

## **Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers**

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Wednesday April 25, 2018 - 6:00pm**

**Round Table Pizza  
4002 A Street SE  
Auburn, WA**

Be sure to check out our website: <http://www.saveourfish.org/>

For a complete list of Board Members, please visit the website:

<http://saveourfish.org/board>

Newsletter editor: Dayle Conrad

### **Up and Coming Activities:**

#### **April**

**21 – Disabled Fishing Derby**  
American Lake

**24 – Cedar River Council Meeting**  
See article in this newsletter

**25 – General Club Meeting**  
Speaker: Russ Baker  
Limit Out Performance Marine

#### **May**

**5 – Auburn Youth Fishing Derby**  
**9 – Board Meeting**

**12 – Steelhead Smolt Release**  
**19 – Algona Kids Fishing Derby**  
**23 – General Club Meeting**  
Speaker: TBD

## June

### **2 -- Hooked on Fishing Federal Way Kids Fishing Derby**



## **President's Message -- Rob Larsen**

Well, by now I am sure most of you have seen our seasons for this year -- some good, most less than stellar. A couple of positives, we get to go on our club outing to Sekui in July 26th thru the 28th. I hope it will be a fantastic outing. Several have already made reservations, so hurry and get yours. In addition, we get to fish Sekui for hatchery silvers the entire month of September. The not so good, area 11 is just a one king limit and only 5000 encounters hatchery or wild and it gets shut

down. Another positive, area 13 open 12 months kings or silvers and there should be another strong run down there.

We do get to fish silvers at Minter Creek starting October 16th. It's a little later than I was hoping, but it is a trial to see how it goes. We also get a lot more river for King fishing on the lower Green. Thanks to everyone for the help with the letters on these issues. That fact that we got these increased fishing opportunities is a testament to the fact that we can make a difference when we put forth the effort.

We are heading into derby season starting with American Lake on Saturday the 21st. We would not be able to do all of these derbies without you. For a small club we accomplish a great deal. Thanks for making our club what it is.

See you all on the 25th.

Tight lines!

Rob Larsen

Pres. SOF Chapter of PSA

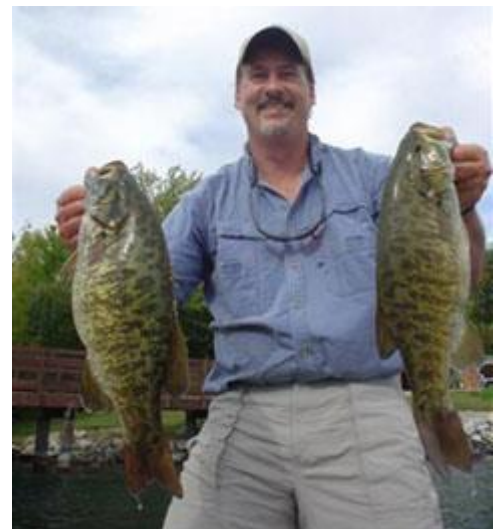
## **April Speaker – Russ Baker, Limit Out Performance Marine**

Limit Out Performance Marine was established in 2010 to provide the boater with complete boat, motor, and trailer service. They also provide the angler with tackle and gear that is specifically geared toward northwest waters. Their sales personnel have over 40 years of tournament experience on Washington waters and can help you figure out how to catch more fish at your local water.

Check out their website for the current seminar schedule.

[www.limitoutmarine.com](http://www.limitoutmarine.com)

Russ Baker will be talking about Bass and Tiger Muskie fishing on Lake Tapps.



