



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday March 23, 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>

Newsletter editor: Dayle Conrad

Speaker – Allison Bligh from Nootka Marine Adventures

Allison has fished Nootka since she was in her teens and paid for her university education by guiding for her father who owned a lodge in the area. She will be sharing information on the resorts excellent fishing (where, how, when & what techniques work), accommodations (lodging/food), guide services, water conditions, travel plans, and associated costs. Nootka Marine Adventures is located on Vancouver Island and has 3 resorts which are situated in close proximity to the Pacific coast's finest fishing. Below is an overview of Nootka Marine Adventures offerings that will surely whet your appetite for that fishing trip of a lifetime for you, your family,

or a friend. Come to the meeting and meet/greet Allison as she will be traveling a long distance from Canada to share her story/information with our membership.



Crafting Your West Coast Wilderness Experience

**NOOTKA MARINE
ADVENTURES**

MOULTCHA BAY
RESORT

NOOTKA SOUND
RESORT

NEWTON COVE
RESORT

**US Exchange
Savings Over
25%!**

Salmon, Halibut, Lingcod, Rockfish & Tuna



Nootka Marine Adventures Ltd. is now the largest resort operator on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, with three resorts that will tailor to the needs of every angler, whether they arrive alone, with family, or in a large group. Each resort offers an unparalleled, professional guided sport fishing experience in the largest, most comfortable fishing boats on the coast.

**www.NootkaMarineAdventures.com
1-877-337-5464**

Nootka Marine Adventures

Have we got the Resort for you!



Moutcha Bay Resort

- Accessible by road or boat
- Lodge suites, waterfront chalets and luxury yurts
- Serviced RV and campsites
- Licensed on-site restaurant
- Full-service marina, boat rentals, bait and tackle
- Boat launch and boat storage
- Professionally guided or bring your own boat
- Government inspected fish processing facility



Nootka Sound Resort

- Our original floating wilderness resort
- All inclusive custom adventures for up to 41 guests
- Located in secluded Galiano Bay
- Minutes from fishing grounds
- Accessible by boat or float plane
- Professionally guided or bring your own boat
- Government inspected fish processing services available



Newton Cove Resort

- Sheltered in a private cove in Esperanza Inlet
- All inclusive custom adventures for up to 44 guests
- Consistent inshore and offshore fishing
- Best access for tuna fishing
- Accessible by boat or float plane
- Professionally guided or bring your own boat
- Government inspected fish processing facility

Our resorts are situated in close proximity to the Pacific coast's finest fishing. Experienced, professional guides provide the best of inshore and offshore fishing as well as scenic marine and cultural tours. After a memorable sport fishing adventure, your catch is processed to your specifications in government inspected fish processing facilities while you relax with a gourmet meal in the licensed restaurant at Moutcha Bay Resort or a four course dinner at our floating resorts, Nootka Sound Resort and Newton Cove Resort. You will be well rested for your next day's adventure after sleeping in one of our luxury accommodations.

**Are you considering a fishing resort for your next corporate event?
Large groups can reserve the resorts for their exclusive use.**

Contact us today to reserve your 2016
fishing adventure in Nootka Sound and
Esperanza Inlet!

Allison Bligh
Phone: 1-877-337-5464
Email: allisonb@nootkamarineadventures.com

Up and Coming Activities:

April

13 – Board Meeting

23 – Disabled Fishing Derby

American Lake

27 – General Meeting

Rob Abner with Sekiu Charters speaking on halibut and salmon fishing techniques

May

7 – Auburn Kids Fishing Derby

June

4 – Federal Way Kids Derby

4 – Auburn Senior Derby

24-26 – Columbia River outing

August

24 – Steak and Corn Feed/Swap Meet



President's Message -- Carl Carver

Wow record rainfall into March this year and it looks to continue for a bit. I've talked to several club members and guides and there has been some pretty good fishing at times between storms. As you all know persistence and getting out there rain or shine will produce results. Hopefully, the members who braved the weather will share some of their pictures in the hog pen portion of our newsletter. It's a simple process to e-mail your pictures to Dayle Conrad (Newsletter Editor) at dayleconrad@yahoo.com or submit them on the website. This way we members can see who's fishing/catching and we can enjoy the thoughts of the adventure through you. The scenery, the fish, the joy, the comradery, etc. provide a glimpse of the reason why we live here in the Northwest and enjoy our fisheries.

There are many positives to the excessive rain as you all know. One is that there is a significant snowpack which will melt off during our warmer weather this spring and summer. This will provide significantly improved river flows and cool water for our fish. Fisheries like the Skykomish will be significantly better this year as a result.

