



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday June 27, 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:

June

27 – General Club Meeting

Speaker: TBD

July

11 – Board Meeting

25 – General Club Meeting

26-28 – Sekiu Outing

August

22 – Steak and Corn Feed

September

22 -- Carbon River Cleanup

26 – General Club Meeting



President's Message -- Rob Larsen

It feels good to be done with our Derby season and I would like to thank all of you that helped in one way or another. It is amazing what our small club gets done. Pat yourself on the back. We helped somewhere around 500 kids catch fish with all the derbies -- 320 plus just at Steel Lake. We had a better turn out and it really helped this year. We are introducing the next generation to fishing and that is important.

Special thanks to Frank Urabeck for several things. First he worked with a Wyatt Prichard who is in the process of getting his Eagle Award (less than 2 percent get Eagles). Being a Scouter myself, I really appreciate the time Frank spent helping. The improvements included two pedestrian access gates, gravel access to water control gate valves, and new gravel for the public access area where display boards present historical photos and information on the project that has been ongoing for forty or more years. For the majority of us aging club members the new gates to the Brice ponds were a welcome addition. Thanks to both Wyatt and Frank. The second effort was getting parking at Point Defiance for 50ish truck and trailers. Great job Frank!

We will be learning about the White River at this month's meeting. It is a success story in many ways and many of us don't know a lot about what has been going on. Russ Carver was able to get WDFW Biologist Tara Livingood-Schott. Thanks Russ. If you have topics or speakers please let a board member know because we are always looking for new things.

Thanks all!

Rob Larsen

Pres. SOF Chapter of PSA

June Speaker – Tara Livingood –Schott, WDFW

Our speaker for June is Tara Livingood –Schott, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife area fish biologist for Pierce County.

She will speak about White River spring and fall Chinook forecasts , update on the transfer facility, fall silver forecasts, and how our Steelhead runs are doing on the White and Puyallup systems.

North of Falcon Public Hearing Dates

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is proposing rule changes for recreational salmon fishing. The agency developed these changes through a pre-season *planning process known as "North of Falcon" that includes a series of public meetings* with federal, state, tribal and industry representatives and other concerned citizens. Rules based on the North of Falcon planning process change from year to year to reflect resource availability and achieve conservation goals.

The CR-102 and proposed WAC can be viewed and downloaded at:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations/development.html>

Rules Information Center: Current Rule Making Activity ...

wdfw.wa.gov

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife.

Main Office Natural Resources Building 1111 Washington St. SE Olympia, WA 98501

360-902-2200

In accordance with RCW 34.05.320, a public hearing will be held on:

Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Natural Resources Building, Room 682, 1111 Washington St., SE, Olympia, WA, 98504 (Puget Sound Marine and Freshwater)

Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., at the Region 5 Office, Room 102A, 5525 S 11th Street, Ridgefield, WA, 98642 (Columbia River)

Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., at the Region 6 Office, Large Conference Room, 48 Devonshire Road, Montesano, WA, 98563 (Coastal Marine)

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., at the Region 6 Office, Large Conference Room, 48 Devonshire Road, Montesano, WA, 98563 (Coastal Freshwater)

In case you are unable to or do not wish to attend the public hearing, you may submit written comments to WDFW's rules coordinator, Scott Bird, at 600 Capitol Way N., Olympia, WA 98501-1091; via e-mail at Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov; or via fax at (360) 902-2155.

WDFW must receive comments by July 10, 2018.

Federal Way Hooked on Fishing Kids Derby Recap

We had 326 kids for the Federal Way Hooked on Fishing event this year.

We would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors that made this event possible.

Frank Urabeck and Steve Bagley are retiring from this event this year and we need some new volunteers to step up and offer to fill their boots. Frank's grandson, Alex Ewing, participated again this year. He loves being a guide.

Thank you, Frank and Steve for all your years of service to make this event happen!









