



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday July 26, 2017 - 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>

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Up and Coming Activities:

July

26 – General Club Meeting

Aaron Bosworth and Brody Antopa WDFW –
Green River/other Puget Sound matters

August

9 – Board Meeting

**23 – Steak and Corn Feed
Swap Meet**

September
23 -- Carbon River clean up

October
Mike Woods Memorial outing



President's Message -- Carl Carver

Hope you all had a great Fourth of July celebrating this great country we live in and the freedoms we all enjoy. ☺ What beautiful weather we've been having and it looks like there is no end in sight. I know you are all getting out and getting some fishing and camping in to take advantage of this special time of year in the northwest. I've talked to several members recently who have just returned from trips or have trips planned which is great to hear.

Our speaker Officer Erik Olson, Washington Department of Fish & Wild (WDFW) gave a very entertaining and educational presentation on our fisheries enforcement activities. He shared some great stories of poachers in Washington and some of the stupid things they do and how they get caught. There were many great questions by our membership and Erik was very candid and straight forward with his answers. What a tribute to WDFW enforcement Erik is in protecting our fisheries resources, our state laws, his dedication (long hours & enthusiasm), and putting his life on the line each day to fulfill the oath of office he agreed to. If you see a WDFW officer let them know how much we appreciate what they do day in and day out in protecting our precious fishing resources and the long hours away from family that goes with the job. They are basically on duty twenty-four hours a day and many times are called away from their families at dinner time or at one/two/three am when most poachers/law breakers are at work under the cover of darkness. Again, I/we are so thankful for this dedication on our behalf.

This month's WDFW speakers are outstanding also with their vast knowledge and experience. See the speaker write-up which follows in the newsletter.

Our August general meeting is our annual steak and corn feed, which is a great time for the membership to get together and enjoy a great potluck dinner, share a few stories, and celebrate all the great work of the chapter to this point in the year (See the details later in the newsletter).

There have been public meetings and board discussions regarding many of our fisheries issues and several of our members have been active in supporting the discussions and follow-on actions.

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

Speakers – Aaron Bosworth and Brodie Antipa, WDFW

Brodie Antipa, our South Region 4 Hatchery Operations & Reform Manager, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) and Aaron Bosworth, our District Biologist (WDFW) will be sharing their expert knowledge and experience based on many years working our local rivers, lakes, and hatcheries.

The facilities Brodie is responsible for include Soos Creek, Icy Creek, Palmer Ponds, Cedar River, Issaquah, and Tokul Creek Hatcheries. He is an avid outdoorsman and loves to fish rivers, lakes and saltwater areas across the state. He will be talking about the Soos Creek rebuild, production levels at all hatcheries and recent changes in programs, status of the Green River Hatchery Steelhead program, as well as the Cedar, Issaquah, and Tokul Creek hatchery programs. Aaron will be talking about our fisheries from a biologist's perspective and what he sees going forward for our district. They will do their best to answer any questions you may have and are looking forward to sharing information with the membership. Brodie and Aaron have been and are great supporters of ours. They have supported several of our meetings in the past, extended the fishing time on the Green River last year for Coho based on our members' request, are strong advocates for the sportsmen/women and are always willing to answer questions via a phone call. Come join us and give them a warm and enthusiastic welcome.

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 selected three youth to attend the Washington State Junior Sportsmen's Conservation Camp on Whidbey Island all expenses paid. The youth are sisters Hailey Pierce 13 years old and Ruby Pierce 12 years old, who will be attending the girls camp (July 16-22) and Etan Webb 14 years old who will be attending the boys camp (July 23-29). They are all registered and accommodations have been made at the camp.

They have all shared that they are so thankful for this opportunity and are excited about the upcoming camp. They all expressed a desire to learn new things at camp and to report back to our chapter on their experiences.

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 he so enjoyed helping fish.

I am Ethan's mom, Melanie. Ethan is super excited for this opportunity! Thanks to all of you for your efforts in carrying out this memorial scholarship. I know we were somewhat late getting the application in, but this is exactly the kind of experience that Ethan truly loves. He has been a little fisherman since he was 8 weeks old. We will get the forms turned in ASAP-please extend our gratitude to the Puget Sound Anglers-Auburn chapter-for your generosity. We will be sure to follow up with your chapter with what Ethan learns and takes away from this wonderful camp!

In gratitude, Melanie Webb



Jig Tying Class – August 16th

As promised to many members who signed up to attend a jig tying class, we have set the day and time and location of the event.

The class will be held on August 16th (3rd Wednesday) from 6-9 pm at the Les Grove Park Multi-purpose Building, located near the Auburn Public Library. The class will consist of demonstrations/teaching by the experts followed by students hands-on of jig head powder coating and jig tying. We will have several instructors who will demonstrate their method of jig tying, which may have a slight variation from another jig tier. Students can rotate to other tables as time permits to learn different techniques and materials used. The plan is to have each student tie a couple which they can keep if so desired to show their handy work or as a memento. The additional jigs tied will be tied to be used at next year's sales at our booth at the Washington Sportsmen's Show.

In addition, there will be a brief overview of the jig pouring process & materials needed (molds, lead, melting pots, hooks, hook sizes).

We have approximately 18 people currently signed up for the class. [If you are interested in the class and didn't previously signed up, please contact Carl Carver or Don Payne so we can add you to the list.](#) There will be additional information and details provided in next month's newsletter and an e-mail will be sent out to each person who previously signed up as a reminder.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to tie your own jigs prior to coho, king and pink fishing in the rivers in the August through January timeframe. As many of you know, jig fishing is one of the most effective, popular and growing methods of putting more fish on the bank.

