



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday January 24, 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:

January

10 – Board Meeting

24 – General Club Meeting

Speaker: Todd Girtz

24-28 – WA Sportsmen's Show

February

14 – Board Meeting

28 – General Club Meeting

Speaker: TBD

April
Disabled Fishing Derby
American Lake
Senior Fishing Derby

May
Youth Fishing Derby



President's Message -- Carl Carver

Wow how fast time flies by when you're having fun. I've been thinking about all of you and how thankful and humbled I am by all that you all have helped me and our chapter accomplish these past 4 years. The team work, dedication to our chapter, hard work, friendship, love and appreciation of each other are a few of the qualities that have kept us together, strong, and passionate about what our chapter stands for and does. The Save Our Fish Auburn Puget Sound Anglers Chapter Board of Directors are dedicated and caring leaders who take time out of their busy

lives to give back to others by coming to monthly meetings (board & general) to plan and execute the chapters business. We have many individual members not on the board who also give graciously of their time and energy to support our chapter, other fishing groups, and our community regarding our fisheries. I know you see what we are doing and accomplishing through our monthly newsletters but I want to do a brief re-cap of some of the significant items that we accomplished in the past 4 years thanks to all of you.

I'm proud to say that the biggest and best thing that happened during my presidency was that the Green River Trout Steelhead Club joined our chapter. What a true blessing to me and the chapter it has been. We have gained some very gifted and dedicated members who have contributed enormously to our chapter and it's successes. They are integrated in to all facets of our chapter and are in several leadership positions. I'm proud to call them friends and family.

We have an outstanding board of directors who are involved and care about our chapter very much. I know this because they take valuable time out of their lives to come to meetings on your behalf. They conduct the chapter's business to ensure we continue to be successful year in and year out. They oversee many chapter activities which include the August Steak & Corn Feed, Christmas Banquet celebration, serving the community with our booth at the Sportsmen's Show which also raises money selling jigs to support our chapter activities, hosting 4 fishing derbies (Auburn Kids, Auburn Seniors, Algona Kids, Federal Way Kids), serving the disabled community by hosting a fishing outing for them at American Lake, and the Orting community with a Carbon River cleanup event. Additionally, we have the best newsletter of any of the fishing clubs, we have a great website, great membership/electronics guru, and our chapter finances continue to be in great shape.

We continue to serve WDFW, our community, and our fish by co-leading the Flaming Geyser Brice Ponds fish imprint program. We continue to serve the community and our fish by providing significant time and resources to support our fisheries by doing action alerts, attending commission hearings, communicating with elected officials, belonging to other fishing groups, etc. I know this is lengthy and I could go on but you all get the point. You have/are making a real difference in so many ways as you can see by what I listed above.

You have elected a great leader for 2018 in Rob Larsen who is a founding member, past president and current board member. Rob is very dedicated and very knowledgeable when it comes to our chapter and our fisheries. I will continue to be on the board of directors and look forward to serving the chapter and Rob with the future successes our chapter has ahead of us.

Thanks again to all of you for your support and friendship these past four years, it has truly been a blessing and one of the highlights in my life's adventures since retiring.

Sincerely,
Carl Carver

January Speaker – Captain Todd Girtz

Todd is owner and operator of Todd's Extreme Adventures, one of Washington's premier and most successful charter operations. On the salt or in the rivers, Todd is one of the best. Spend a day on one of his boats and you will quickly realize he absolutely loves what he does. Todd will be covering fall salmon tactics in our Northwest rivers. To learn more about Todd or to book a date, check out his website at [Todd's Extreme Fishing](#).



Officers for 2018 & Board of Directors

Meet our new club officers and Board of Directors!



2017/2018 SOF Auburn Board of Directors



2017 Officers
 President Carl Carver
 Secretary Irene Carver
 Vice President Greg Hindman
 Treasurer Duane Horton (not pictured)



2018 Officers
 Treasurer Jim Hand
 Vice President Greg Hindman
 President Rob Larsen

Founders Award



Congratulations Russ Carver!

Russ was chosen by our membership for his outstanding support to our chapter and his long hours of service and dedication representing the sportsmen and women of Washington.

The Founders Award was established in 2014 by the board of directors to recognize the member who has gone above and beyond the “call to help with the club.”

Criteria for nomination of a member

- ☐ Participation in chapter activities
- ☐ Hard work for the chapter
- ☐ Support of fellow members
- ☐ Goes above and beyond what is expected
- ☐ Takes initiative to further chapter goals and objectives

Thank you, Russ, for all you do for SOF Auburn Chapter PSA!

