

Salmon for the Sandy

Conserving our wild river



Gala & Auction
October 24



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Gala and Auction Fact Sheet

Join us to celebrate the Sandy River flowing freely for the first time in a century and take home a spectacular salmon sculpture to support river conservation.

When:	Wednesday, October 24, 5:30 p.m.
What:	Silent Auction, Live Auction and Dinner
Where:	Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Avenue map
Cost:	\$125 / person \$1,000 / table of eight
RSVP:	Reserve your seat or table at www.westernrivers.org/salmonart or call 503-241-0151.
Parking:	Parking will be reserved for the event.

Background and Purpose

Salmon for the Sandy is presented by Western Rivers Conservancy, the Portland-based nonprofit that is buying lands to create a new conservation area on the Sandy River.

Salmon for the Sandy is designed to generate visibility and support for Sandy River conservation, and to celebrate the removal of two dams and the creation of a new preserve on the Sandy and Little Sandy Rivers. Thirty-two salmon sculptures will be auctioned with net proceeds to benefit the long-term steward of the river, the Sandy River Basin Watershed Council.

Starting this summer and fall, Portland General Electric is removing the first of two dams in the Sandy basin starting and contributing 1,500 acres of land to a new 5,000-acre natural resource and recreation area that Western Rivers Conservancy is creating with the Bureau of Land Management along the river.



The Sculptures

Twenty-five Northwest artists were selected through a competitive application process to design 32 salmon: 17 five-foot sculptures and 15 two-foot sculptures. Each artist was given a blank fiberglass salmon form. A variety of media were used including clay, metal, paint, found wood, pennies, beads and mosaic. No two salmon are alike; each tells its own story about the past, present and future of the Sandy River Basin.



For more information and to view all of the sculptures, please visit www.westernrivers.org/salmonart or contact Western Rivers Conservancy at 503-241-0151.