Sign-up, if you haven't already, and join our chapter experts in August and they will teach you the finer skills, methods, materials, and processes of jig tying.



Steak and Corn Feed – 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.

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
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Tip of the Month –



Submitted by SOF Board of Directors

Get out of the house and go fishing!!!! You can't catch fish if you don't go!!!!

Make it a priority and take a family member, friend, and/or youth if at all possible



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

The dog days of summer as they say in Baseball jargon, not for us fishermen though! The peak of the summer series of all returning salmonids is upon us. If you are reading this as I am typing then we aren't catching so get on out there and get your favorite enticement in front of them. Anyway, this month's raffle will include a Shimano Scabard 6'6", 6-10 Lb. Spinning rod. There will also be a fly reel as well as various egg cures, scents and salmon/steelhead tackle. As usual, 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 floats and assorted corkie's for sale.

We always 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! Thanks for reading!

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.

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

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

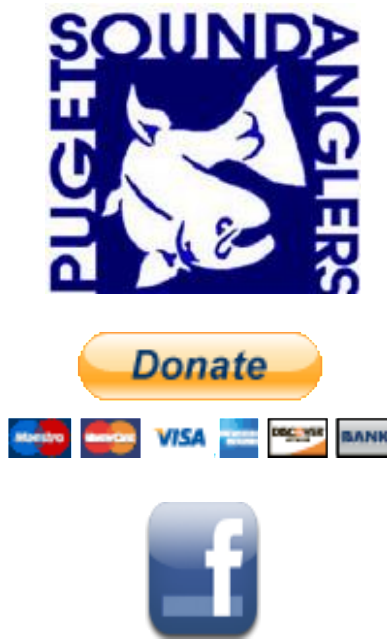
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+Add special instructions to the seller:

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.



"THE SALMON POEM"

I hesitate to be unkind,
but the salmon has a one track mind.
Once every season full of fire
he swims upstream higher and higher.

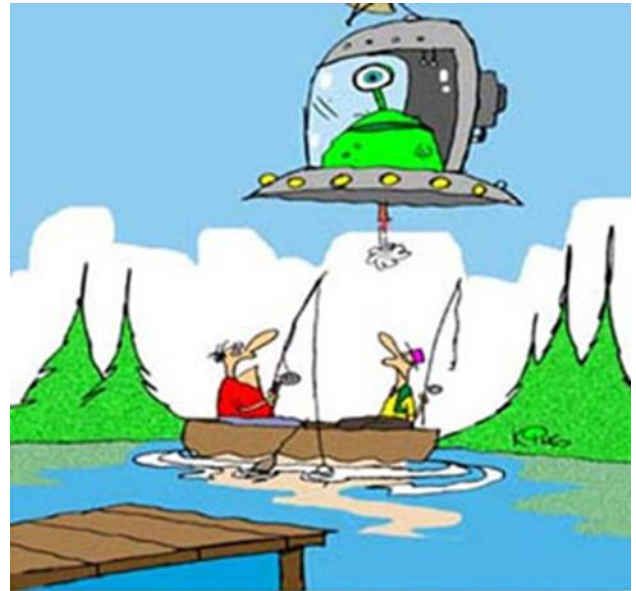
Up rocks and rills, up streams and hills
Up high cascades, up glassy glades,
Through canyon steep, through waters deep
up stones and rocks, up dams and locks.

From day to night, from dark to light
Until at last on one bright dawn-
he gets there just in time to spawn.

Now having done his salmon duty,
and having wooed his salmon cutie,
and weary from his trip uptown
in quiet waters he will drown.

Pondering with his dying bubble-
Just why is sex so darn much trouble!!

Author: ANONYMOUS



"I don't care what it is! If he doesn't stop scaring the fish, I'm going to stick this fishing pole right up his alien butt."

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:

Dawia Ballistic spinning reel 3000SH... \$80.00
Shimano Stradic CI4 spinning reel 4000F... \$100.00
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

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



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



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[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.



Scott releasing a chrome 23 lb wild King
on the Skykomish River



Jordan Palady with Green River Cutthroat



Jordan Palady with Green River Rainbow

(Editor's note: just so you know, I don't eat tilapia. But I do eat sea bass (rock fish). When I saw this recipe it only made sense to use sea bass instead of tilapia and it was dee-lish! The prep time to make the Avocado Cream was a lot longer than it says, but maybe the next time I make it, it will go faster. I made the Avocado Cream before I even turned on the oven. There was a lot of Avocado Cream left over, but it stayed really fresh in the fridge in a covered bowl for several days and was really good on fish tacos and with tortilla chips. I will definitely make this again!)

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Prep Time - 10 minutes
Cook Time - 12 minutes
Total Time - 25 minutes

--Tilapia--

4 - 4 oz tilapia filets
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon chili powder

- 1 whole avocado
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 2 limes, zested and juiced
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper



Preheat oven to 350
Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper
Pat dry tilapia with paper towels on both sides
In a small bowl combine salt, pepper, garlic powder and chili powder
Sprinkle evenly on both sides of each filet
Roast in oven for 8-10 minutes, or until desired doneness is reached

In the bowl of a food processor, or blender, combine all ingredients for the avocado cream and combine until mixture is smooth, add in a little water or olive oil, if mixture is too thick

Taste and adjust seasoning as needed

Serve over tilapia (or with chips)

Enjoy



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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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