# **Limit Out**

# DISABLED SPORTSMEN 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

**Sponsored by the Save our Fish (SOF) Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 American Lake 7AM**

**American Lake Park 9222 Veterans Drive SW**

We are putting on our 6<sup>th</sup> disabled sport fishing derby and we need captains and help for putting on the barbeque. If you can help let me know if you can captain and let Doug Williams know if you can help with the BBQ. By the way I am still looking for someone to take over this project since I am now president.  
(Rob)

## Monroe Sportsman Show

Members please get the date April 20-22 of the Monroe Sportsman Show into your calendar. This is an important Sportsman show for Puget Sound Angler's (PSA) as 100% of the proceeds from this show go toward fixing our fisheries. To get details visit the show website at [www.monroesportsmanshow.com](http://www.monroesportsmanshow.com) Your support of this event is important so help get the word out. You can get your own booth at a very reasonable price or attend and get some great bargains. I can't think of a better cause to support fixing our fisheries problems here in Washington.

Carl Carver



## **Cedar River Council Meeting – April 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

### **Lake Washington sockeye enhancement program**

All SOF members who have fished for Lake Washington sockeye should attend Tuesday's April 24 Cedar River Council meeting at the Renton Maplewood Golf Course (4050 Maple Valley Highway, Renton, WA) where information will be presented by WDFW regarding Lake Washington anadromous fish, with focus on Cedar River sockeye – see agenda. The meeting may be used as partial basis for deciding if we should give up now on trying to restore the Cedar River sockeye run to harvestable levels or get commitment from WDFW to lead an effort that would have reasonable chance of securing at least a token of the wonderful Lake Washington sport and tribal sockeye fisheries of the past. Expecting a fair to good turnout of sockeye anglers, at least from PSA chapters. Therefore come at least half hour early and car pool if possible, as parking limited.

## **Sekiu Club Outing – July 26-28**

The club will be having an outing at Sekiu July 26th through July 28th. It should still be open for king fishing. We will be putting together a potluck Friday evening. Come enjoy the fun!

The General Club Meeting in July will be on proven tips and tactics. Be sure to join us at the meeting before going out to Sekiu.

Contact Bob Pornn [bob\\_cindy@comcast.net](mailto:bob_cindy@comcast.net) and Earl Betts 253-797-8400 or [earlebetts@msn.com](mailto:earlebetts@msn.com) for information on lodging.

## **Tip of the Month**

**from Russ Carver**

### **'Fish Washington' app to provide up-to-the-minute information for anglers**

By Lauren Smith  
[lsmith@theolympian.com](mailto:lsmith@theolympian.com)

Ahead of the lowland lakes fishing opener later this month, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife announced Monday the debut of a new mobile application that will help users determine fishing regulations across the state.

The free app, titled "Fish Washington," is available on the Apple App Store, Google Play and [via the WDFW website](#).

It lists up-to-the-minute regulations for every lake, river, stream and marine area in the state, WDFW says.

The app launches ahead of the lowland lakes fishing opener on April 28, which is considered the biggest fishing day of the year in Washington.





# Auburn's Annual Youth Fishing Derby

**Saturday, May 5**

8:30a.m.-12:00 noon

Mill Pond Park, 600 Oravetz Rd.

(adjacent to Auburn Riverside High School)

## FREE

**Fishing Derby  
Ages 14 & Under**

Youth ages 14 and under are invited to participate in the FREE 2018 Youth Fishing Derby at Mill Pond Park.

The pond will be stocked with trophy size trout for the youth to catch!

The free annual fishing derby is sponsored by the City of Auburn, Auburn Sports & Marine and the Auburn S.O.F Chapter of the Puget Sound Anglers.





Come and have a **"reely"** good day fishin'



May 19th 2018

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# Annual Kids Fishing Derby

9am-12pm

Matchett Park 402 Warde Street

City of  
Algona

Thank you to our generous sponsors:

Limited space  
Sign up at  
City Hall  
253-833-2897



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We Drink Beer First



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## Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp

The Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter's Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp Award Selection Committee and Board of Directors are proud to announce that we have selected two youth to attend this year's Washington State Junior Sportsmen's Conservation Camp on Orcas Island all expenses paid. The two youth, Brody Cochran (12 years old) and Conner Williams (12 years old,) will be attending the boys camp July 22-28. These youth are very active in fishing and many other outdoor activities. They are a perfect fit for this youth camp. The camp includes hiking & outdoor survival, ecology & marine biology, water safety &

canoeing, archery & range safety, wildlife & habitat management, hunter's education, fly tying & fishing, leadership skills, first aid & CPR, and marksmanship. Details about the camp are available at [www.washingtonconservationcamps.org](http://www.washingtonconservationcamps.org).

