



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

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Wednesday June 22, 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:

<http://saveourfish.org/board>

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### **Speaker – Rob Larsen - Columbia Steelhead /June hogs and Baker Lake Sockeye**

Rob, one of our own club members, will give us a tune up before our Columbia Steelhead and salmon outing including what to use, the type of area you want to fish and how to anchor. He will then share what he knows about fishing Baker Lake Sockeye in anticipation of the upcoming season. Rob is a very diverse fisherman with many years' experience and always shares his knowledge.

## Up and Coming Activities:

### June

**24-26 – Columbia River outing**

### July

**13 – Board Meeting**

**27 – General Meeting**

Speaker: Eric Winther from WDFW Pike Minnow Program. He will give us some background on the program and also some fishing tips on catching Pike minnows.

### August

**24 – Steak and Corn Feed/Swap Meet**

### October

**29-30 – Mike Woods Memorial Fall Outing**  
or Nov 5-6 (weather dependent)



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

What an eventful last month this has been for our chapter. Our board of directors, event leaders, and several members has been busy supporting many of our chapter's activities. These activities have been very successful in so many ways. We supported our fisheries by raising and releasing winter steelhead at Brice Ponds, we supported fishing issues important to sportsmen/women of Washington by weighing in with WDFW/NOAH/Politicians, etc. and put on/supported kids fishing derbies in Algona, Auburn, and Federal Way as well as a senior derby in Auburn. I'm truly thankful for all the hard work and dedication that is put in by all of you to give back to the resource and our community. The highlight for many of us was seeing the excitement, smiles, and joy of our youth at the kids' derbies as they fished and in many cases caught their first fish. The mom's, dad's, grandparents, brothers, sisters, family and friends that joined in with the youth to make this a memorable experience was humbling. Our members did an outstanding job making this experience the best it could be. All these folks took the time out of whatever else they could have been doing to put children and seniors first and to give back. WOW how special it is to be a part of such a giving team.

You will see in the newsletter we have several things going on the next few months and it would be great if you would join in. We have our own Rob Larsen presenting this month at our general meeting. Rob's presentations are always fun and educational (see the speaker write-up). Frank Urabeck has been updating us at the meeting on what's happening with our fisheries which includes the latest on Puget Sound. Our Columbia River outing is this month and the always fun steak and corn feed is coming up in August.

As I've written in several President's Messages and talked about at our general meetings, **together/united** we can make a difference in our fisheries issues by weighing in when called upon. I am looking forward to working with all of you to continue the hard work/efforts underway to have fisheries that meet or exceed our needs now and into the future.

I hope to see you and talk 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 is always informative/entertaining.

Sincerely,  
Carl Carver



## Columbia River Outing – June 24 – 26

Come and join the fun at the Columbia River club outing!

Location: Vista Park at Skamokawa, WA 2 hours and 27 minutes from Federal Way, 137 miles.

It is about 35 miles past Willow Grove Launch where some of us launched last year.

Here is the link for the map of the park: [Park Map](#)

Trailer with full hook-up	\$30.00
Trailer with electricity	\$27.00
Trailer in Tent space no Hook-up	\$23.00
Tent site	\$18.00
Yurt 1 left	\$47.00 to \$55.00

We have the covered area for the potluck dinner on Saturday at 6:00pm.

Camping will be for Friday and Saturday or Sunday if anyone wants to stay longer. Don't forget to reserve your camping spot! Call the park 360-795-8605 or email [vistapark@vista-park.org](mailto:vistapark@vista-park.org)

## Tip of the Month – Fishing tips for Walleye

Last month's speaker talked about Walleye fishing. The link below will provide some follow-up tips/information to help you be successful on your next outing.

### [Walleye Fishing Tips - Tips on How to Catch Walleye](#)





## Algona Fishing Derby Recap

Thank you Don Payne, Kathy Carnino, and Russ Carver for all the help at the Algona kids fishing event. Mayor Hill presented Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter Puget Sound Anglers with a plaque for our participation in the event since the beginning. Noah St. Martin, Parks and Recreation Director, coordinated the event and it was a huge success. As you can see from the pictures, the kids were successful and had a fun time. Thank you to Auburn Sports & Marine, King Salmon Marine, Sportco, Bass Pro Shop, Gamakatsu, Beau Mac, SMI, Danielson, and Walmart for all the prizes and donations.



