



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

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Wednesday February 24, 2016 - 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:

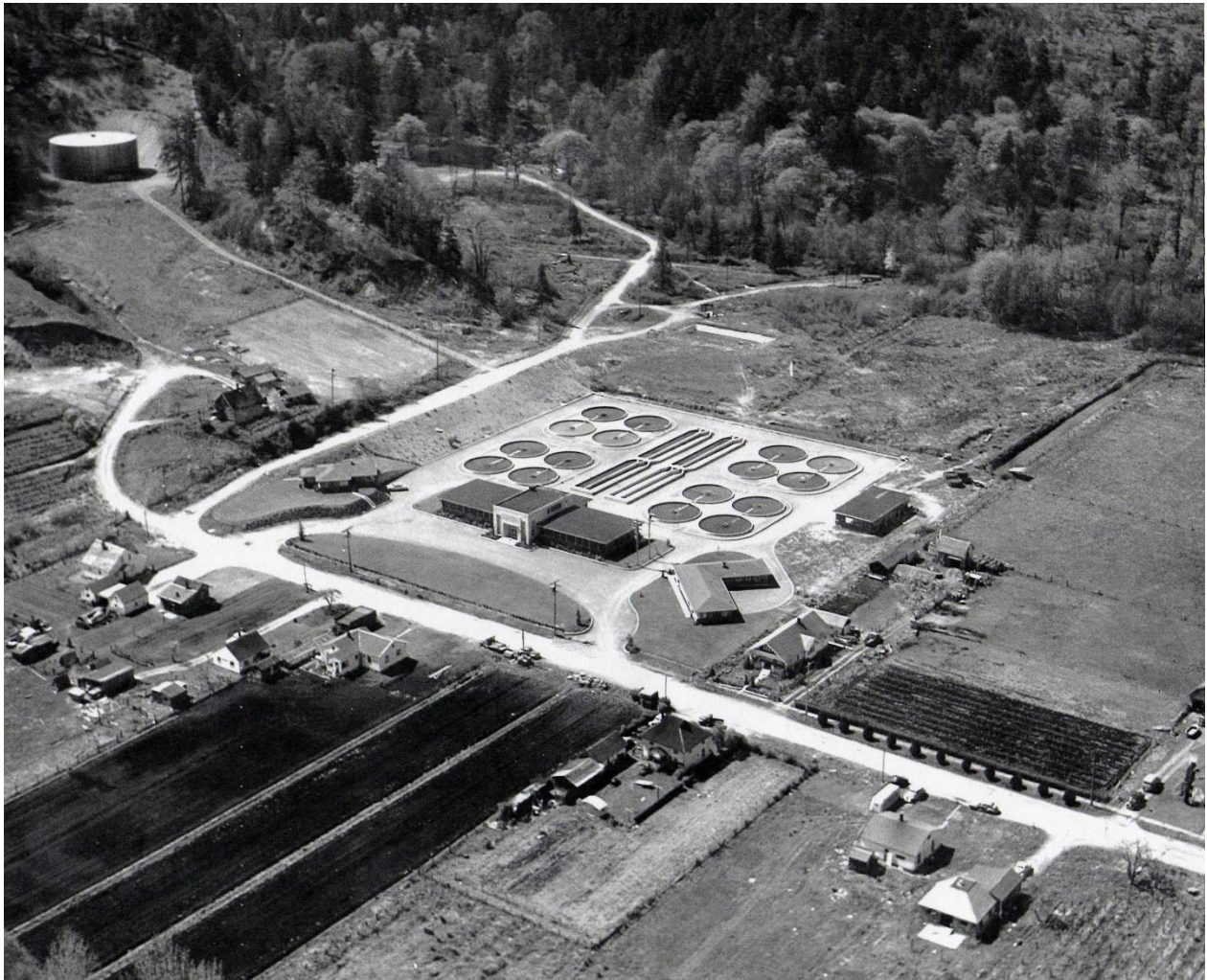
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### **Speaker – Patty Carter from Puyallup Historical Hatchery**

Nestled on 80 acres of beautiful natural habitat and only a few short blocks from the Washington State Fair, the Puyallup Fish Hatchery operates today as it has since 1949. In 2012 the Puyallup Hatchery was given new life when citizens came forward at a time it was about to be lost, got involved and created the Puyallup Historical Hatchery Foundation. Join us to hear Founding Director Patty Carter's presentation and learn more about this important part of Pacific Northwest history and its ongoing plans for the future.



