowhunters, Desert Bighorn Society of Nevada, the Wild Sheep Foundation, Grand Slam Club/OVIS, Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia, North American Hunting Club, SCI, Northwest Chapter of SCI, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Traditional Bowhunters of Washington, Washington State Bowhunters, Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, and the Wild Sheep Society of BC.

Mehr, David – 2242 Onyx St., Eugene, OR 97401; phone: 503-510-9576; e-mail: dmehr@uoregon.edu; status: Apprentice; sponsor: G. I. Wilson.



I am a student of the School of Journalism at the University of Oregon with a focus in Magazine. I also graduated from the University of Oregon Outdoor Pursuits Leadership program in 2008 and am active in hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, and soccer. As well as being a student at the University, I am also a Rock Climbing Instructor at the University Rockwall, a Soccer Referee at the Springfield Indoor Soccer Center, and a photographer for the University's School of Journalism publication, *Mosaic*.

Tran, Vu – 19824 SW Deepwell CT, Aloha, OR 97007; phone: 503-356-5211; work phone: 503-329-4448; e-mail: vtcvolleyball@verizon.net; web site: www.vtcvolleyball.com; spouse: Monica; status: Apprentice; sponsor: Dave Kilhefner.



I enjoy my spare time on any of the pristine rivers on the North Coast fishing for Steelhead. Where there is a

tailout, may there be a wet line with one of nature's most magnificent creatures on the end. IFISH is where I enjoy sharing my many stories and battles with fellow enthusiasts. Is there more pleasure in holding a graphite rod with the Steelhead pulling on one end....or holding my pen and sharing my experience with others?

Returning Supporting Members:

Cabela's Inc. – One Cabela Drive, Sidney, NE 69162; phone: 800-331-3454 – media only, for Kellie Mowery; fax: 308-254-4188; e-mail: kmowery@cabelas.com; web site: www.cabelas.com; contact: David Draper, Communications Specialist; e-mail: ddraper@cabelas.com.

Cabela's is the World's Foremost Outfitter of hunting, fishing and outdoor gear through mail-order catalogs, retail



stores and a web site. The company publishes and mails more than 90 million catalogs each year to customers in all 50 states and 120 countries. Nine retail stores feature a complete selection of outdoor gear and clothing, as well as educational and informative wildlife displays. Stores are located in Sidney and Kearney, Neb.; Owatonna and East Grand Forks, Minn.; Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Mitchell, S.D.; Dundee, Mich.; and Kansas City, Kansas and Hamburg, Pa. Plans call for a tenth store to be opened in Wheeling, W.V. in late 2004. A comprehensive web site located at www.cabelas.com offers outdoor enthusiasts access to a full line of outdoor gear, as well as content pages with tips, stories and state-by-state outdoor recreation guides. Discount/loan program only available through the Outdoor Communications office by contacting Kellie Mowery, Administrative Assistant.

MEMBER UPDATES

Individual Members:

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Jackson, Adela – cell: 907-322-8000

Romeyn, Daryl – e-mail: dromeyn@krem.com

Titus, Kristy - status changed from Apprentice to Active

Supporting Members:

Bass Pro Shops – phone: 417-873-5000; fax: 417-873-4672; media contact: omit Brent Lawrence at Brand Communications – contact Katie Mitchell or Larry Whiteley

Coleman Company, Inc. – omit contact Ann Walden

Filson Corporation – address for contact Amy Terai: 1555 – 4th Ave. S., Seattle, WA 98134; phone: 800-297-1897; media contact: omit all info for CGPR Public Relations

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Make the Editor's Job Easier

Many free-lancers send a package to their editor—articles, photographs, captions and a cover letter at a minimum, and possibly much more (e.g., recent photograph, brief biography, notes, interviews, back-ground information). All can be submitted electronically, but in my experience a complete package that can be set aside until publication date is an even better option.

First of all, follow the editor's instructions precisely. An acceptance of an article, whether 400 words or 2,000 words, is a commitment based on the amount of space available. Don't make an editor re-work your submission just because you were too lazy to follow instructions.

I submit all of my material in a simple folder, a "pee-chee" to which I have affixed a business card with my contact details. In the left pocket, I have a submission letter, stating the date and other particulars of the assignment, followed by a hard-copy print-out of the text of my article. On the right is a CD-ROM in a labeled envelope. The CD-ROM contains an electronic version of article, along with high-resolution photographs (usually twice the number requested). Each photograph is numbered, and numbers are keyed to a file of captions. Behind that is a print-out of captions. I always include a recent photograph and a very brief biography (both related in some way to my submission).

I also include a collection of documents for the publication's fact-checkers. If I have conducted interviews, I provide a transcript, with quotes used in my text highlighted. I also include business fliers (when available and appropriate) and business cards of key contacts, and printed copies of key website pages (which include the web address) when those are appropriate. The entire package is designed to be passed along to fact-checkers and returned to editor for final mark-up.

When this package is complete and in the mail, I cover my base electronically, sending the editor an e-mail confirming completion of my assignment, with files of text, photographs, and captions as attachments. The e-mail can be logged by the editor and easily retrieved using an e-mail search function.

Summary

The key to getting the first article published is making your concept resonate with an editor.

The key to getting a second assignment lies in making an editor your partner in the publication process. To do that, writers and photographers must demonstrate an ability to follow instructions and make the editor's job a little easier.

Memberships Withdrawn:

Fedoruk, Ernie – Victoria, BC

More Post-Conference Coverage Next Issue !!!

The Newsletter goes Electronic

Effective September 1, 2009 the NOWA newsletter will no longer be mailed. It will be delivered as a pdf copy only.

The board came to the decision quite quickly. The three determining factors were: rising costs, a desire to not raise membership fees, and common use of e-mail for communication.

The format of the newsletter will stay the same and it will still be emailed as an attachment. (You will not have to go the web site to pick it up.)

With the change you will receive your newsletter faster (no waiting for the postal service), the photos will be in color and you'll only have to print off what you choose. Another advantage is the freedom to 'publish' more: for example, the winning entries for the Excellence in Craft contest.

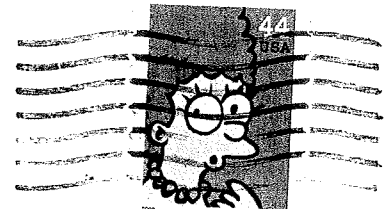
With the change, members will need to be diligent in advising headquarters of any change to their e-mail address, and be sure your e-mail and security programs will allow you to receive attachments from NOWA.

Debbie Kerr
Executive Director



Special Thanks to all our hosts, including River Quest and Beamers. *Photo by Greg Gulbrandsen*

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