



Oregon Coordinating
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Acidification & Hypoxia

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APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Name	Robert Kemp				
Council seat applying for	Fishing Interest Seat <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
Affiliation (if any)	Owner/Operator of F/V My LEE				
Occupation	Fisherman				
Mailing address or PO Box	[REDACTED]				
Town/City	Newport	State	Oregon	Zip code	97365
Phone number	[REDACTED]	Cell number Or alternate #		Fax number	
E-mail	[REDACTED]				
Applicant signature					
By signing above:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You certify that all the information is true. ➤ You certify that you are a legal citizen of Oregon and the United States. ➤ You certify that will you be able to make scheduled meetings across the state. 				

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Applications must be received via email or other delivery by the
posted deadline of March 2nd, 2020 in order to be considered
for the position.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Use the space below to tell us why you are interested in being a representative on the OAH Council and why you think you would make a good OAH Council member. **Please make your statement of interest specific to your interest in the fishing representative representative.**

I am interested in the fisherman representative position on the OAH council, because I believe it would be a continuation of work, mostly volunteer, that I am presently involved in.

As an active ocean harvester, I continually provide feedback of my ocean observation to the ocean science community; and I volunteer some effort with graduate students in that field, while attempting to earn a living at fishing. My interest with the students is that they have access to fisherman in the event they become future management; this interest also connects to this council, I feel.

EXPERIENCE/ INVOLVEMENT

Use the space below to describe any work experience and/or involvement that has provided you with the knowledge, skills, or abilities to successfully represent the interests of the position you are applying for and fulfill the duties of a member of the Council. You may attach a resume or work history supplement if desired. Please be specific and define your role in your description of your experience.

- Please include involvement in representing or advising organizations or interest groups, and experience related to sport fishing, commercial fishing, or fishery management.

I. Work Experience in Fishing

a. Salmon Troll Fishing beginning 1973

b. Ocean Fishing experience expanded 1988

to include California Salmon Troll and in 1990 year-round fishing to include crab harvest in Oregon waters.

I moved to Newport Oregon in 1995 by way of an at sea salmon science project that covered two summers.

I remained in the salmon and crab fisheries on the coast as a hired skipper.

In 2000 I purchased a fishing vessel that was capable of fishing for and freezing Albacore.

In 2008, I purchased another vessel that could do winter crab and provide more capacity for Albacore.

I only have experience in hook and pot fisheries, but have no problems working with fisherman in other fisheries.

II. Involvement

a. My involvement in representing the interests of my fisheries began as the fisherman representative to the Mid-Coast Watershed Council. That council covers roughly Rocky Creek north of Newport, Oregon to Big Creek to the south near Hecta Head, and to the east near Eddyville, including the Big Elk stream. I remained active there from around 2000 to 2012.

b. Around 2007, just as an individual fisherman, I traveled to Klamath Falls to visit with farmers to learn about the Klamath water issues and lack of stream flows related to salmon in that system. This was the year of no salmon harvest coastwide. The visit included many more trips along the river and dams, a visit with Oregon's Representatives in Congress. The trip was provided by an outside group.

— I am also in communication with fisherman from California and Washing State.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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I am presently the secretary of the Newport Fisherman's Crab Association, governed by the Oregon Agricultural Department.

I am on the Steening Committee, as a fisherman representative for Seagrants Annual State of the Coast event.

I am the Newport Seagrant Fisherman Representative, as a volunteer position.

I sit as a fisherman at the Science and Fisherman Exchange meetings; I also support and advise graduate students with their ocean science projects/ experiments. This connection is from work experience and volunteering.

REFERENCES

Please identify three references that may be contacted in the event you are selected as a top candidate. Individuals or representatives of associations/organizations are acceptable.

Letters of support from ODFW staff, associations, or similar groups are encouraged. If you have any letters or statements of support from these or the references please attach them.

Reference #1					
Name	Mike Lane				
Affiliation (if any)	Fellow Fisherman				
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Reference #2					
Name	Jeff Feldner				
Affiliation (if any)	Fellow Fisherman/ Science Workmate				
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Reference #3					
Name	Flaxen Conway				
Affiliation (if any)	Counselor				
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Name	David C. Kuehn				
Council seat applying for	Fishing Interest Seat <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
Affiliation (if any)	President of the Oregon South Coast Fishermen. Board member of Oregon Coast Anglers. Work closely with ODFW STEP program in southern Oregon.				
Occupation	Retired high school teacher. Marine biology. Please see my attached resume.				
Mailing address or PO Box	[REDACTED]				
Town/City	Brookings	State	Oregon	Zip code	97415
Phone number	[REDACTED]	Cell number Or alternate #		Fax number	
E-mail	[REDACTED]				
Applicant signature	<i>David C. Kuehn</i>				
By signing above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You certify that all the information is true. ➤ You certify that you are a legal citizen of Oregon and the United States. ➤ You certify that will you be able to make scheduled meetings across the state. 					