Algona Kids Fishing Derby Recap

The Algona Kids Fishing Derby was a success again. We had approximately 90 to 100 kids. Thank you to Bob Pornn, Carl Carver, Russ Carver, Kelly Bryant, John Rickert and Gary Klein for their support.



Sekiu Club Outing – July 26-28

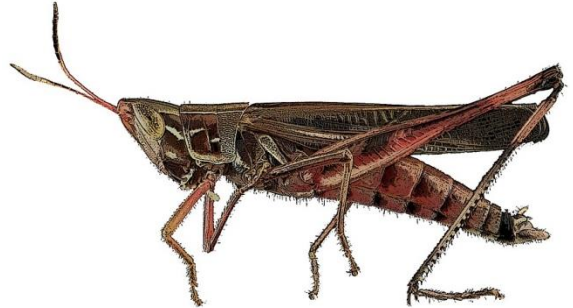
The club will be having an outing at Sekiu July 26th through July 28th. It should still be open for king fishing. We will be putting together a potluck Friday evening. Come enjoy the fun!

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 and Earl Betts 253-797-8400 or earlebetts@msn.com for information on lodging.

Tip of the Month from Greg Hindman

Crickets make excellent bait for pan fish and bass, and bread and sugar make excellent bait for Crickets. Sprinkle the bread with sugar, moisten slightly and leave on the ground overnight beneath a piece of cloth or newspaper. You should collect a day's supply of bait in the morning.



What to expect when launching from Point Defiance Marina

Frank Urabeck and a group met with Metro Parks Tacoma to discuss the parking issues at the Point Defiance Marina. Contact Frank with any questions: urabeck@comcast.net



June 12, 2018

Parking next to Point Defiance boat launch on track to partially open June 15

Point Defiance Elementary School's free boater parking goes to 7 days a week beginning June 16; extra parking comes as season gets underway

Boaters launching from Point Defiance Marina will get partial use of the brand-new multiuse parking lot as early as Friday evening.

The lot is just a few hundred feet south of the Marina's public launches. It's still an active construction site, but Metro Parks and its contractor Atkinson Construction agreed to a partial opening to better accommodate the heavy boating traffic anticipated this year. Only a few boat trailer parking spaces have remained open during this year's waterfront construction: several between the ferry and Anthony's at Point Defiance and ADA parking there and just west of the ramps.

The number of spaces will fluctuate daily depending on construction needs, and the lot may be temporarily closed from time to time. Signs and other equipment will mark the area where it's OK to park, and launch attendants will be happy to give directions.

Parking instructions to boaters

1. Check in with the launch attendant and pull forward to the yellow line.
2. Launch your boat.
3. Park your trailer in the multiuse lot near the launch or in the other spaces close to the launch if they are available.

If the main lot is full or closed:

1. Drive to Point Defiance Elementary School, 4330 N. Visscher St. **Note:** This alternate lot will be available beginning **June 16**. It will be available seven days a week through Sept. 3.
2. Look for the "Shuttle" sign and wait for the next shuttle to take you back to the launch.
3. Once you bring your boat in, tie it up at the launch and go to the shuttle pick-up area.
4. The shuttle will take you back to the school. Drive back to the launch and retrieve your boat.

Boaters also should know:

- Boaters should be aware of low tides, which make it difficult to launch certain sizes of boats from certain lanes.
- Both lots are open from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week for boat launch customers **only** (beginning June 16 for the Point Defiance Elementary lot).
- No overnight parking allowed in either lot.
- Boaters park at their own risk.
- Boaters may not move any parking boundary equipment in place at either lot.
- Boaters are asked to follow signage at the lots and to park in the designated areas. Out of courtesy for neighbors, boaters also are asked to park inside the lot and not on the streets.

This year's chinook fishing in South Puget Sound may be some of the best in recent memory – a 40 percent larger return than usual – said Phedra Redifer, regional parks manager for Metro Parks. That prediction, the curtailment of coastal and north sound fishing, and Point Defiance Marina's status as the region's largest public boat launch, add up to a busy season.

