



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday April 24, 2019 - 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

23 – Lake WA Sockeye meeting

27 – General Club Meeting

Speaker: Kyle Jones

June

1 – Steel Lake Kids Fishing Derby

27-29 – Columbia River Outing

May

4 – Auburn Youth Fishing Derby

8 – Board Meeting

18 -- Algona Youth Fishing Derby

22 – General Club Meeting

Speaker: Eric Winther, WDFW Fish Biologist

Project Lead for Pikeminnow

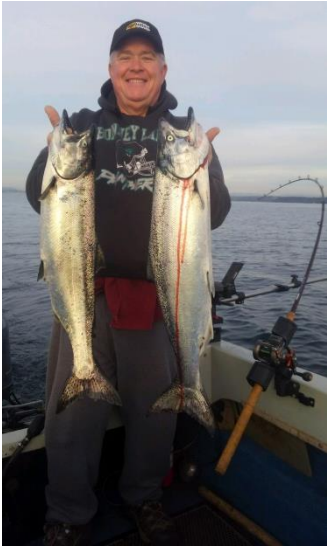
July

26-28 – Sekiu Outing

August

28 – Steak & Corn Feed

President's Message -- Rob Larsen



We had a good meeting this past month. I thought Larry Phillips was quite informative. I followed up his visit with an email asking for his help on the things we discussed at our meeting. I then took Wednesday, April 3rd, off and went to the North of Falcon meeting in Lynnwood. It was my first experience at NOF and I must say I am optimistic that attending did some good. I voiced our reasons for returning more opportunity to anglers at Minter Creek for both Silvers and Kings and bumping the Chum limit back to four fish. I am optimistic that we will be allowed to fish beginning the middle of September. The cleanup and signage we provided last year seems to have softened WDFW and helped them be open to trying some of the changes we requested. In addition to the above, I requested equity on the Baker Lake Sockeye, an Elliot Bay fishery, opening of the Duwamish for Kings, opening below the Bingham Creek hatchery on the Satsop, marking of Minter Springers and opening the Puyallup above the Tribal netting on days they are in the lower river. I do not know how much of a difference it made, but I know without us expressing our position we wouldn't get anything. We will now have to wait and see what we get

this year. I don't expect to get everything requested, as this is an intricate process and will take additional efforts in subsequent years.

Stand by as I will need additional support as we continue to try and make a difference. Without the club's support, my efforts will not be as effective. I look forward to seeing you all at our meeting.

Rob Larsen
SOF PSA President



April Speaker – Kyle Jones, Jones Sport Fishing

Kyle's passion for the outdoors has driven him to commit to making his living as a professional fishing guide. Kyle has literally grown up on the water, and has been chasing salmon, steelhead, and trout since he was trotting along in diapers. His passion for fish also led him to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Fisheries Resources from the University of Idaho. Kyle possesses a Master OUPV coast guard license and is fully insured and licensed in Oregon and Washington State. He

fishes the Snake and Columbia Rivers for Salmon, Steelhead, Walleye, and Sturgeon.

Kyle will do a presentation at the club meeting on how he approaches Walleye in the Columbia Gorge, and also Drano Lake spring Chinook. Another topic he loves talking about is upper Columbia Summer Chinook. Bring your questions and he is willing to go in whatever direction the group wants.

Annual Auburn Youth Fishing Derby



Please join us!

The City of Auburn, Auburn Sports & Marine and the Auburn S.O.F Chapter of the Puget Sound Anglers cordially invites youth, 14 years old and under, to the 2019 Youth Fishing Derby. We along with The City of Auburn and The State of Washington happily stock Mill Pond with trophy size trout for the community's youth enjoyment.

When: Saturday, May 4th, 2019

Where: Mill Pond Park, 600 Oravetz Rd. See Below

Lakeland Hills, and across from Auburn Riverside High School.

Time: 8:30AM - 12:00PM



Auburn Kids derby sign-up sheets will be passed around at next month's Board and General meetings. For anyone interested in the pond clean-up at Mill Pond this will be held on Saturday April 20th. See above for directions. Any questions call Greg Hindman at 253-486-5161.