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Use the space below to tell us why you are interested in being a representative on the OAH Council and why you think you would make a good OAH Council member. **Please make your statement of interest specific to your interest in the fishing representative representative.**

I am interested in serving on the OAH Council for several reasons:

* To learn the facts about ocean acidification and hypoxia to help me understand the realities of the challenges my community (sport fishermen) is facing.

*To participate in problem identification discussions and to lend my voice and experience as a recreational fishermen as we discuss possible reactions to changing ocean conditions.

*To be able to disseminate factual information to my community.

I am the President of the Oregon South Coast Fishermen, based in Brookings. We have approximately 180 members and we are the largest sport fishing and STEP (Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program) organization on the south coast. Several of our members are involved in various Boards, Commissions and advisory panels and our monthly meeting includes briefing reports by those folks. Should I be chosen to serve on the OAH Council, I can add my reports on Council activities at our meetings. In addition, I am routinely in contact with the Presidents of the Curry Anadromous Fishermen in Gold Beach and the Oregon Coast Anglers in Reedsport. I could very easily attend their meetings to brief them on OAH issues. I also do a weekly radio report on a Brookings station and could include pertinent information to a larger community using that forum.

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I worked in secondary education for 38 years, teaching marine biology, oceanography, zoology and Algebra 1. I was the head varsity baseball coach for 28 years and assistant varsity football coach for 11 years. My educational background coupled with my formal education will be very helpful to enhance my understanding of the technical issues. I have several years of experience with ocean fishing and I understand the views of the recreational community. I have attached a resume.

In my statement of interest, I listed the many contacts I have in the recreational fishing community. I also mentioned the many opportunities I would have to discuss the issues at the various meetings. Many fishermen also participate in less formal coffee shop gatherings to talk with friends about fishing. I participate in those as well.

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As stated in my previous answers, I am a volunteer with the STEP program and I also volunteer as a boating safety instructor for the Oregon State Marine Board. I am a vessel examiner with the Coast Guard Auxilliary Chetco River Station where I hold two staff officer positions. In each of those arenas I have developed a wide range of contacts and I am well known in my community. I am frequently asked questions about ocean conditions, domoic acid contamination, anadromous fish life history and rockfish species identification. As part of STEP, I participate in the "Eggs to Fry" classroom program and Reel Fish Days (paired with ODFW, volunteers host a one day field experience for every third grade student in Curry County. The student field trip includes a hand on learning experience with aquatic insects and riparian systems plus the opportunity to fish for trout in a pond managed by Oregon State Parks.) I regularly interact with parents of children participating in those school programs. In short, I am well known in my community as a fishing resource, trusted to be a reliable source of information and actively involved with fisheries management. My participation on the OAH Council would provide even more opportunities for me to expand my outreach efforts.

Thank you for your consideration!

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Reference #1					
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Reference #2					
Name	Maggie Sommer				
Affiliation (if any)	ODFW Marine Fishery Management Section Leader				
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E-mail	[REDACTED]				
Reference #3					
Name	Richard Heap				
Affiliation (if any)	PFMC- Salmon Advisory Subpanel. R&E member				
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Resume

David Clayton Kuehn
Brookings Oregon
Curry County

Objective:

I am applying for the Fishing Interest Seat of the Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia. I am an avid sport fisherman living in Brookings Oregon. I fish for tuna, halibut, rock fish, ling cod and salmon. It was at an MREP three day workshop where I first learned about ocean acidification and hypoxia.

Education:

- 1989 Masters Degree in Environmental Health: Chapman University
1976 Standard Secondary Teaching Credential: UC Santa Barbara
Major: Life Sciences Minors: Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Education
1975 Bachelor of Science Degree: UC Santa Barbara
Major: Aquatic Marine Biology

Employment:

1976-2011

High School Teacher at Santa Ynez Valley Union High School. Santa Barbara County CA
Subjects taught: Marine Biology, Oceanography, Life Science, Health, Zoology, Biology, Algebra 1, Physical Education.

1983-2011

Head Varsity Baseball Coach at Santa Ynez Valley Union High School.

1980-2000

Assistant Varsity Football Coach at Santa Ynez Valley Union High School

Experience and Activities

- Marine Resource Education Program (MREP): participant in the two, three day workshop series which brings together fishermen/women (commercial, recreational, tribal), policy makers, fisheries managers and scientists to learn about fisheries and provide the fishing community tools to engage in science, management and policy
- President and board member of the Oregon South Coast Fishermen (STEP group)
- Organize and participate in STEP activities as directed by our local STEP biologist
 - salmon and steelhead broodstock collection on the Chetco River
 - salmon carcass scale collection on the Chetco River
 - salmon smolt seining project-Chetco River
 - salmon and steelhead acclimation project-Chetco River
 - set up and monitor the Winchuck River fish trap
 - help to collect hatchery Chinook snouts for the Coded Wire Tag program (CWT)
 - participate in our youth 'Eggs To Fry' program
 - organize and participate in 'Reel Fish Days' which is a youth angling education program
 - organize and participate in the 'Kids Fishing Ponds' event during Memorial weekend