"We know Point Defiance Marina will be especially popular this summer," Redifer said. "We've been working with representatives of the regional boating community and are happy to have more options on the table."

Redifer also thanked Tacoma Public Schools for providing the Point Defiance Elementary School location this summer. The lot has been open on weekends for several weeks, and the school district agreed to extend operation to daily use from June 16 through Sept. 3, when school is not in session.

The multiuse lot is one of [many](#) Point Defiance Park improvements on track to finish by the end of the year. A roundabout at the entrance to Point Defiance Park is nearly complete and already in use. Work on the trail that will connect the park's trails to Point Ruston's trail and to Ruston Way is underway. Work continues on Dune Peninsula, an 11-acre stretch of green space on the waterfront. [Pacific Seas Aquarium](#) at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium will open Friday, Sept. 7.

When finished, the multiuse lot will have space for more than 100 cars, boat trailers and other vehicles brought by park visitors and boat launch customers.

[Redifer said parking and boating updates will be posted to PointDefianceMarina.com](#). The website [DestinationPointDefiance.org](#) posts regular updates about construction impacts as well as information Point Defiance Park construction projects.

Boaters also can try these ideas:

- Use a buddy system so that someone drops you and your boat off and comes back to pick you up when you return.
- **Store** your boat at the marina. (Housing is limited to boats under 17 feet long. For more information, call (253) 404-3960 or go to metroparkstacoma.org/kayak-boat-storage.)

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Contacts:

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Michael Thompson, Metro Parks Tacoma, (253) 305-1092; michaelt@tacomaparks.com



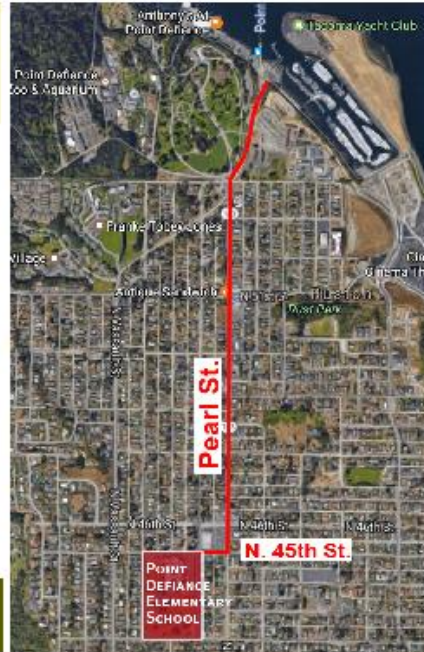


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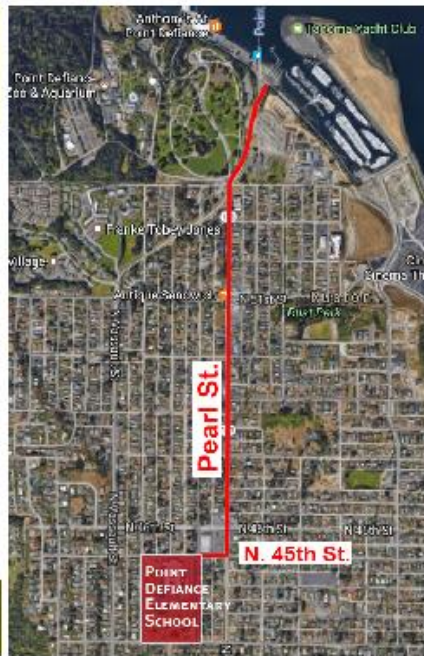


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Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp

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 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.

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.

