



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

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Wednesday February 28, 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:**

#### **February**

**28 – General Club Meeting**

Speaker: Anil Srivastava  
owner of Puget Sound Fly Fishing

#### **March**

**14 – Board Meeting**

**28 – General Club Meeting**

Speaker:

**April**  
**21 -- Disabled Fishing Derby**  
American Lake  
**Senior Fishing Derby**  
(date TBD)

**May**  
**5 -- Auburn Youth Fishing Derby**  
**Algona Youth Fishing Derby**  
(date TBD)



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

Well it is prime time for wild winter steelhead and I know some of you are enjoying some success. I hope to have a fish story of my own by the time we meet. I want to thank all of you that helped at either the sportsman or boat show. You are the reason our club is great. Come learn how and where to fly fish the Puget Sound at this month's meeting. Anil Srivastova owner of Puget Sound Fly has agreed to come and share some of his vast knowledge.

Below is a Letter I sent to a number of folks at WDFW. I believe we have a good chance at getting the changes we are requesting but we need your help to let them know you support these changes. Please read it, and then at our meeting, I will be asking you to write a letter to send to the WDFW. I will bring pre-addressed envelopes and paper so you can write the letter at the meeting. I will collect and send them.

See you at the meeting  
Rob

Good morning,

I am asking you to consider and implement changes that will increase sportsman opportunity on fish not being fully utilized under current regulations. With the current political turmoil in sport fishing politics it would certainly be a good time to implement changes that not only provide increased opportunity but do so with minimal cost. Let me introduce myself, my name is Rob Larsen and I am currently the President of the "Save Our Fish" chapter of PSA. It is my second time serving in the position. I am an avid fisherman and know that fishermen across Washington are very frustrated with the continued down turn of opportunity. With that in mind our chapter of PSA wants to make a difference and past experience has shown me that we can. I joined with another board member and longtime fish advocate (Hal Boynton) to identify and suggest improvements to WDFW for the coming salmon season. The following are opportunities we identified and researched to assure feasibility.

1) Provide fishing for both silvers and fall king in Minter creek on the large number for fish that are currently just being sold without any fishing opportunity in Minter creek itself. (Very frustrating to say the least) I have spoken to Deirdre at the hatchery and from our discussion spring Chinook impact would be minimal as the majority has cleared the creek by the time the fall Chinook show up. We need 650 pairs of Fall Chinook for egg take; we had over 10,000 fish this year. For Silvers we need 500 pairs and we had over 15,000 for the last 2 years. If necessary we could have these numbers trigger the opening.

2) Open angling for 2000 ft below (or some reasonable distance) below the Bingham creek and Satsop Springs hatcheries on the East Fork Satsop to angling for hatchery Coho and Steelhead. The East Fork Satsop has received excess Coho (over 8000) and Steelhead in recent years but is the only river in Washington where no sport angling is allowed below the hatchery other than handicapped. We understand that the angling closure is to protect Chinook. To minimize the Chinook impact we are proposing only a short stretch. However both Coho and Steelhead runs are later than Chinook and we feel that the impact to Chinook would be minimal.

3) Extend the open stretch on the Green river for Chinook harvest fishery from the Boeing footbridge to 212 St in Kent. Currently the access in the open area is difficult and fishermen would be able to harvest more of the surplus fish with this change.

Puget Sound Anglers appreciate the work many of you do on our behalf and look forward to working together to provide more opportunity in the future for Washington fishermen.

Rob Larsen  
Pres. SOF Chapter of PSA

## **February Speaker – Anil Srivastava, owner Puget Sound Fly Company**

Anil of Puget Sound Fly Company, in Tacoma, will be giving a presentation on fly fishing in Puget Sound. He will focus on fishing for Cutthroat and resident Coho salmon. The bait fish this year has been plentiful, so the fishing should be better than usual. Anil has fished and guided throughout Washington and has also done a lot of fishing for saltwater game, like bonefish and tarpon. He is a very enthusiastic fisherman and has been involved in many local enhancement projects.

