



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

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Wednesday July 25, 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>

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### **Up and Coming Activities:**

#### **July**

**25 – General Club Meeting**

Speaker: SOF Members

**26-28 – Sekiu Outing**

#### **August**

**8 – Board Meeting**

**22 – Steak and Corn Feed**

## September

**22 – Carbon River Cleanup**

**26 – General Club Meeting**

## October

**26-28 – Mike Woods Memorial Outing**



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

Hello all,

We are coming up on our Sekiu trip July 26th, 27th, 28th. It sounds like there is a good group going and I am sure it will be a good time. If anyone has extra room on their boat, I have had several club members express interest in going and I would love to get them on boats. Please let me know and I will get you their contact information. We will get together for a potluck on Friday evening by the

Mason's cabins where several of us are staying.

There have been a few bright spots on the fishing front. Club members have been getting Steelhead in the Sky and Baker Lake has over 4,000 sockeye that have been put in and are producing well for some. Area 11 got further restrictions in order to keep us on the water in August due to higher than expected catch rates. Crabbing has been slow from all reports I have received.

Come to our meeting and get tips from members for the Sekiu trip. Then in August remember we will be having our annual steak and corn feed.

Tight lines

Rob Larsen

Pres. SOF Chapter of PSA

### **July Speaker – SOF Members**

SOF PSA Members to share Sekiu information and secrets in light of the outing coming up this month. See details below for the outing.

### **Sekiu Club Outing – July 26-28**

The club will be having an outing at Sekiu July 26th through July 28th. It should still be open for king fishing. We will be putting together a potluck Friday evening. Come enjoy the fun!

The General Club Meeting in July will be on proven tips and tactics. Be sure to join us at the meeting before going out to Sekiu.

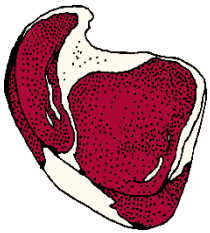
Contact Bob Pornn [bob\\_cindy@comcast.net](mailto:bob_cindy@comcast.net) and Earl Betts 253-797-8400 or [earlebetts@msn.com](mailto:earlebetts@msn.com) for information on lodging.

For the Sekiu outing our Secretary Steve Fulkerson has offered up his beach front cabin for the Potluck Dinner on Friday evening, July 27th. It's just west outside of town 6-8 miles and on the west side of the HoKo River. The address is:

252 Vista Drive  
Sekiu, Wa.  
360-963-2161 Cabin Phone

Start Time: 3:30PM- early for those of you who want to go back out for the evening bite. We will be having Potluck dinner so bring your own meat for the grill and we will combine other dishes for the potluck variety. I'm looking so forward to this!

Thank You,  
Greg Hindman  
253-486-5161



## **Steak and Corn Feed – August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Our annual Steak and Corn Feed will be held August 22nd, 6PM at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn (411 E. St. N.E.). It is 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 Potluck 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.

Please RSVP ASAP by emailing me at: [GregHindman@comcast.net](mailto:GregHindman@comcast.net)

## **Oyster Planting for Kopachuck State Park and Penrose State Park**

As we all know, our anadromous fish runs in Puget Sound have been declining. Through WDFW studies, it has been determined that out-migrating salmon and steelhead smolts are making it out of our Puget Sound rivers, but not making it out of the Sound to the ocean. While predation is certainly an issue, we also know that the Sound's water quality and fish habitat have also declined. As CCA is working the political process to reduce predation, our SeaTac chapter has a project in place with WDFW to plant oysters to enhance both water quality and fish habitat. Below is the schedule of the plantings and we would love to have you participate. These plantings should be a quick process, and we expect to have a fun time doing it! We are planting at two Puget Sound state parks, and these oysters will be available for harvest by the public when they have reached appropriate size.

If you are interested in participating in an oyster planting event, please email me at [jmslepski@comcast.net](mailto:jmslepski@comcast.net) or call me at 425-433-8155.

Joe Slepiski  
President, CCA SeaTac Chapter

## Oyster Planting Schedule for Kopachuck State Park and Penrose State Park:

- [Kopachuck State Park \(Gig Harbor\)](#): Friday, July 27th at 11 am
- [Penrose State Park \(Lake Bay\)](#): Saturday, August 11th at 10:30 am

## Tip of the Month from Greg Hindman

Mike Iaconelli's lure inventory matches his personality—wide-ranging and colorful. Yet, when asked what two lures he thinks anybody can catch a bass on, it didn't take but seconds to pinpoint the answer.

"A grub and a spinnerbait," says Ike. "Most lures require technique, feel, and experience, but these two really don't. You cast them out, and reel them in. You cast them out, and you reel them in."



## Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp

What an exciting time for Brody Cochran and Jake Williams, who will be going to the youth conservation camp next week! SOF Auburn Members wish them a fun and safe week at camp. What a great life experience for these two youth who no doubt enjoy the outdoors, learning, having fun, and will be future advocates for our fisheries.

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 two youth to attend this year's Washington State Junior Sportsmen's Conservation Camp on Orcas Island all expenses paid. The two youth, Brody

Cochran (12 years old) and Conner Williams (12 years old,) will be attending the boys camp July 22-28. These youth are very active in fishing and many other outdoor activities. They are a perfect fit for this youth camp. 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).

The boys are registered and very excited about going to camp and are thankful for this great opportunity. They have expressed their appreciation of Save Our Fish Auburn Puget Sound Anglers and the Kumasawa Family for

making this possible. Hopefully, we'll get a first-hand account of their experience from the boys at our August Steak and Corn feed meeting at the end of August.