I try to look at the positive things regarding our fisheries whenever possible to help equal out the not-so-good news that comes along more often than I would like.

Several of us SOF Auburn chapter members attended the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) Fundraising Banquet March 12th to help raise funds to conserve and enhance our marine and coastal environments. CCA is doing great work and our SOF Auburn Chapter is a big part of their successes. Thanks to all of you who are CCA members, banquet committee members, who donated monetarily, and who donated something physical or a service.

I want to give a personal special thanks to member Don Payne who when asked, stepped up, and agreed to build not one but two custom fishing rods for the CCA banquet. Don charged CCA nothing for his significant/valuable time to build these rods and for that we are truly grateful. It is volunteers and those who give back like Don and many others that make me proud to be your chapter president. I can't put in words how good it feels to have our chapter recognized like it was at the banquet in front of the CCA leadership and the attendees including the Director Jim Unsworth (Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife).

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.

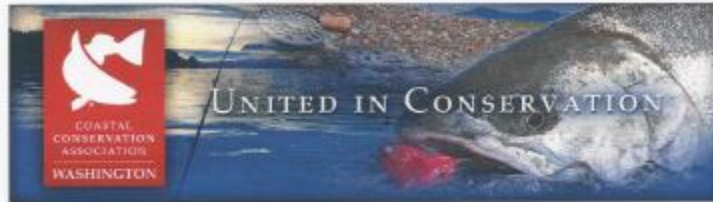
Sincerely,
Carl Carver





CCA Banquet – March 12th

3/1/2016
Auburn SOF PSA Carl/Boad/ members
Thank You much for your donation
and continued support.



THANK YOU!

Your donation to the CCA SeaTac Chapter's 9th Annual Banquet & Auction
is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your generous donation and support in our efforts for
the conservation and restoration of our coastal and marine resources
in the Pacific Northwest.

Joe Slepki, President CCA SeaTac

Earl Betts, Banquet Committee earlebetts@msn.com

CCA SeaTac Banquet Staff

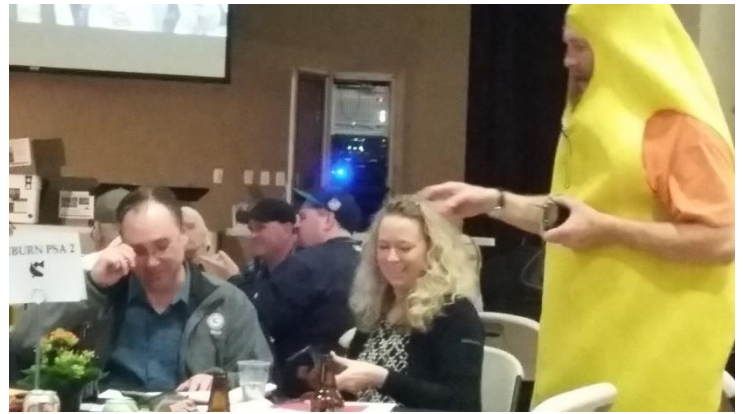
Earl Betts

John Beckert

Russ Carver

Donna Carver
Joe Slepki
Carl Carver
John Martin







Brice Ponds Work Party at Flaming Geyser State Park – Saturday March 19th 9:00am

The state will be delivering the steelhead broodstock to the ponds at Flaming Geyser State park on 3/23/16. We will be having a work party to get the ponds set up and ready on **Saturday 3/19/16**. The pond set up will start at 9:00am. I will also have sign-up sheets for volunteering to feed the fish. It takes a group effort to support this program. Any help that you can provide is very much appreciated.

Thank You,
Bob Holzberger

Club Activity: Taking Disabled Sportsmen Fishing 6th Annual Disabled Sportsman Outing Saturday April 23rd

We need volunteers with boats to help take disabled men, women and children fishing for kokanee and trout on American Lake on April 23rd. This is our sixth annual fishing outing where we are partnering with Disabled Sportsmen of North America. They are a group that goes out and finds individuals with disabilities and provides them an opportunity to get out and enjoy the outdoors

We are looking for volunteers with and without boats. Volunteers with boats and will be taking at least two individuals out on the lake fishing that day. It will be held on American lake see Rob Larsen for more information. There will be a barbeque after for captains and participants. We can use approximately 10 boats. Those without boats can help with the BBQ lunch we are providing for all who attend this year. If you would like to take disabled sportsman fishing contact Rob Larsen at 253-230-2239 (rob.larsen@boeing.com). To help with the BBQ lunch contact Doug Williams at 253-709-6907 (doug@eagleasphaltsealcoating.com)

Spring Classic

The Spring Classic was held in February. Bass Pro asked our club to participate and share info on CCA and Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter PSA. Earl Betts, Bob Porn and Russ Carver volunteered Saturday and Sunday from 8am until 6pm. Thank you, Bass Pro, for donating a Browning rod and reel for the raffle. Heather Martin was the winner!