Flaming Geyser State Park Project: Wyatt Pritchard

Wyatt, a member of Seattle Area Boy Scout troop 361, is a candidate for Eagle Scout. He received approval for improvements to the Richard Brice Memorial Juvenile Steelhead Imprint Ponds at Flaming Geyser State Park. He did a professional job. The improvements included two pedestrian access gates, gravel access to water control gate valves, and new gravel for the public access area where display boards present historical photos and information on the project that has been ongoing for forty or more years. Frank Uraback, an Eagle Scout himself, wrote a letter of recommendation to "strongly and enthusiastically recommend Wyatt be awarded the Eagle Scout rank."





Brice Ponds Project Videos

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



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

June 2018 Raffle News

I hope everyone is off to a good summer start and beginning to catch those returning salmon! This month I have been donated a very nice Fly rod package from Jim Hand. He won this brand-new rod and realized after not using it for a year and a half, and no plans to do so, that he would give this to the club, hoping it will go to someone that will actually use it. Anyway it's a Hendricks 4PC Fly rod with the case included as well. Thank You Jim! Additionally, we will have a Penn reel, some more knives, including a nice fillet knife and some salmon fishing gear. As usual the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands.



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! Thanks for reading!

We need more Donations for use in our raffles! We accept any donations from our members and in return will give you an appropriate number of raffle tickets. Let me know you saw this and I'll give you something special. Early bird gets the worm. 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

Sad Ending

June 21, 2018

Contact: Cathy Cochrane, cathy.cochrane@psp.wa.gov, 360.790.7958

Statement from Stephanie Solien and Les Purce, co-chairs of Gov. Inslee's Southern Resident Orca Recovery Task Force

"It is with great sadness that we received the news last week, that the 23-year-old Southern Resident orca L92, also called 'Crewser,' is presumed dead. Crewser's death brings the population of Southern Resident orca to just 75. The [Center for Whale Research](#) also reports that J50, a three-year-old female Southern Resident orca, appears to be dangerously emaciated.

The loss of any Southern Resident orca underscores the urgency for the work of the Governor's Southern Resident Orca Recovery Task Force. We are developing recommendations for bold actions that will recover these critically endangered animals. Our recommended actions will focus on three main issues:

- Make more Chinook salmon available for the orca to eat
- Prevent toxins in water and fish from further contaminating orca
- Lessen the interference of vessels and other water craft with orcas that are feeding and resting

Together, we can, and must, protect orcas and their habitats for current and future generations. "

Learn more about the Governor's Southern Resident orca recovery task force [here](#).



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.

Click here to pay: 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.**

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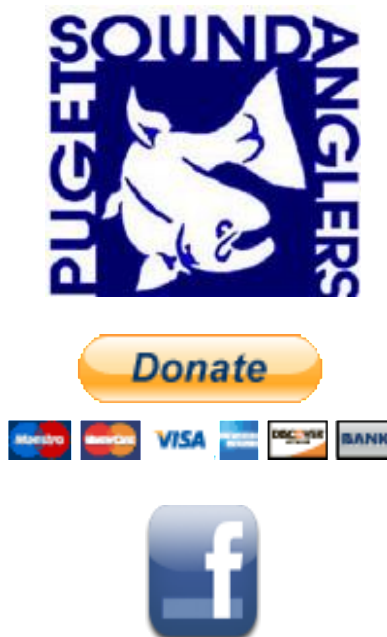
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 Add special instructions to the seller:

You can also get to this Donate link via our main web site <http://www.saveourfish.org/>

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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

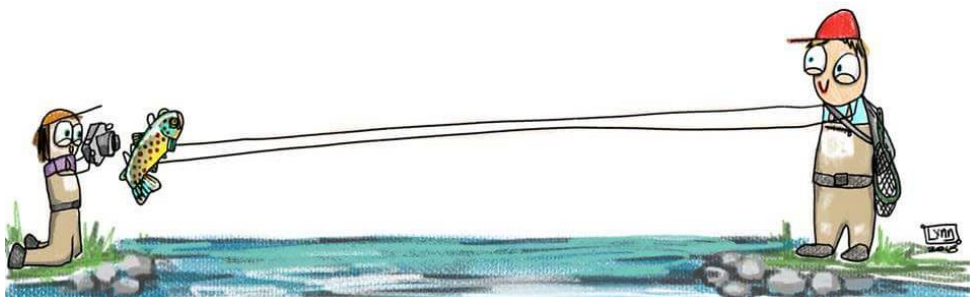
23 bags of 20 floats--10 of each of the two smallest sizes for \$15 (No bobber stops or beads in many of these bags because we ran out.)