Puyallup Fish Hatchery in 1949

## Up and Coming Activities:

### March

**9 – Board Meeting**

**12 – CCA Banquet**

**19 – Brice Ponds work party**

**23 – General Meeting**

Allison Bligh (Guest Services) and Mike Beausoleil from Nootka Marine Adventures- Vancouver Island Canada will be sharing information on their resorts and the fishing opportunities and amenities they have to offer. We've included a link to an overview to whet your appetite

<https://youtu.be/rtNNi6iMeco>

### April

**23 – Disabled Fishing Event**

American Lake

### May

**7 – Auburn Kids Fishing Derby**

### June

**4 – Federal Way Kids Derby**

**4 – Auburn Senior Derby**

**24-26 – Columbia River outing**



## **President's Message -- Carl Carver**

Wow what a start to the year for our chapter! January was good to us in many ways. We had great a great board meeting to start the planning for this year's business and activities. We had a good turnout at our general meeting and a great speaker Todd Girtz (Todd's Extreme Fishing) who always enlightens the members and guests with valuable fishing information and techniques to put into practice. We finished out the month with the best ever Washington Sportsmen's Show for our Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter booth. See the details further down in the newsletter.

Last month I expressed my concern that WDFW isn't standing up for the sportsmen/women of Washington like they should. They need to fight back strongly on our behalf to sustain and improve our steelhead/salmon hatcheries/fisheries. I feel better this month that Puget Sound Anglers (PSA), Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), Northwest Sport Fishing Industry Association (NSIA), Steelhead Trout Club of Washington, Northwest Guides Association, and the sport fishing industry businesses are communicating better than ever on our fishing issues/concerns. I believe through their hard work and collaboration we will not have the surprises going forward that we had last year with the North of Falcon (NOF) rule setting process and other impacts to our fisheries.

I'm asking each you to please stay active, get involved and support the many opportunities that you will have this year to save our fisheries. Take some time to educate yourself via the PSA, CCA, NSIA, and the Everett Salmon Steelhead websites regarding the issues that are out there, in work, or have been worked and provide your inputs on improvements you would like to see.

We can make a difference if we are all involved and unite to the common cause of saving and improving our fisheries for our generation, our children's and our grandchildren's.

I am looking forward to working with you to continue the hard work/efforts underway to have fisheries that meet or exceed our needs now and into the future.

I'm looking forward to seeing and talking with you at our upcoming meeting. We have a great speaker lined up, lots of goodies in our raffle, lively/fun dialogue, and member fishing reports which are always informative/entertaining.





## CCA Banquet – March 12<sup>th</sup>

Our club plans to fill two tables this year at the CCA fund raiser and we need your help. CCA SeaTac has a reputation for throwing one of the most enjoyable banquets in Washington! Great food, free beer and wine, and auction items ranging from guided fishing adventures to fine artwork make for a fun-filled evening. Come enjoy a great dinner and an evening with other fishermen concerned with the future of our fish. CCA's advocacy success is only possible because of commitments made by people like you. You will be helping build a treasure chest to fight the ever increasing attacks trying to harm our fisheries. For more than 35 years, concerned citizens have made Coastal Conservation Association the *largest and most effective marine conservation organization in the world*.

Please contact Rob Larsen 253-230-2839 to get your tickets -- \$75 each or \$140 per couple. Tickets will be available at our next meeting.

**CCA**Washington

9th Annual CCA SeaTac Chapter

**Conservation Banquet**



**Saturday, March 12th, 2016**

*IBEW Local 46 Hall  
19802 62nd Ave S. Kent*

*Doors Open: 4:00 PM - Dinner: 6:00 PM  
Tickets: \$75/Individual or \$140/Couple*

- The Best Conservation Celebration in Seattle!
- Exciting Games, Raffles, Live & Silent Auctions
  - Delicious Catered Buffet Dinner
- All Attendees Receive 1-Year CCA Membership

***TICKETS AND RESERVED TABLES AVAILABLE NOW!***

Contact Justin at 360-694-4300 or Earl Betts at (253) 797-8400 or email at:  
Earlebetts@msn.com

Tickets are also available online at [www.ccawashington.org/seatac](http://www.ccawashington.org/seatac)



## Brice Ponds at Flaming Geyser State Park

The state will be delivering the steelhead broodstock to the ponds at Flaming Geyser State park on 3/23/16. We will be having a work party to get the ponds set up and ready on Saturday 3/19/16. Please let me know at the general meeting on the 24th if you are able to help out. The pond set up will start at 9:00am. I will also have sign-up sheets for volunteering to feed the fish. It takes a group effort to support this program. Any help that you can provide is very much appreciated.