The boys have been contacted and they are very excited about going to camp and are thankful for this great opportunity. They have expressed their appreciation of Save Our Fish Auburn Puget Sound Anglers and the Kumasawa Family for making this possible.

We will be getting the boys registered to attend the camp soon and will have a write-up after they get back from camp. Hopefully, we'll get a first-hand account of their experience from the boys at our August Steak and Corn feed meeting at the end of August.

The Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers and Ken's family are proud to honor Ken in this way. He loved helping the youth at the Federal Way Kid's Derby and participating in many other fisheries groups and activities to improve our fisheries. Ken is missed by us all as he was a true friend and fellow fisherman. He's looking down from above and smiling that he is being honored in this way and that he is giving to the youth that he so enjoyed helped to fish.

## **Flaming Geyser State Park: Juvenile Steelhead Release**

Some 10,000 wild brood derived juvenile steelhead smolts will be released from Brice Ponds, Flaming Geyser State Park, on Saturday, May 12 into lower Christy Creek so they can enter the Green River. This is an element of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife supplementation program that has documented success that might be applied to the Skagit River basin and even to jump start resurrection of the now essentially extinct Cedar River wild steelhead run. Our friend, Brodie Antipa, WDFW senior hatchery biologist, will be at the event to share how success of the Green River program has been validated.

We need SOF members to help with the release, which includes removing the bird screening and cleaning of the two ponds as well as guiding the smolts to the pond outlet drains. If you never have been part of this event, you might want to be there this time as we are working to get KING 5 NEWS to film the smolt release. Show up at 9:30 a.m. with boots and rain gear in hand if weather suggests. We will be joined by volunteers from the Green—Duwamish Chapter, Trout Unlimited, led by Kay Glass. Also engaged will be some of the Boy Scouts that helped us with the March 3 set up, led by Eagle candidate, Wyatt Pritchard. Wyatt installed the new access gate near the Dick Brice Memorial stone. He will be doing other work this summer as part of his Eagle project.

Thanks to all of you who feed the smolts along with volunteers from TU!

Frank Urabeck  
2018 SOF Brice Ponds coordinator

## **Visit Our Website**

The website has the recipe of the month, links to our sponsors, a year's worth of past newsletters. There is a new link on the Hogpen web page to submit photo's for the Hogpen, which will provide the pictures for the Newsletter, Website, and Christmas Banquet.

Let us know what you think of the new design! [www.saveourfish.org](http://www.saveourfish.org)





## SOF Facebook Page

The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 31 members. If you are on Facebook and haven't requested to join the group, now is your chance. **Let's see how many members we can get this year!** This is a great way to get club information. It can also be used to connect with other members to fill an empty seat in the boat, see where other members are fishing (if they are willing to share), or post videos, photos, or other fishing and conservation interests.

## Raffle News

### April 2018 Raffle News

Gotta Love it that the Dog Days of Winter are almost over! So, considering this and the fact that we are close to Summer Steelhead Season I am going to donate one of my rods into the raffle this month. This is an AWESOME rod! It's an 8'6" 10-17Lb Mod/Fast/MedHvy Chrome Steelhead Fetha Styx Rod. I've



never used this baby so it needs a good breaking in by someone (not me) who actually fishes. I'll have another Penn spinning reel and maybe even a scotty downrigger. Additionally, we have some more knives available so the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands.

As usual we will be doing the active member's only drawing for 10 tickets that you can use in the general raffle. We will pull names from a hat of all active members and I will draw names until we have a winner who is present at the meeting. Don't miss your name being drawn! Thanks for reading!