Website: [pugetsoundflyco.com](http://pugetsoundflyco.com)

## **Washington Sportsmen's Show Recap**

31st Annual Washington Sportsmen's Show Report

The show was a huge success for our chapter again this year thanks to all the hard work by our members at our booth. The Sportsmen's Show activity for our chapter is headed up by Jim Hand who did an outstanding job of organizing, communicating with membership and providing support. The members who gave of their time to run the booth were as follows: Jim Hand (leader), Don Payne, Bob Pornn, Russ

Carver, Rob Larsen, Kathy Carino, Duane Horton, Joe Slepiski, Jordan Paladay, Alex Skitsimus, Norm Moberg, Jim Toyce, Tom Rice, Norm Alexander, Greg Hindman, Hal Boynton, Matt Anderson, Brent Cochran, Brodie Cochran and Carl Carver. A special thanks to Don Payne for organizing all the efforts to get the jigs poured, painted, tied, packaged, and displayed as well as all the tracking and accounting of what we had and what was sold. Thanks to everyone who supported this effort as you made a positive difference. We sold several hundred jigs total which brought in approximately \$1,200. In addition we sold floats, corkies and received some cash donations. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and the proceeds support our kids fishing derbies, chapter outings, and donations to organizations which benefit our fisheries like Coastal Conservation Association (CCA).



## **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



## Tip of the Month from Norm Moberg

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/washington/species/1207/>

Tiger muskie - Fish Washington | Washington Department of ...

wdfw.wa.gov

Average is 18-20 inches at two years old, 25-30 inches at three years old. Mature adults are 34-48 inches and can grow to an excess of 30 pounds. Tiger muskies are one of three members of the pike family living in Washington. Read more...



## Washington's 7 Tiger Musky Lakes - Fishing Addicts Northwest

fishingaddictsnorthwest.com

Evergreen Reservoir: At 247 acres, Evergreen is the smallest of the Musky lakes and may be the toughest lake to hook a Tiger. Evergreen was first stocked with Tigers in 1997 and also contains Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, Carp, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Crappie, Bluegill and Rainbow Trout. Read more...

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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 Washington State Junior Sportsmen's Conservation Camp on Orcas Island all expenses paid. The Girls camp date is July 15-21 and the Boys camp is July 22-28. 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](http://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 e-mail at [crciec@msn.com](mailto:crciec@msn.com) and title the e-mail SOF Youth Conservation Camp. We would like to have our youth identified by March 1 this year so we can make a selection and get them registered and all communication completed early this year. The youth we sent last year had a great experience and reported back to the chapter how appreciative they were.



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.

## 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.

## CCA Banquet – March 10, 2018

Coastal Conservation Association is the largest and most successful marine conservation organization in the United States of America. With thousands of dedicated members and volunteers in Washington, CCA has an unwavering commitment to protect the health and longevity of our fisheries.

To achieve this goal, CCA Sea Tac chapter is hosting its **11th Annual Banquet and Fundraising Event March 10th, 2018** at the IBEW Local Hall (19802 62nd Ave South in Kent). This fun filled event features a prime rib dinner, entertainment, raffles, games, and fantastic live and silent auctions.

Ticket prices are \$75 individual, \$140 couple and includes a 1 year membership to CCA, a \$35 value. Earl Betts is coordinating ticket sales for the SOF PSA Chapter. If you need a ticket contact Earl.

(If you are attending the banquet and have a picture or two you would like to put in the slide show, send the picture to [johnrickert7@gmail.com](mailto:johnrickert7@gmail.com))

If you have any questions regarding the banquet or how you might help contact Earl Betts at 253-797-8400 or [earlebetts@msn.com](mailto:earlebetts@msn.com).

# CCA Washington

11th Annual CCA SeaTac Chapter

## Conservation Banquet



**Saturday, March 10th, 2018**

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

*Doors Open: 4:00 PM - Dinner: 6:00 PM*

*Tickets: \$75/Individual or \$140/Couple*

*\$1,000 for Special Corporate Sponsored Table of 8*

- **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)

Picture of Jim Toyce seen here holding one of his prized pieces of fish art. Jim is cleaning house and has decided to donate a few of his fish art pieces to the CCA Banquet fund raiser.

Jim is a long time member/officer of several fishing conservation organizations in the Puget Sound area as well as being an Auburn SOF PSA member for many years. Jim has provided outstanding leadership over the years in the protection and conservation of our salmon, steelhead and other marine resources.

The money raised by Jim's art pieces will help continue to fund Jim's passion of protecting our marine resources and insuring all citizens have an opportunity to enjoy them.

CCA Thanks you Jim!



# CCA Communications Update

In order to provide better communications between the CCA state office and general membership in a timely manner, CCA State has implemented a few new tools.

