



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday August 23, 2017 - 6:00pm

NOTE -- Location for this meeting:
Veterans Memorial Park
411 E Street NE
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:

August
23 – Steak and Corn Feed
Swap Meet

September
13 – Board Meeting
23 -- Carbon River clean up
27 – General Meeting
Speaker: Mark Gavin

October
27-29 Mike Woods Memorial outing
Or November 3-5 (weather dependent)



President's Message -- Carl Carver

I hope you all are having a great time enjoying this beautiful summer we're having. I had a great trip to Sekiu in late July/early August with my oldest son and a fellow club member Duane Horton. We caught lots (100 plus) of fish but the kings weren't there this year. Lots of silvers, pinks and feeder kings 16 to 18 inches. As they say, no bait no kings. It was just great to get out and wet a line and feel that wiggle at the end of the rod. I've received several reports that the kings are moving into the Gig Harbor and Point Defiance areas. The pinks are starting to show in fair numbers at Browns Point as several club members have caught fish there recently. I haven't heard yet how the Elliott Bay fishery went for the sportsmen/women. I did hear that the tribes did quite well as they always get the first shot at our fish for some reason. We want to get first shot ourselves one day as that is what would be equitable and fair. We'll see how that goes in the future.

We had another great general meeting last month with lots of good fishing reports. Members and friends are getting out on the rivers and salt water and are getting results. Our speakers (Brodie Antipa and Aaron Bosworth) from the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) gave an excellent presentation on our local hatcheries and fisheries. There was great dialogue as our members had many meaningful questions that got answered. We didn't like all the answers but they were truthful and honest with us, which is what we were looking for.

This month is our annual steak and corn feed to thank all the SOF Auburn members, their families and guests for all the support that is given throughout the year to our chapter. We provide the steaks, Russ gets the corn and the members bring a potluck dish to share with others. Read about the event further on in the newsletter and how you can participate. It's a great time to get to relax, share fishing stories, and to get to know each other a little better. I'm excited about this special time we share.

As I'm writing this message I'm thinking about tonight's jig tying class it reminds me of how members come together to share knowledge and skills with others so that they can become better fishermen/women. This is just another example of why our chapter is so successful. Thanks to all who participate in this event.

As I've written in several President's Messages and talked about at our general meetings, together/united we can and are making a difference in our fisheries by participating actively in our chapter and weighing in and supporting when called upon. Many of our key leaders in the fishing community have made it clear that 2017 is the year to make our stand with the Feds, state, tribes, and WDFW for what we know is right for conservation as well as fair/equitable to sportsmen/women regarding our fisheries. I hope to see you get involved or up your involvement going forward. I look forward to seeing and talking with you at one or more of our meetings this year.

Sincerely,
Carl Carver



Steak and Corn Feed/Swap Meet – August 23rd



Our annual Steak and Corn Feed will be held, August 23rd, 6PM at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn (411 E Street NE). It's located on the West side of Auburn High School's football stadium. As in all the years past the club is paying for the **PRIME RIB** while the membership will bring all the Pot luck items.

Like last year we've decided to have a club swap, trade, sale event of any items you have sitting around your garage that you may want to get rid of. So, go thru your unused items, bring them along with your side dish and see what you can trade or sell. Feel free to donate them to the club if they don't sell. If you didn't sign up at last month's meeting, please **RSVP ASAP** by calling Matt Anderson at 253-405-2501.

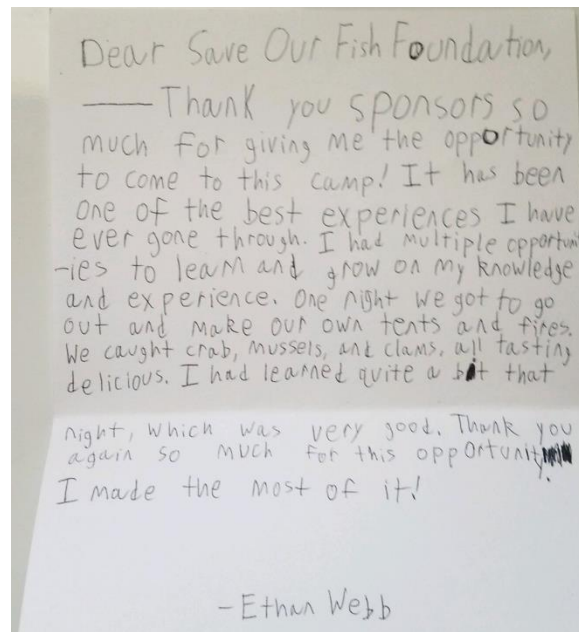
Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp



The Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter's Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp Award, by all accounts from the youth and their families, was a huge success. The Washington State Junior Sportsmen's Conservation Camp on Whidbey Island were attended by sisters Hailey Pierce 13 years old and Ruby Pierce 12 years old, who attended the girls camp (July 16-22) and Ethan Webb 14 years old who attended the boys camp (July 23-29). The Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers and Ken's family are proud to honor Ken in this way and that the youth were so appreciative of the opportunity. Ken 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 he so enjoyed helping fish.

