

WE FIGHT FOR FISHING OPPORTUNITIES SO YOU CAN FOCUS ON YOUR BUSINESS

NSIA is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enhancement of sport fisheries and the businesses dependent upon them.

What does that mean for you and your company?

It means we have your back on all sportfishing issues that affect the Pacific Northwest.

Take a look at some of what NSIA is doing to protect fisheries for sport anglers and the industry:

- NSIA is leading the effort to hold the ODFW and WDFW Commissions accountable for their promise to the sportfishing industry and recreational anglers and to finally see a sport angling priority on the Columbia River.
- NSIA is actively working to keep the license fees affordable to anglers in Oregon and Washington as the agencies look for ways to solve budget shortfalls.
- Countless bills have been defeated with NSIA's assistance to stop the commercial fishing industry's efforts to gut and/or weaken the Sportfishing community.
- NSIA has a proven record of success at fighting off lawsuits that would hinder hatchery production of salmon and steelhead, and we continue to fight on behalf of responsible hatchery management.
- Staff and members work continuously to stand up to the powerful commercial fishing lobby that seeks to take a disproportionate number of fish at the expense of recreational fishermen.
- Working to remove barbless hook regulations on Columbia and Willamette Rivers
- NSIA has ongoing efforts to reform hydropower and river management practices to benefit fish runs.
- Continuing to work on public lands projects to ensure anglers have access to quality fishing areas.
- NSIA's PAC holds dozens of fundraisers for pro-sportfishing legislators in Oregon and Washington, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars to increase the industry's clout in Olympia and Salem.
- NSIA works closely with ODFW and WDFW staff to initiate new, landmark marketing campaigns to grow participation in fishing.
- NSIA continues to work collaboratively with the Oregon State Marine Board and Department of Tourism in shaping the future and priority of sportfishing in state government.

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