We NEED some donations for used items in our raffles! We accept any donations from our members and in return will give you an appropriate number of raffle tickets. Let me know you saw this and I'll give you something special. Early bird gets the worm. Also, if you know anyone that has a hoard of stuff in their garages they'd want to move let me know and I'll go determine what they have and possibly buy it for the club. You guys have been great this year and we all appreciate those donations you have given to the club.

Make sure to bring a friend and spread the word about the great items and games we are offering up! ☺  
Contact me with any raffle related questions at [GregHindman@Comcast.Net](mailto:GregHindman@Comcast.Net)

## Membership – New and Renewals

It's 2018 and time to look at renewing your SOF membership. You can pay by mail or online at <http://www.saveourfish.org/Membership/Membership.htm>.

The membership form is attached at the end of this newsletter or you can contact our member chair, Rich Gregory, at [rwgav8@hotmail.com](mailto:rwgav8@hotmail.com).



Click here to pay: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIzb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjwgtgiJxdurg11BSvD-4EIX\\_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIzb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjwgtgiJxdurg11BSvD-4EIX_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0)

Use the **“Donate with a Card”** option if you don’t have a Paypal account.

You will get an email confirmation/receipt after you complete the payment process. Make sure you fill in your email address!


Here’s what the top of the form looks like. **Click the \$ sign to fill in your amount then click the + sign on the “Add special instructions” and tell us what you are paying for. Example: 2018 dues for Greg Hindman.**

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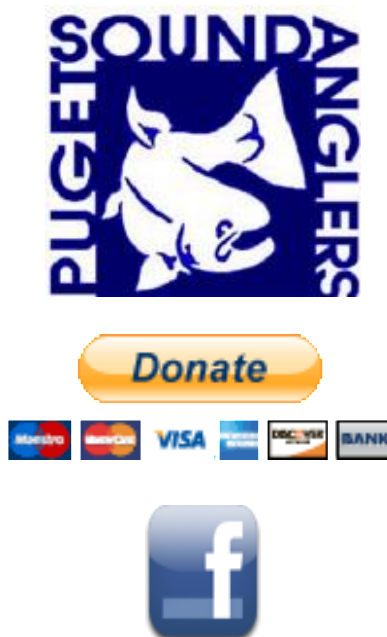
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 Add special instructions to the seller:

You can also get to this Donate link via our main web site <http://www.saveourfish.org/>

It looks like the below:



The membership form is available online <http://www.saveourfish.org/membership.pdf> and at the end of this newsletter.

## Floats for Sale by SOF

SOF purchased Paulownia wood floats (similar to Thill balsa floats) from Auburn S&M at a deep discount and is offering them to members. They are slightly blemished and were rejected by Beau Mac because the brass ring at the bottom is not well seated. This is probably not a problem if a bead is used below the float, but can be easily fixed by applying silicone or heating the ring to melt the glue to allow reseating. They sell at Sportco for \$3 each. There are six sizes: 1/4 oz, 3/8 oz, 1/2 oz, 5/8 oz, 3/4 oz, and 1 oz. Most bags include a bobber stop and two beads for each float. They are priced as below:

18 bags of 18 floats--3 each of all six sizes for \$20  
2 bags of 15 floats--3 of each size (except 3/4 oz) for \$17  
19 bags of 12 floats--3 of each of the four smallest sizes for \$12  
3 bags of 12 floats--4 each of 5/8, 3/8, and 1/4 oz for \$10  
23 bags of 20 floats--10 of each of the two smallest sizes for \$15 (No bobber stops or beads in many of these bags because we ran out.)

## Save Our Fish PSA Hats for Sale

Now you can proudly advertise your PSA chapter with your choice of two different hats, both embroidered with a colored PSA logo on the front and Save Our Fish stitched on the back.

Xtreme Guide waterproof hat is only \$20.