President's Award

The President's Award went to three club members: Steve Bagley, Rich Gregory and Duane Horton (Duane Horton was ill and did not attend the banquet)



Steve Bagley



Rich Gregory

Christmas Banquet – Recap

This year's Chapter Christmas Banquet/Party was held on December 2nd at the Kent Senior Activity Center and was once again a huge success. Doug Williams is our party chairman and he and his wife, Dawn, and son Cody did an outstanding job. There was lots of great food for all to enjoy thanks to everyone's efforts. Rob Larsen prepared the scrumptious turkey and dressing again this year. Rich Gregory put on a great slide show for all to enjoy. He also took care of the sound and lighting.



Christmas Banquet chairman Doug Williams (right) with wife Dawn and son Cody



The silent auction was the best ever this year and generated lots of dollars for chapter activities. Thanks to all those who generously donated items and those who bid on and purchased them. A special thanks to Debbie Gregory (Edward Jones) and Mark Gavin (ProTroll) for their extremely generous donations to the chapter Christmas banquet each year. The Smoked Fish Contest had several participants with some great fare. Member Jim Hand was the winner and brought home a great Fillet Knife for his efforts. The lure tree was adorned with lots of colorful lures. This year's lucky winner was Earl Betts. The award part of the evening's activities was excellent as it provides an opportunity to recognize those who go above and beyond to support our chapter and help make it the success that it is. Russ Carver (Board Member) was the choice for this year's Founder's Award (see Founders Award

write-up, included in the newsletter). The president's awards for 2017 went to Steve Bagley, Rich Gregory, and Duane Horton for their outstanding support of our chapter president, chapter activities, our fisheries, and always being there to make a positive contribution with their hard work and dedication. The 2017 Officers and Board were recognized and thanked for all their hard work and dedication and the 2018 Officers were introduced (see pictures above). Thanks again to all those who participated and made this event so successful and another one to remember with pride and joy.



Earl Betts
Winner of the Lure Tree



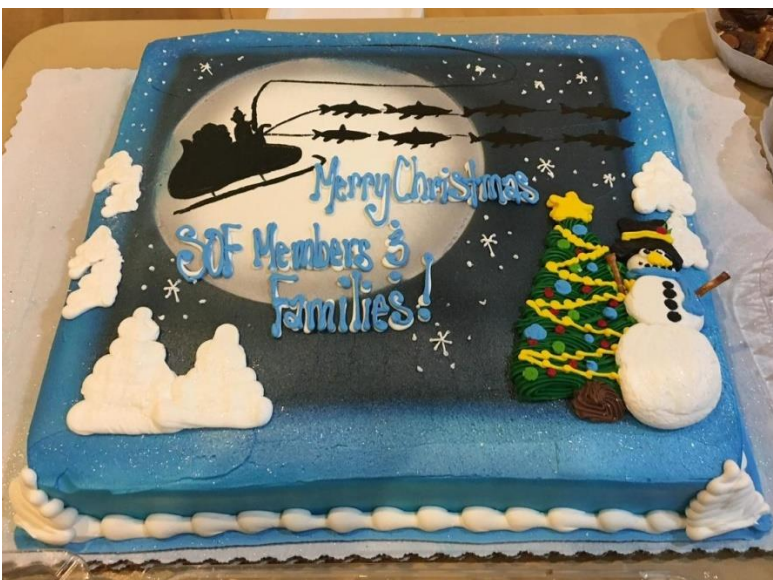
Jim Hand (left)
Smoked Fish contest winner



President Carl Carver presenting
Lifetime Member Gert Both
(98years young) with centerpiece
flower arrangement



Norm Moberg presenting the
"Old Timers Award" to longtime
member Jim Toyce



This club knows how to do Potluck!! Delicious food!

Thanks to Bob Pornn for supplying the awesome cake. Did you notice what is pulling Santa's sleigh?



The Silent Auction

A little something for everyone!





Fellowship







Aaron
Bosworth
WDFW
Biologist

Friend and
advocate of
fishermen/
women of
Puget Sound
was presented
with the
Special
Achievement
Award

Thank you,
Aaron!



Tip of the Month – Dressing for the Conditions

from Carl Carver

The Board thought a reminder about dressing for the conditions would be a great reminder for this time of year. As you all know the weather in the winter months can change on a dime, so be prepared for all the possibilities. One of the most important tips is to layer your clothing so that you are well protected from the worst of the elements like extreme cold temperatures and rain. You can always remove clothing as the day warms, the rain stops, etc. Always have good rain gear, a warm hat, warm gloves, and insulated boots to keep the outer extremities warm.

