

STEP MEETING TONIGHT TO FOCUS ON CATCHING WINTER STEELHEAD

Chasing — and catching — the elusive winter steelhead will be the topic at tonight's meeting of the Florence Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP). Dean Hendricks, co-owner of North Country Lures and Flies, will guide the membership through tips, locations and tackle setups.

The group meets at 7 p.m. at the Elks' Lodge in Florence and the public is invited to attend.

A short business meeting will be held prior to the presentation.

Hendricks plans to bring maps that will highlight good locations for both bank fishing and drift boat fishing for coastal rivers from the Elk to

the Coquille, including Ten Mile, Yaquina, Alsea, Coos and Siuslaw rivers.

He will also have a number of rods rigged up with different setups and talk about the use of attractants, including spinners, eggs and yarn balls.

Being aware of safety issues is always a part of Hendrick's presentations.

In addition to the presenta-

tion, Hendricks and wife, Pat, will bring lures and rods from their company to a sale table.

During the business meeting, STEP will introduce the 2017 board of directors, voted in at the November meeting.

The board includes: Ron Caputo, re-elected as president by the board; vice president Rick Samuelson; Hatchery Manager Terry Barrett; Bill

Hennig, Tim Hansen, Mike Gomez, Roger Emigh, Jerry Barnes and Skip Rosenbalm.

The group will also hear about plans to begin gearing up for the winter steelhead season, including the installation of the steelhead trap at Whittaker Creek, hatchery updates and fishing reports.

For more information, contact Caputo at 541-997-4961.


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Anyone interested in participating in the bell choir, directed by Jennifer Weier,

can attend rehearsals on Mondays at 4:15 p.m. at the church, 3996 Highway 101.

Contact the church office at 541-997-7136 for more information.

COURTESY PHOTO

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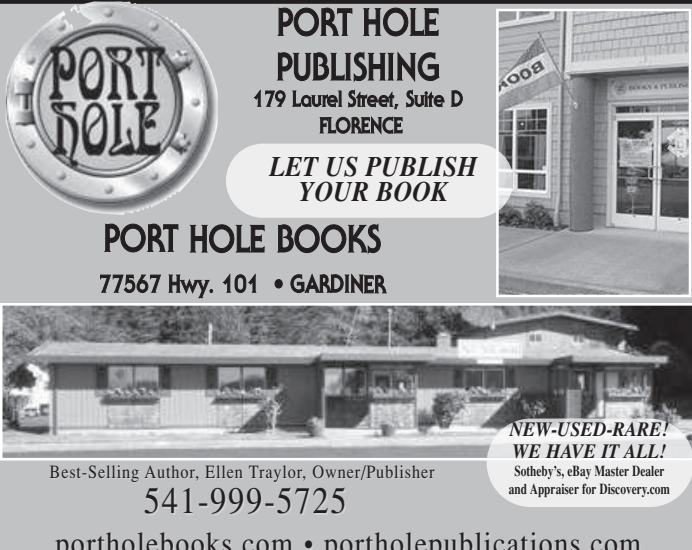
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