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.

## The House Passed the Modern Fish Act

We did it! The House passed the Modern Fish Act! Now we need to urge the Senate to ACT! The following is taken from an email sent to Russ Carver.



### Action Alert

Thanks to your efforts, the House has passed HR 200, which includes Modern Fish Act provisions. This is a bipartisan step towards advancing recreational fishing policy. Your letters made the difference.

It is now time for the U.S. Senate to take up and pass the Modern Fish Act (S. 1520).

It is imperative that you [contact your senators today](#) and strongly urge them to support the Modern Fish Act.

The Modern Fish Act will make critically important changes to federal fishing regulations, including several key provisions that are supported by a broad coalition of recreational fishing and boating organizations:

- Allows for recreational fisheries to be managed using more appropriate management tools
- Modifies the annual catch limit requirement to allow for more adaptive approaches
- Requires managers in the southeastern U.S. to perform long-overdue examinations of fishery allocation, based on modern criteria
- Limits the spread of catch share programs that have negatively impacted anglers and fishing communities

- Promotes consideration of new data collection methods that could improve fisheries management and conservation
- Ensures exempted fishing permits help fisheries management and conservation - rather than the status quo which can hinder both

[Please urge your senators to support the Modern Fish Act today.](#)

**TAKE ACTION**

Click the link below to log in and send your message:

<https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/KTpjYrCeRIW6zaXL-UjoUw>

## Brice Ponds Project Videos

In case you missed it, check out the links below for excellent videos that Joel Carver made of the May 12 release of 10,000 juvenile steelhead at Flaming Geyser State Park, including use of underwater smart phone to capture healthy smolts exiting pipe from Brice Ponds. It turned out to be great Saturday event!

<https://vimeo.com/258651641>

<https://vimeo.com/271216100>

## Visit Our Website

The website has the recipe of the month, links to our sponsors, and 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)





## Save Our Fish Facebook Page

The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 33 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 2018 Raffle News



These are the dog days of summer but not for us fishermen! The peak of the summer series of all returning salmonids is upon us. If you are reading, this take my advice, get your butts on out there, and present your favorite enticement before someone else does.

Anyway, this month's raffle is going to be a total surprise so show up and see what awaits the winning tickets. As usual, the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands. And we will be drawing a lucky member for 10 free raffle tickets. Do Not Miss Out!

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 corkies 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](mailto:GregHindman@Comcast.Net)

## Membership – New and Renewals

It's 2018 and time to look at renewing your SOF membership. 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:

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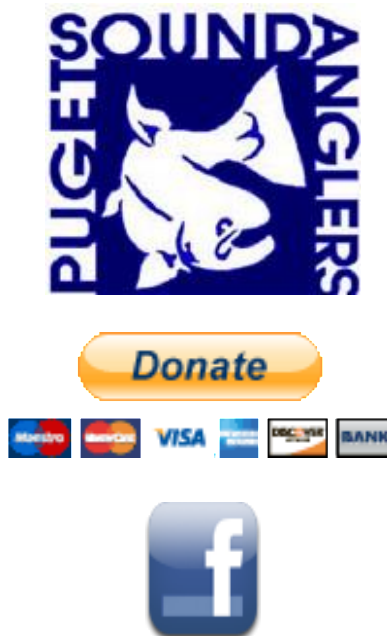
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 Add special instructions to the seller:

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.



*Don liked to play with his fish before reeling it in.*

## 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.

Edge steelhead rod ST1305- 13ft rod rated 8-17-- \$200

Shimano Stradic C14 model 4000f-- \$100

G-Loomis salmon rod GL-2 8'6" rod rated 10-20-- \$150

Contact: Duane Horton 206-819-9839

**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)**

## Premium Bird Repellent-- Fake Flying Hawk Decoy

Are you locked in a battle of wits with the squirrels, rabbits, and various other rodents that have been ravaging your garden? They may be cute and all, but very annoying. This may be the solution!

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B06XXR6FCR/ref=oh\\_aui\\_detailpage\\_o07\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B06XXR6FCR/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o07_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)



# SOF Sponsors

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[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



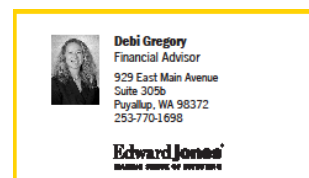
[Sportsman's Warehouse](#) – Federal Way Kids Derby donations



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



Steve Carver – Skykomish king

Doug Williams – Skykomish steelhead



# Recipe of the Month

## Zucchini and Mozzarella Frittata

<https://www.realsimple.com/food-recipes/browse-all-recipes/zucchini-and-mozzarella-frittata>

### Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 large zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano leaves
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 8 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper, plus more for serving
- 4 ounces fresh mozzarella, cubed (about ¾ cup)



Photo: Greg DuPree

### How to Make it

#### Step 1

Preheat oven to 350°F. Heat 2 tablespoons oil in a 10-inch ovenproof skillet over medium. Add zucchini, onion, oregano, and garlic and cook, stirring often, until vegetables are slightly softened, 8 to 10 minutes.

#### Step 2

Whisk eggs, salt, and crushed red pepper until combined. Add remaining 2 tablespoons oil to skillet, tilting to distribute. Pour egg mixture over vegetables and shake skillet to help eggs settle. Cook over medium until edges begin to set, 2 to 3 minutes. Top with cheese.

#### Step 3

Transfer skillet to oven and cook until top is just set, 13 to 15 minutes. Let cool slightly.

#### Step 4

Gently slide frittata out of skillet and season with more crushed red pepper.



## 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:

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