Come and have a “reely” good day fishin’

May 18th 2019

Annual Kids Fishing Derby

9am-12pm

Matchett Park 402 Warde Street

Limited space
Sign up at the
Algona
Community
Center or call
253-833-2897
Ask for Gary

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Recovering Lake Washington Sockeye Runs

Your presence is requested at a very important meeting regarding the Lake Washington Sockeye runs!

Renton Red Lion Hotel
1 South Grady Way
Tuesday, April 23rd
7:00pm

Sponsorship opportunities available!
Contact Melinda Blevins
Event.Assistant@cityoffederalway.com
253-820-9455

HOOKED ON FISHING

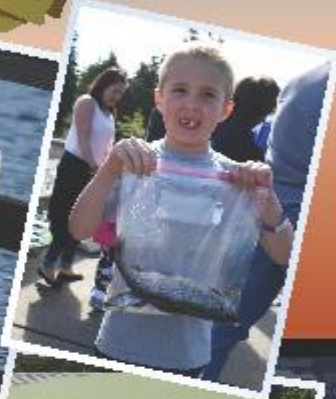
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2-12 years old

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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 funds available to send two youth (2 girls, or 2 boys, or boy & girl) to the



Conner Williams and
Brody Cochran attended
camp last year

Washington State Junior Sportsmen's Conservation Camp on Orcas Island all expenses paid. The Girls camp date is July 14-20 and the Boys camp is July 21-27. The youth must be in the 12 to 16 year-old age group. 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.



If you have a youth who would like to be considered for camp, please contact Carl Carver at 253-315-2185 or email at crniec@msn.com and title the e-mail SOF Youth Conservation Camp. **We would like to have our youth identified soon** so we can make a selection and get them registered and all communication completed early to ensure a spot. The youth we sent last year gave a great report of their experience at our steak & corn feed meeting in August. They expressed their appreciation for our sponsorship and how it was a great life experience that they will never forget.

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.

Tip of the Month – Trolling

from Rob Larsen



When trolling in a lake or large body of water troll in large "S" shapes. Why? Well, as you troll in "S" shapes the lure or bait speeds up or slows down as you turn the boat and these changes in speed often trigger more bites.

Be courteous and don't do this when in heavy boat traffic.

Raffle News

April 2019 Raffle News

Hope everyone is getting ready for Springers and summer Salmon season. Please don't forget to share some of that catch with your favorite raffle chair. ☺

This month's feature prize is somewhat of a mystery since, thankfully, the board approved a storage unit for all our club belongings, I don't have a specific one picked out yet. I can, however, tell you that I will bring one of the North Fork Customs which I believe is just perfect for the season.

Thanks to all the board members who showed up at my house last week! We managed to organize and bag all the equipment and tackle into very nice packages. We will have fewer prizes in total on the table so we can finish the drawing quicker, but overall it will be a much nicer prize package when your number is drawn. Recently at the end, most of you aren't paying attention and we all thought this should help keep interest high.

I also have a new batch of Dexter fishing knives and will have one in the drawing along with one of the few remaining PSA hats. I will also have another mystery prize. Should be interesting. It's been a while since I've offered some tickets so be the first non-board member to ask me for them. As usual, we will have a member only drawing for 10 raffle tickets and the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands.

Like every month, we only have a few cotton hats left so if you don't win one in the raffle, buy one instead. We are designing a new hat will be looking forward to them in the next few months. Thankfully, we no longer have assorted corkie's and yarn for sale because they are all separated into great bag raffle packages!

We NEED Donations!!!!!!!!!!!!

Make sure to bring a friend and spread the word about the great items and games we are offering up! ☺
Thanks for reading!

Greg Hindman

Columbia River Outing – June 27th – 29th

Location - Vista Park at Skamokawa, Washington

Alternate location – Elochoman Slough Marina, Cathlamet

You don't want to miss this fun time with the club! More details are coming soon. Mark your calendars!

Call the park for your reservation. It is about 2 ½ hours from Federal Way – 137 miles.

