



Rogue River Guides Association - Why join?

The Rogue River Guides Association was born in 1970 to fight unfair legislation, promote guiding ethics, and to create enhancement projects to benefit guides. As a member you will be among a group of these highly specialized professionals. By displaying our logo on your boat and truck you will be recognized by others as a member of one of the oldest and elite guides associations in the world.

By yourself you are just one. Your fellow members have the same negative legislation coming down on them that you have. When you join our organized group, you get the benefit of numbers and experience to fight this legislation. Plus, power to influence positive legislation. We have monthly meetings with speakers from ODFW, OSP, OSMB, etc. to educate and keep you in tune with your industry. You also get a monthly newsletter, and a web site. Keeping you in tune with the latest news.

As a group we strive to bring new business to our members. Whether you work for yourself and have your own business, or work for an Outfitter. As a group we have more power to advertise and bring attention to the wonderful products we have to offer the public.

By joining the Rogue River Guides Association you become part of our network. You may get new business and customers from other guides in our group that don't have the capability to handle a particular trip. They could be over booked that day, or sick and need some help. The same may happen to you. We urge our members to share the wealth with each other when they can.

You will have the opportunity to give back to your community you live and work in. This may mean working on fish enhancement projects with Oregon Fish and Wildlife, taking handicapped children for a float that would never get a wild and scenic river ride otherwise, annual river cleanups that keep our rivers beautiful, fishing derby's to put money in our till, and other worthy projects. Plus, we have worked with other organizations, schools, and communities.

The Rogue River Guides Association has some of the most interesting and colorful people in the world. You will have the opportunity to meet new friends in the same business as yourself and certainly gain new knowledge of our sometimes complicated industry. Our guides operate and live in Oregon, California, Washington, and Alaska. You don't have to be close by to be a member.

Sponsors. We always need sponsors to help with projects. We are a no profit 503(c) organization so you can write off any donations. Plus, we do our best to let our members know about our sponsors. You can participate in the numerous projects we do and have access to our guides for fishing or rafting trips. You may want to take yourself or take a business associate for an exciting day, or week on the river. Some of our guides offer discounts for our sponsors. Some of our sponsors offer our guides discounts on products they offer. Fishing equipment, boats, hotels, truck accessories, etc. This is all part of our network.

We need you as much as you need us. Any organization's life blood is new membership. New members bring new ideas and we can always use some extra help with our exciting projects.

Ready to join? Contact our New Member Director, Hugh Crawford at 541 664 8266. He will answer any questions you have and get the ball rolling to make you one of our proud new members.

Your truly,

Gene Gros
President