1. In 2017 four Ripple Effect newsletters were sent out instead of three. Same schedule for 2018.
2. Two CCA Facebook live videos were produced discussing advocacy issues.
3. CCA Washington now has an Instagram as well as a You Tube channel.
4. Gary Loomis will produce a bi-monthly column that will appear in the Reel News

Hopefully these tools will help provide better and more timely communications regarding advocacy issues CCA Washington is involved with.

[www.facebook.com/ccawashington](http://www.facebook.com/ccawashington)

Earl Betts

## Raffle News

### February 2018 Raffle News

Hi all- I hope everyone is getting off to a great start to the 2018 season. For the raffle this month I will have 2 rods available. The first is one for the ladies or daughters in your lives -- a rod/reel combo from Pflueger. It's a Trion Series Breast Cancer 6' medium action spinning rod. We will also have a 6' IM6 medium heavy bass casting rod. In addition to these 2 rods I will throw in another of our Penn 5000 Pursuit II Series casting reels. 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 have our new few hats available (\$15 for a regular hat and \$20 for a waterproof hat (if you don't get lucky) as well as assorted corkie's for sale.

Thanks for reading and I'll see you all next Wednesday!  
We NEED Donations!!!!!!!!!!!!

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 SAVE \$5

It's 2018 and time to look at renewing your SOF membership. As in previous years, membership rates are reduced by \$5 through the end of February! 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.**

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

Donate to  
Save Our Fish

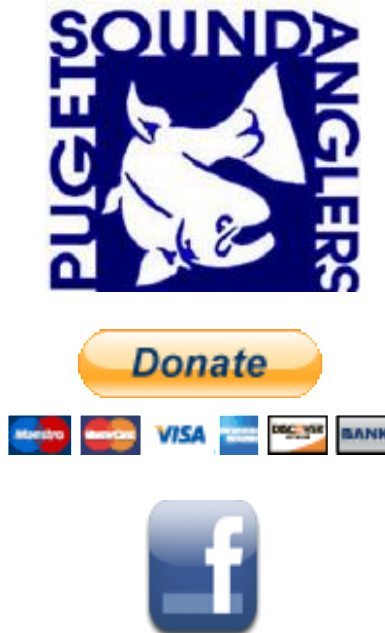
\$

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.





## 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)

### Plunking Techniques for Snake River Spring Chinook

<https://www.orientackle.com/Plunking-Techniques-6.html>

### Plunking-Techniques

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Want to know what a river flow looks like before you decide to go fishing? If you don't have the convenience of having a fishing buddy at the river, here is a great link to show you the river conditions.

[Washington State Flow Monitoring Network | Map-based River and Stream Flow Data | Environmental Assessment Program | Freshwater Monitoring | Washington State Department of Ecology, streamflow](#)

# SOF Sponsors

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



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



[Bass Pro Shops](#) –



[Silver Horde](#) – Raffle donations



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



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



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



[Pro-Troll Fishing](#)



[Gamakatsu](#) – Jig hook donations



[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



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



[Washington Sportsmen's Show](#)



[Walmart](#) – \$1,500 Grant



[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](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.



Carl Carver with steelhead from Wynoochee River



Rob Larsen and Scouts with Crappie from Silver Lake



Duane Horton  
with some nice winter steelhead



# Recipe of the Month

## Buffalo Chicken Pull-Apart Bread

### Ingredients

- 2 cups of cooked and shredded chicken
- 1 cup of Buffalo sauce
- 2 1/2 cups of pepper jack cheese, shredded, divided
- 1/4 cup of chopped scallions
- 2 packages of pizza dough
- 1/2 cup of melted unsalted butter
- Ranch dressing for dipping (optional)
- Green onions for garnish (optional)

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Roll out dough and cut into 3x3-inch squares. You should have 15 total squares; arrange in 3 rows of 5.
3. In a bowl, toss together shredded chicken, Buffalo sauce, scallions, and half the cheese (1 1/4 cups).
4. Brush butter on a dough square and begin to layer ingredients on top. Begin with Buffalo chicken mixture, followed by a sprinkling of cheese. Repeat with remaining squares, stacking one on top of the other, chicken side up.
5. Brush the inside of a loaf pan with melted butter. Load stacked bread squares into loaf pan, and brush with remaining butter. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes until desired browning is achieved.
6. Garnish with green onions and allow to cool. Serve from baking dish or other serving platter if desired.



Watch the video --

[Buffalo Chicken Pull-Apart Bread ~ Recipe | Tastemade](#)



## 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:

**Save Our Fish  
c/o Rich Gregory  
1002 N Meridian #100 PMB 130  
Puyallup, WA 98371**