We will be hearing from the youth on their experiences at camp in the near future. Below is a copy of the Thank You letter sent by Ethan Webb from the camp. You can see by his own words what a great recipient he was, how appreciative he is, and some of what he experienced. This is exactly what the memorial in Ken's honor was intended to accomplish.



Carbon River Clean Up – September 23rd

The Carbon River cleanup will be done on September 23rd. We will meet at the parking lot next to the fire station in Orting. Coffee, donuts, and water will be provided along with garbage bags. It takes about 2 hours to clean up the Carbon River. Most of us go to lunch at Los Pinos restaurant, where they give us a discount on lunch.

Thank you for your help!

Steve Bagley
253-468-2473
Sof.psa@hotmail.com



11th Annual Carbon River Cleanup

Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

9:00AM at the Orting Fire Station **September 23rd**
Coffee, donuts, and water will be provided for participants.

Noon - Lunch at Los Pinos Restaurant 15% discount for participants

Sponsors



Jig Tying Class

Thanks to Don Payne for doing such a fine job getting the facility and all the equipment and materials needed in making the jig tying class a success. Thanks also to Don and all the jig instructors who gave of their time to support this chapter activity. The turnout wasn't quite what was expected but those who came said they learned a lot and they will put the knowledge gained to good use. Students were instructed in several methods of jig tying, powder coating jig heads, and the combinations of colors for the different types of fisheries. Thanks goes to instructor members Don Payne, Russ Carver, Ron Howard, Bob Porn, Norm Moberg, Doug Williams, and Gary Williams for their excellent instruction. Others in attendance included Carl Carver, Jim Hand, Mark Gavin, Bob Holzberger, Gary Williams' son and guest.







Tip of the Month –

Submitted by Rob Larsen

When fishing floats, putting a floatant on the line will make your presentation much better. It reduces drag and makes it much easier to mend your line. Choosing a line like suffix also helps casting long distances. I like to use bees wax or just regular paraffin candle wax. I cast my line out as far as possible and hold the line against the wax while reeling it in. Repeat as often as required as you notice the line beginning to be harder to mend.

Help Needed at the Kids Fishing Pond – WA State Fair

Here is an email we received about volunteering at the kids fishing pond during the Washington State Fair:

Hello Chapter Presidents! We need help staffing the Kids pond at the Puyallup Fair. Volunteers get 2 tickets and free parking in the vendor lot and free shuttle.

Aside from the free admission, this event is a blast and we are making lots of future fisher people through this event. I really would like to get at least 12 volunteers from each chapter so each chapter would sponsor a day. Please respond to Mike Silvers, whose info is below, so he can keep track of how many volunteers he has. Thanks

P.S as I write this email there are only 10 volunteers so far for the entire fair, so if anyone is interested in working more days OTHER than the one your chapter chooses contact Mike Silver at the information below. Renton will be taking a day. I hope you can as well. Thanks

Brad

Kid's Fishing Pond

The 2017 Washington State Fair will start Friday September 1st and run thru Saturday September 30th. It will be closed Tuesdays. The kid's fishing pond will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12:00-6:00 for all 4 weekends and Monday September 4th (15 days).

With 4 weekends and Labor Day, there is a need for more volunteers. The fish look good and big so they should bite well. In 2016 The Master Hunters helped, 4,400 kids catch fish. Many of those kids had never fished before. In 2015 we fished 3,300 kids. The difference was because of volunteer help.

We need volunteers to help the kids fish on the following days.

Friday September 1

Saturday September 2

Sunday September 3
Monday September 4
Friday September 8
Saturday September 9
Sunday September 10
Friday September 15
Saturday September 16
Sunday September 17
Friday September 22
Saturday September 23
Sunday September 24
Friday September 29
Saturday September 30

The pond is more relaxing with 12-15 volunteers a day. Each volunteer will get 2 vendor tickets to the fair. One to get them in and 1 to do whatever with. The tickets will get you free parking.