This simple tip can make you very comfortable and save you from a miserable day on the water. Take it from me I learned the hard way. Many years ago I was on a drift boat fishing trip with a friend and the weather forecast was for a cold but sunny day so I didn't bring my rain gear. The weather was clear for the first couple of hours but clouds moved in and it started raining heavy and the temperature was in the 40's, so needless to say I got very wet and extremely cold that day. It was a pretty miserable day. I always have my rain gear with me now rain or shine.

Bonus Tip from Greg Hindman

Always fish out a cast that goes astray. The natural reaction is to snatch back a sloppy cast and try again, but that may frighten fish lying in the area. When a fly or a lure misses the target, retrieve it carefully. Many a good fish is caught by working out a bad cast.

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

January 2018 Raffle News

Stay tuned for raffle news coming next month! We always have great things in the raffle, so you won't be disappointed.

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



Membership – New and Renewals

It's a busy time of year. Everyone has their lists of errand to run, parties to attend, and presents to buy. Don't forget to add your SOF membership renewal to your list. As in previous years, SOF membership rates are reduced by \$5 through the end of February! You can pay by mail or [online](#). SOF memberships also make a great gift for that special fishing buddy!

Click here to pay: 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.**

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

Donate to
Save Our Fish

\$

USD

 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.





"I put it in last week. If the fish aren't biting, I can shoot a little hoop."

Washington Sportsmen's Show – January 24-28, 2018

Washington State Fair Events Center (Puyallup Fairgrounds)

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The 2018 Washington Sportsmen's Show hosted by O'Loughlin Trade Shows will be held at the Washington State Fair Events Center (Puyallup Fairgrounds) January 24-28, 2018. Please put it on your calendar now so you don't miss out. Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers (PSA) will have a booth again this year.

We will be promoting our SOF Auburn Chapter of PSA, Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), handing out literature, selling our steelhead and salmon jigs, educating sportsmen/women on our fisheries, and answering the many questions from the public. Bring your family/friends/neighbors, etc. and support this event as it is well worth your time. The focal person for this event is Jim Hand, who is signing up volunteers to represent our chapter at the booth. Jim has a sign-up sheet which includes the days and shifts (typically 4-5 hours, depending on which day & number of volunteers). Volunteers will receive free admission to the show, so it is a great way to save the cost of admission, support our chapter at the booth, and enjoy all that the show has to offer. To sign up or get details call Jim Hand, cell 253-740-0853.

A big thanks to Don Payne, our Sportsmen's Show jig and display board person extraordinaire, who leads the effort and puts in countless hours of time and energy to help make our biggest fund raiser (selling jigs at the show) so successful. Don's efforts to obtain the lead, get the jigs poured, get the heads powder coated, obtain all the materials and organizing the materials into packages for tying the jigs, handing out and tracking the tying of the jigs to the tiers, collecting/packaging the jigs and creating/updating our jig display boards. It's a lot of work and for Don we are very thankful! Thanks, also, to all the member volunteers who help pour the jig heads in the molds, powder coat and tie the jigs as well as all the effort to set up and take down the booth.

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.



"Oh, yes I did!" Dayle Conrad
won a door prize at the Sportco Members
Appreciation event on December 5th



Steve Bagley
On the Humptulips with
Todd Girtz

Recipe of the Month

Easy Honey Garlic Salmon

Prep Time 10 mins

Cook Time 10 mins

Total Time 20 mins

Easy Honey Garlic Salmon is a throw together recipe in one pan and a perfect sweet and savory 5-ingredient garlicky sauce with a hint of lemon!

Ingredients

- 4 wild caught salmon fillets about 1/2 pound or 250 grams each, skin off or on
- Salt and pepper, to season
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika (mild, sweet or smokey)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped or minced
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon fresh squeezed lemon juice, (plus extra to serve)
- Lemon wedges to serve



Instructions

1. Arrange oven shelf to the middle of your oven. Preheat oven to broil/grill settings on medium heat.
2. Season salmon with salt, pepper and paprika. Set aside.
3. Heat the butter in a skillet or pan over medium-high heat until melted. Add the garlic and sauté for about a minute, until fragrant. Pour in the honey, water and soy sauce; allow the flavors to heat through and combine. Add in the lemon juice; stir well to combine all of the flavors together.
4. Add the salmon steaks to the sauce in the pan; cook each fillet (skin-side down if there's any skin) for 3-4 minutes or until golden, while basting the tops with the pan juices. Season with salt and pepper, to taste (if desired).
5. Optional -- Add the lemon wedges around the salmon (adds a stronger lemon taste).

Baste salmon one more time then transfer the pan to your oven to broil / grill for a further 5-6 minutes, or until the tops of the salmon are nicely charred, and the salmon is cooked to your liking.

6. To serve, drizzle with the sauce and a squeeze of lemon juice. Serve with steamed vegetables; over rice or with a salad.



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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 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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