## Federal Way Kids Fishing Derby Recap

The 2016 “Hooked on Fishing” derby at Federal Way’s Steel Lake Park was a success! Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> dawned hot and sunny and brought out 376 kids to try their hands at trout fishing. They walked away with bright smiles, great prizes and wonderful memories!

This derby was successful because of all the behind the scenes coordination of the following people and entities:

**Russ Carver & City of Federal Way Staff** – many months of coordinating details, Walmart grant, and sponsors; event preparation, running and clean-up

**Save Our Fish Auburn PSA Chapter Members, Friends & Family**– net and fish install, day-of guides, prize booth, fish cleaning; clean-up. The volunteers were: Russ Carver, Frank Urabeck, Alexander Ewing (Frank’s grandson), Steve Amend, Rob Larsen, Barney Cadena, Earl Betts, Bob Porn, Joe Slepski, Norm Molberg, Mark Herwick, John Rickert, Jim Hand, Kathy Carnino, Ed Charlshe, Wendy Woolsey (Ken Kumasawa’s daughter), Olivia Woolsey (Ken Kumasawa’s granddaughter), Carl Carver, Taitum Carver (Carl Carver’s granddaughter).

**City of Light Church volunteers** – interactive games for families

The wonderful sponsors who made the event more memorable for families with their presence, prizes and interaction:

**Sportsman’s Warehouse**  
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**Auburn Sports & Marine**  
**Sportco**  
**Gamakatzu**  
**Danielson**

**Bass Pro Shop**  
**King Salmon Marine**  
**SMI**  
**Beau Mac Enterprises**

A special thank you to two generous hearts who had donated refurbished fishing poles to last year’s derby and brand new poles to this year’s derby for prize giveaways:

**Jim Cunningham and Tim Retynski**

We look forward to another great one next year! Hope to see more members out at this fabulous event!