If you can help any day or days, please send me an email (setthehook55@gmail.com) with your contact information, address and the day/days you would like to help, and I will mail the tickets to you.

Thanks a lot!

Mike Silvers
GoPAW President
Puget Sound Anglers South Sound Chapter
Setthehook55@gmail.com
(360)951-5160

Visit Our Website

The website has new pictures in the Hogpen, 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



SOF Facebook Page



The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 30 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

July 2017 Raffle News

Thankfully in the month of August we have our Steak and Corn feed so we will not be having a raffle this month. Stay tuned for next month's treasures.....BUT AS ALWAYS

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. 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.



Contact me with any raffle related questions at GregHindman@Comcast.Net

Membership – New and Renewals

Hi All, Great News! The SOF Chapter of the Puget Sound Anglers wants to let you know about some important updates to our website and to give you a link to our web page where you can Pay your annual dues, purchase jigs, or donate money for any of our projects.

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: 2017 dues for Greg Hindman.**

Here's what the top of the form looks like:

Donate to
Save Our Fish

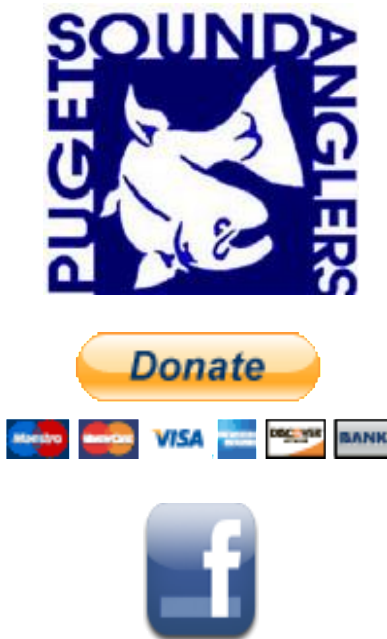
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☐ Add special instructions to the seller:

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.





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

For sale:

Edge ST 1305-2 spinning rod- rated 8-17... \$250.00
Edge ST 1365-3 spinning rod - rated 6-12... \$200.00
G-Loomis GL-2 salmon rod - 8'6"- rated 10-20...\$150.00

Everything is excellent condition

Contact Duane Horton-- 206-819-9839

SOF Sponsors

[Auburn Sports & Marine](#) – Kids derby, rod donations, gift certificates



[Bass Pro Shops](#) –



[Big J's Outdoor Store](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



[City of Orting](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



[Gamakatsu](#) – Jig hook donations



[Los Pinos Mexican Restaurant](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



[Walmart](#) – \$1,500 Grant



[King Salmon Marine](#) – Kids fishing derby donations



[Silver Horde](#) – Raffle donations



[Sportsman's Warehouse](#) – Federal Way Kids Derby donations



[Pro-Troll Fishing](#)



[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



[Washington Sportsmen's Show](#)



[Round Table Pizza](#)

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.



Sunrise on the water at Sekui in Carl's boat



Rob Larsen and friends with
Riffe Lake coho



Duane Horton caught this nice king
off of the North jetty at Long Beach

Recipe of the Month

Chef John's Salmon

- Prep 10 m
- Cook 15 m
- Ready In 25 m

Recipe By: Chef John

"I love the combination of tarragon and Italian parsley, but I've used herbs like basil and thyme, which worked wonderfully as well. As far as the fish goes, a center-cut salmon fillet is a perfect thickness for this, but other similarly shaped seafood will work."



Ingredients

- 2 (8 ounce) center-cut salmon fillets, with skin
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic, sliced
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 pinch cayenne pepper

Directions

1. Season salmon fillets with kosher salt. Line a baking sheet with foil and brush lightly with vegetable oil.
2. Preheat oven's broiler on high and set the oven rack about 8 inches from the heat source.
3. Process garlic, tarragon, and parsley in a blender or mortar and pestle to form a loose paste.
4. Mix mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, lemon juice, and cayenne pepper into garlic paste until combined.
5. Place salmon fillets skin side down on the baking sheet. Spoon herb spread over the top and sides of each fillet.
6. Cook under the preheated broiler until fillets are well-browned, about 5 minutes. Turn the broiler off and turn the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
7. Bake until the internal temperature of the salmon is 130 degrees F (55 degrees C) and salmon flakes easily with a fork, about 3 to 4 minutes.



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2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2017 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2017 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid February 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 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

<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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