Quantities are limited, so bring your money and get yours at the next meeting.



### WHY I FISH

THE FISH DON'T CARE  
IF I'M RICH OR POOR  
OR HOW BIG MY HOUSE IS.  
THE FISH DON'T CRITICIZE  
OR ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS.  
THEY DON'T CARE IF MY  
JOKES AREN'T FUNNY, OR IF  
MY CLOTHES DON'T MATCH.  
THE FISH CHALLENGE ME.  
RELAX ME. CAPTIVATE ME. COMFORT ME.  
THE FISH HELP ME CONNECT WITH NATURE  
AND REMIND ME OF WHAT'S IMPORTANT.  
THEY HELP ME SLOW DOWN AND  
APPRECIATE TIME WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY.  
**THE FISH MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON.**  
**THE FISH MAKE ME HAPPY.** [respectthefish.com](http://respectthefish.com)

## Member Classifieds

Do you have any items in the garage that have just been collecting dust over the years? Maybe a fishing pole that you just don't use anymore. Why not sell it to a fellow member in the new classifieds section? Send a brief description of the item you would like to sell and photo if available to [sof.psa@hotmail.com](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) and we will include it in the next issue of the newsletter.

If you have a website or product you would like to share, please send the information to:  
[Sof.psa@hotmail.com](mailto:Sof.psa@hotmail.com)

## LOWER COLUMBIA STURGEON RETENTION OPENER

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND SATURDAYS  
MAY 14 THROUGH JUNE 4**



**Season:** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays May 14 through June 4, 10 days.

**Area:** Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries.

**Allowable Catch:** Up to 2,960 white sturgeon.

**Legal Size:** 44-inch minimum and 50-inch maximum fork length.

(Fork length is measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the fork in the caudal fin (tail) with the fish laying on its side on a flat surface, with the tape measure/ruler positioned flat under the fish)

**Daily Bag Limit:** One fish.

**Annual Bag Limit:** Two fish.

**RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON IS PROHIBITED**

**Additional Regulations:** On days open to white sturgeon retention, angling for sturgeon is prohibited after 2 PM, including catch and release.

## Check Regulations For Details

<https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/columbia-zone>





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## Hog Pen

Do you have a picture from your latest fishing adventures? Be sure to send it, with your descriptive caption to [sof.psa@hotmail.com](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.



Duane Horton  
First Springer of the Year  
17 lbs



Rob Larsen



## Recipe of the Month

# Crockpot Ranch Pork Chops

<http://tenrecipes.com/crockpot-ranch-pork-chops/>

I need someone to make this and let me know how you like it ☺



### Ingredients:

Package of boneless or bone in pork chops  
1 can of Cream of Chicken soup  
1 packet dry Ranch dressing mix

### Directions:

In Crockpot layer pork chops, add the cream of chicken soup, then sprinkle dry Ranch dressing over all.

Cover and cook on high for 4 hours OR low for 6 hours.





## Save Our Fish Chapter

[www.saveourfish.org](http://www.saveourfish.org)

### 2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Date:	
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Primary Phone (Home, Cell, Work <i>Please circle</i> ):		
Alternate Phone (Home, Cell, Work <i>Please circle</i> ):		
Email Address:		
Sponsor:		

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2017 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2018 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid February 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018 will be at the full annual rates shown below. Contact Rich Gregory at 253-209-0586 or [sof.psa@hotmail.com](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

#### MEMBERSHIP SELECTION

<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Renewal
Adult: 18-61 – annual dues \$30	
Family: heads of household and all other family members younger than 18 – annual dues \$40	
Juvenile: 17 and younger – annual dues \$15	
Senior: 62 and older – annual dues \$20	

#### PAYMENT

☐ Cash   ☐ Check ☐ Roster   ☐ TRN   ☐ Email

Please check appropriate membership selection above, complete form, and bring to meeting or mail with check to:

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Puyallup, WA 98371**