Thank You,  
Bob Holzberger

## Club Activity: Taking Disabled Sportsmen Fishing 6th Annual Disabled Sportsman Outing Saturday April 23rd

We need volunteers with boats to help take disabled men, women and children fishing for kokanee and trout on American Lake on April 23rd. This is our sixth annual fishing outing where we are partnering with Disabled Sportsmen of North America. They are a group that goes out and finds individuals with disabilities and provides them an opportunity to get out and enjoy the outdoors

We are looking for volunteers with and without boats. Volunteers with boats and will be taking at least two individuals out on the lake fishing that day. It will be held on American lake see Rob Larsen for more information. There will be a barbeque after for captains and participants. We can use approximately 10 boats. Those without boats can help with the BBQ lunch we are providing for all who attend this year. If you would like to take disabled sportsman fishing contact Rob Larsen at 253-230-2239 ([rob.larsen@boeing.com](mailto:rob.larsen@boeing.com)). To help with the BBQ lunch contact Doug Williams at 253-709-6907 ([doug@eagleasphaltsealcoating.com](mailto:doug@eagleasphaltsealcoating.com))

## SOF Facebook Page

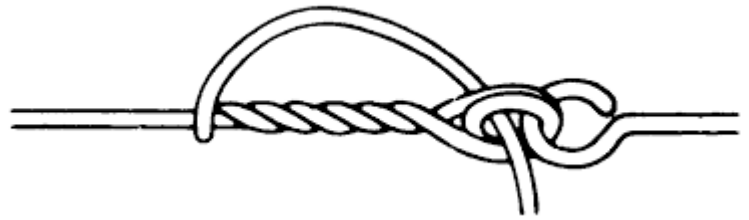
Did you know that Save Our Fish has its own [Facebook page](#)? This is a great way to get club information. It can also be used to connect with other members to fill an empty seat in the boat, see where other members are fishing (if they are willing to share), or post videos, photos, or other fishing and conservation interests.



## Our Website has a Facelift

Our website is going through a facelift. The new 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](http://www.saveourfish.org)

## Tip of the Month – Tying a strong knot from Duane Horton



If you are hooking up, but losing fish before you can land them, it could be the quality of your knot is to blame. Learn how to tie a couple of good fishing knots. Purchase a knot tying book and practice tying knots at home. Have an experienced fisherman teach you a few good knots. Also make sure you are using the proper size leader for the fish that you are after.

## Washington Sportsmen's Show 2016



The 2016 Washington Sportsmen's Show hosted by O'Loughlin Trade Shows held at the Washington State Fair Events Center (Puyallup Fairgrounds) January 27-31, 2016 was a huge success by all accounts. The show was bigger than ever with lots of displays, food, information and bargains for everyone who attended. We had a banner/record year at our SOF chapter booth money-wise selling our steelhead and salmon jigs, floats, bags and some dollar donations.

Thanks to the hard work by the following individuals, we brought in \$1,546 to our chapter treasury to help support the many activities we do annually. Thanks goes to Jim Hand (focal/leader), Bob Porn, Don Payne, Russ Carver, Matt Anderson, Greg Hindman, Hal Boynton, Kathy Carino, Ron Howard, Rob Larsen, Norm Moberg, Jordan Paladay, Duane Horton, and Carl Carver.

Information about Puget Sound Anglers, our Save Our Fish Chapter, Coastal Conservation Association and our fisheries was shared with friendly and enthusiastic participants. It's this kind of teamwork, hard work and support to our chapter that makes the events we participate in or host so successful throughout the year.

## Raffle News

### February 2016 Raffle News

Happy February everyone! This month we are bringing in an old classic rod type with an 8'6" Casting Fetha Styx. Here are the details: 8'6" 10-17LB 3/8-1 OZ. Again as usual we'll have a Dexter fillet knife, a fly fishing bag, more items from Silver Horde. I'll have the **LAST** Penn reel as well. Additionally, the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from an assortment of styles and brands.



We still have hats available (\$15 for a regular hat and \$20 for a waterproof one) as well as floats and assorted corkies for sale. I'll bring some of the stock of Extreme bags and will take reasonable offers of our overstock.

***Get the word out!!!!!!***

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! Also, the first person who comes to me at the meeting and tells me they read this sentence will also get 10 tickets. Board exec's excluded. Last month no one got this!

***We can really use 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 want to move let me know and I'll go determine what they have and possibly buy it for the club.

**Last Fetha Styx Downrigger Rod Raffle \$275.00 Retail Value! 12 Tickets left.**

Don't forget we have started the raffle for the 10' 6" down rigger rod. I will have tickets for this at this month's general meeting. The Raffle will be for the 10'6" Fetha Styx ST-964-2s, 10-17/30LB. Braid 3/8 – 1 ½ oz., Mod-Fast/Medium. The rules are as follows: Only 20 tickets will be sold at \$10 each. The drawing will be held at the next general meeting after we sell them out. We will need a name and phone number on each ticket because you need not be present to win. I will have numbered tickets available at the meeting. To avoid affecting our general raffle sales I will log tickets out in your name and will ask that you return the following month with the cash or unsold tickets.