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 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

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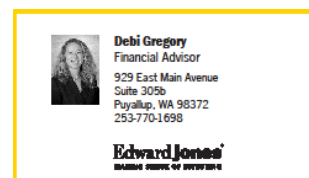
[Sportsman's Warehouse](#) – Federal Way Kids Derby donations



[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 for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.

Skykomish River has excellent fishing for Steelhead summer runs. Just ask Duane Horton and Kathy Carino!



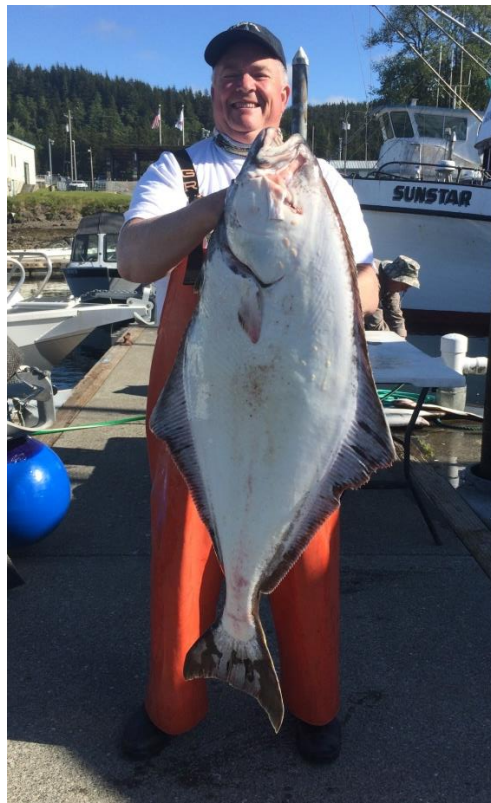
Fishing for sturgeon on the Columbia River has been challenging, but persistence pays off!
46 1/8" is a keeper.



Fishing for Walleye at Potholes was hot until the Conrads showed up. The wind kicked up and it was tough fighting the wind and keeping the boat on fish, but Shelby Ross was at the controls.



Lots happening at Neah Bay!



100 pounders!



Recipe of the Month

Salmon Ceviche

<http://www.myrecipes.com/recipe/salmon-ceviche>

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds boned, skinned wild salmon, cut into bite-size chunks (gray parts removed)
- 3/4 cup lime juice (about 7 limes)
- 2 medium tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 red onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pickled jalapeño (from a 4-oz. can of escabeche), minced, plus 1/4 cup liquid from can
- 1/2 to 1 serrano chile, minced
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- Mini (3 in.) crisp tostada shells*



Photo: Erin Kunkel; Styling: Nissa Quans 1

How to Make It

- **Step 1**
Mix salmon and lime juice in a glass bowl. Let stand, stirring occasionally, until salmon is opaque and slightly firm to the touch, about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, mix remaining ingredients except tostada shells in another bowl; set aside.
- **Step 2**
Drain all but about 3 tbsp. lime juice from salmon. Mix salmon with reserved tomato mixture. Serve with tostada shells.
- **Step 3**
*Find small tostada shells in well-stocked Latino markets.
- **Step 4**
Wine pairing: Ceja 2012 "Bella Flor" Dry Rosé of Syrah. Beautifully crisp, this pink handles the tangy citrus of the ceviche, and its bright red fruit tames the chiles and sets off the wild salmon.



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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:		
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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 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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