PRICES:

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| Trailer with hook-up | \$35 |
| Trailer with electricity | \$30 |
| Trailer in tent site no hook-up | \$25 |
| Tent site | \$20 |
| Yurt(16 ft.) Need to bring bedding | \$55 |
| Yurt(20 ft.) Need to bring bedding | \$62 |



Tepee- Need to bring bedding \$55

*Bunk beds in Yurts and Tepee/restrooms nearby

Address: 13 Vista Park Road, Skamokawa, WA. 98647

Phone # 360-795-8605

*Boat launch in the park. Launch into a smaller river that flows into the Columbia River.

Here is another choice for our Columbia River Outing

Elochoman Slough Marina & RV Park - 500 2nd Street, Cathlamet, WA. 98612

They have a lot of openings compared to Vista Park that weekend.

Prices:

Small Cabins \$100 for two or more nights or \$125 for one night. Sleeps 4

Large Cabins \$120 for two or more nights or \$135 for one night. Sleeps 6 to 7

*All cabins have a bathroom with shower, microwave, and stove top. No pets or smoking allowed in the cabins.

Dry Camping - \$18-\$25 (the \$25 site has a view)

RV Camping \$35 a night which includes power and water

Yurts \$45 Sleeps 4

Elochoman Marina is closer to Longview and about 10 miles away from Vista Park.

They also have a BBQ covered area we can rent for \$25 a day which is nonrefundable if you cancel.

Elochoman SloughMarina & RV Park 360-795-3501

Visit Our Website

The website has the recipe of the month, links to our sponsors, and 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





Save Our Fish Facebook Page

The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 36 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.



Please be courteous during the meeting

Take your conversations outside the meeting room or hold them until the break so that others can hear whoever is speaking.

Thank you!

Membership – New and Renewals

It is time to renew 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.

Click here to pay: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIZb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjiwtgiJxdurg11BSvD-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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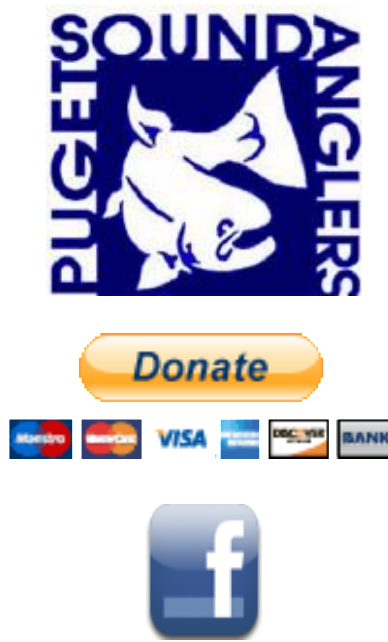
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It looks like the below:



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. Hats are embroidered with a colored PSA logo on the front and Save Our Fish stitched on the back.

Quantities are limited, so bring your money and get yours at the next meeting. \$10



SOF PSA Vests for sale

If you would like to purchase a vest with our Puget Sound Anglers logo on it, please see Kathy Carnino to order.

Prices range from \$60 to \$70.



**"Now suppose you tell me
what the problem was
before you tried to fix it"**

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 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

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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 for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.



Rob Larsen
at Point Defiance

Recipe of the Month

Grilled Huli Huli Chicken

[The Recipe Critic](#)

Serves 10-12

Ingredients

- 4 pounds boneless skinless chicken thighs, chicken breasts also work
- 1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
- ½ cup soy sauce
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ⅓ cup ketchup
- ¼ cup chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger root, grated
- 1½ teaspoons minced garlic
- green onions, sliced for garnish

Instructions

In a medium sized bowl, whisk together pineapple juice, soy sauce, brown sugar, ketchup, chicken broth, ginger and garlic. Reserve 1 cup sauce for basting. Add the chicken thighs and sauce to a ziplock bag and marinate at least 3 hours or overnight.

Grill chicken, covered, over medium heat for 6-8 minutes on each side or until no longer pink. Baste occasionally with reserved marinade during the last 5 minutes. Garnish with green onions if desired





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2019 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 2019 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2019 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid February 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 will be at the full annual rates shown below. Contact Rich Gregory at 253-209-0586 or sof.psa@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP SELECTION

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| 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 | |

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

**Save Our Fish
c/o Rich Gregory
2822 208th Ave E
Lake Tapps, WA 98391**