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

2016 is here and it's time to renew your SOF membership. ***For a limited time, membership dues are discounted \$5 from the normal rate. This reduction is extended through the end of February. The rate reduction also applies to new and non-current memberships.*** Membership dues are used to support many community activities such as the Steel Lake Kids Fishing event, the Auburn Youth Fishing Derby, City of Algona Kid's Fishing Derby, Senior Fishing Day at Mill Pond, Disabled Sportsmen outing, and various other projects. Plus each membership includes a year's subscription to The Reel News. Contact our membership chair, Rich Gregory, at [rwgav8@hotmail.com](mailto:rwgav8@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

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.



## **Puget Sound Winter Steelhead Media Coverage**



CCA member Frank Urabeck was recently in the news regarding the Puget Sound steelhead issue. To watch Frank and his grandson, Spencer, on King 5 [click here](#).

**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)**





**#TeamCozzi**  
*No One Fights Alone*



## **DIPG AWARENESS & BENEFIT NIGHT**

Washington State Fair Events Center - Expo Hall 110 9th Avenue Southwest - Puyallup, WA 98371  
Saturday, March 5, 2016 - 3:30 PM - 11:30 PM

January 20, 2016

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your consideration in making a donation to the #TeamCozzi DIPG Awareness & Benefit Night. Our event will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the Washington State Fair Events Center in downtown Puyallup. We are collecting funds and items for the auctions and would truly appreciate your support.

This fundraiser was established to support the Cozzi family whose son, Camron, is battling an inoperable and aggressive brainstem cancer. On December 22, 2015, Camron was diagnosed with Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) while being treated for concussion symptoms. Their world was turned upside down on that horrible day when they received the news that this was much more than a concussion. They were told that this cancer is incurable, but they are not giving up hope that Camron will defy the odds and survive this heart-breaking disease.

Camron Cozzi is a 15-year old sophomore at Bonney Lake High School with a bright future. He has a sparkle in his eye and a smile that will melt your heart. His parents, Paul & Cyndi, and big brother, Jordan, are a very close-knit family and are well known in the area for their community support. Paul has coached football, wrestling, baseball and lacrosse, and Cyndi has been an avid school and athletic volunteer who has blessed so many lives with her photography talent. Jordan is a senior in high school and a varsity athlete who is a leader to his teammates. Camron has a talent and passion for lacrosse and he has recently been coaching and inspiring young athletes. Today, they are in the fight of their lives and doing their best to honor Camron's wish of continuing to be "normal". They are finding joy and laughter in each day. Though fearful, they won't allow the fear to overtake the hope and optimism they have for a cure.

The proceeds from this auction will support Camron's medical treatments and Cozzi family expenses. Our hope is to enable them to put all their energy and focus on their family and a cure for Camron. They have more strength and hope with the support from all of you during this terrifying time in their lives.

If you can help, please fill out the attached procurement form. We would like to receive all donations by February 25, 2016.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

*TeamCozzi Supporters*



Delivery/Pickup Information or Questions  
Cheri Rink - 253-670-8057 or

[teamcozzi@gmail.com](mailto:teamcozzi@gmail.com) Subject: Donation

This information for Team Cozzi is from SOF Club member Kathy Carino

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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 has been busy! 12 lb winter steelhead and 13 lb winter steelhead on the Skookumchuck River -- Feb. 2016

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Or...submit them on the newly designed website  
[www.saveourfish.org](http://www.saveourfish.org)**

**Recipe of the Month**

# Creamed Salmon on Toast

Recipe By:Jacque Helland

"A quick and easy snack or lite dinner of creamed salmon and peas. The sauce may be made as thin or thick as you like."



## Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 (10 ounce) can canned green peas, drained, liquid reserved
- 1 (14.75 ounce) can salmon
- salt and pepper to taste



## Directions

1. In a saucepan or skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Whisk in flour, stirring constantly, until a smooth paste is formed. Gradually add milk and reserved liquid from peas, stirring constantly, until a smooth thick gravy is formed.
2. Flake salmon into a bowl, breaking apart any large pieces. Stir salmon and peas into the sauce carefully with a wooden spoon to avoid mashing the peas. Cook until heated through. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.
3. Toast bread in toaster oven or broiler pan. Butter, if desired, and top with salmon mixture.

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## Save Our Fish Chapter

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### 2016 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 2016 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2016 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid February 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 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:

**Save Our Fish  
c/o Rich Gregory  
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Bonney Lake, WA 98391**