Fish delivery: tube along dock that fish are pumped through to the lake



Member Norm Moberg (#1 fish cleaner)  
setting up fish cleaning station

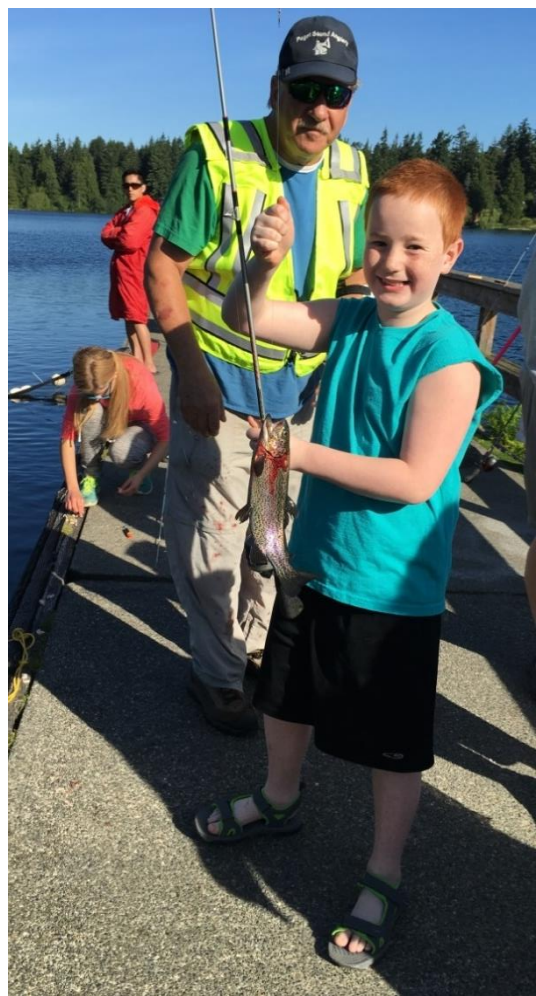




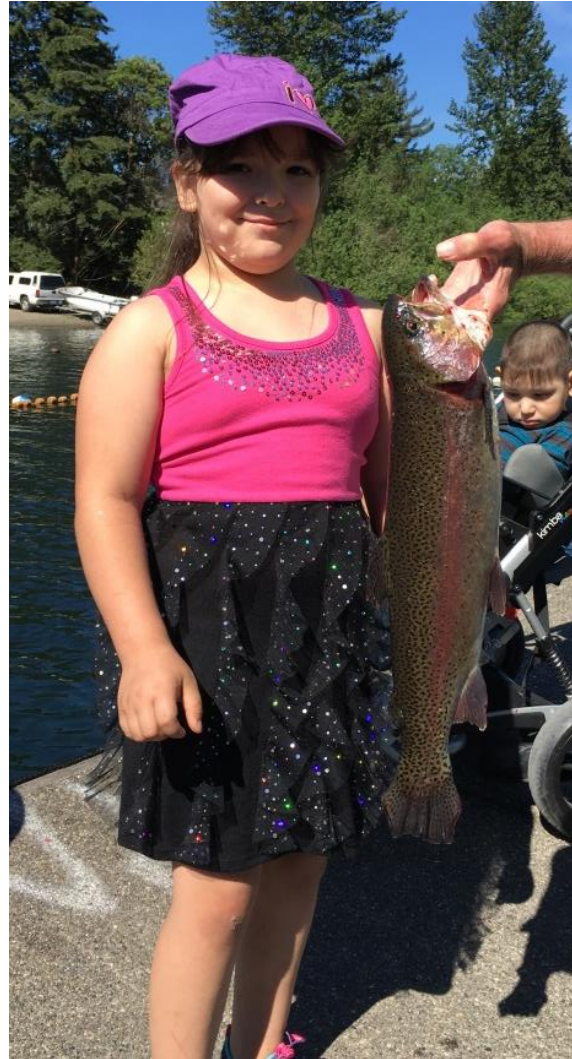
Net set-up crew















Member Mark Herwick manning event prize booth

## Auburn Senior Derby Recap

The Auburn Senior Derby sponsored by the City of Auburn and the Auburn Senior Center went over fantastically. All but a very few caught fish and a couple of people caught their first fish ever. All the returning seniors from years past were very appreciative of our efforts and were full of praise and thanks! Thanks to Don Payne for all his efforts in bringing this event together and making it a success. Overall we had close to a hundred people attend the derby throughout the morning. A “thank you” also goes to all of you who showed up to help.







## 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)

## 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.





# Raffle News

## June 2016 Raffle News

Jolly June everyone! Since we are in the midst of summer steelhead this Month we are bringing back a classic rod that's perfect for clear low water fishing -- 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 another surprise knife package that will be up this month so don't miss out, especially you hunters out there. I will also have a new Penn spinning reel to sweeten the pot. Additionally, we have some more new knives available so the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a much nicer assortment of styles and brands.

We still have just a few hats available and I will put one in the draw this month. (\$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. 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! Once again, the first person who comes to me at the meeting and tells me they read this sentence will get 10 tickets. Board exec's excluded. Thanks for reading by the way!

*We can STILL 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'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

2016 is here and it's time to renew your SOF membership. 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.



## **Member Classifieds**

Spring is here, and with it, comes spring cleaning. Did you find 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.





Three blondes are sitting by the side of a river holding fishing poles with the lines in the water. A Game Warden comes up behind them, taps them on the shoulder and says, "Excuse me, ladies; I'd like to see your fishing licenses."

"We don't have any," replied the first blonde.

"Well, if you're going to fish, you need fishing licenses," said the Game Warden.

"But officer," replied the second blonde, "we aren't fishing".

We all have magnets at the end of our lines and we're collecting debris off the bottom of the river."

The Game Warden lifted up all the lines and, sure enough, there were horseshoe magnets tied on the end of each line.

"Well, I know of no law against it," said the Game Warden. "Take all the debris you want". And with that, he left



As soon as the Game Warden was out of sight, the three blondes started laughing hysterically.

"What a dumb Fish Cop," the second blonde said to the other two.

"Doesn't he know that there are Steelhead Trout in this river?"

**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)

# SOF Sponsors

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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. Or submit them on the website.



Rob Larsen on the Cowlitz







Duane Horton on the Cowlitz



# Recipe of the Month

## Honey Steelhead Trout

[www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

Recipe By: IWishUWell

Prep time: 10 mins

Cook time: 15 mins

Ready in: 25 mins

### Ingredients

- 1 pound steelhead trout fillets
- 1/3 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons mesquite seasoning
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt (such as LAWRY'S(R))



### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil.
2. Place trout, skin-side down, onto the prepared baking sheet. Cover trout with honey and sprinkle mesquite seasoning, black pepper, and seasoned salt over honey. Press honey and seasonings into trout using a fork.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until fish flakes easily with a fork, 15 to 20 minutes.

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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

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Please check appropriate membership selection above, complete form, and bring to meeting or mail with check to:

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