Columbia River Outing – June 24 – 26

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

They also have 2 covered spaces they rent for \$30.00 per day. One is in the tent area (open field) with no hook-ups that we can park around and have shelter. The other shelter is by the yurts.

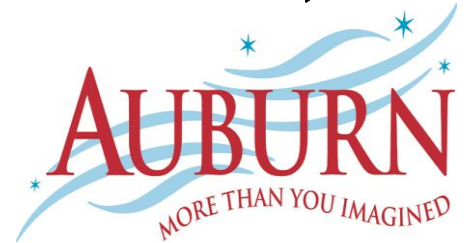
Auburn Youth Fishing Derby – May 7th

Annual Auburn Youth Fishing Derby

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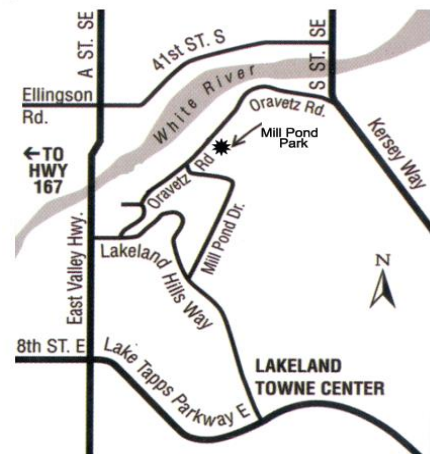
Please join us!

The City of Auburn, Auburn Sports & Marine and the Auburn S.O.F Chapter of the Puget Sound Anglers cordially invites youth, 14 years old and under, to the 2016 Youth Fishing Derby. We along with The City of Auburn and The State of Washington happily stock Mill Pond with trophy size trout for the community's youth enjoyment.

When: Saturday, May 7th, 2015

Where: Mill Pond Park 600 Oravetz Rd. See Below
Lakeland Hills, and across from Auburn Riverside High School.

Time: 8:30AM – 12:00PM




Federal Way Kids Fishing Derby

The Steel Lake Hooked on fishing event this year is on June 4th. If anyone knows someone that wants to be a sponsor for this event contact Russ Carver 253-863-2947 and we will get them on our flier for this year.

A signup sheet will be passed around at the May 25th Save Our Fish meeting for Friday 6:00 am.net setup at Steel Lake Park and 6:00 am start time for prep for kids arrival.




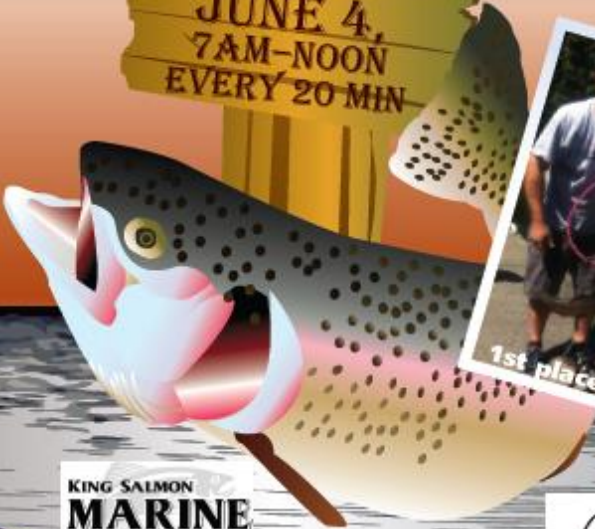
Sponsorship opportunities available!
Contact Melinda Blevins
Event.Assistant@cityoffederalway.com
253-209-2422







HOOKED ON FISHING

STEEL LAKE PARK FISHING DOCK

JUNE 4,
7AM-NOON
EVERY 20 MIN











Each child is guaranteed to catch 2 rainbow trout out of our pre-stocked netted pen. All fishing equipment is provided. Rain or shine!

Federal Way COMMUNITY CENTER
A All Happens Here

\$4 Pre-registration fee per child
\$5 Day of event
2-12 years old
To register call 253-835-6900
www.itallhappenshere.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.



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



Tip of the Month – Fishing Check List from Carl Carver

Do you have a fishing trip coming up in the near future? Do you wish you had a fishing checklist that can help organize and simplify your trip? Lucky for you we've compiled the most comprehensive checklist for fishing on the internet. It doesn't matter if you're a novice or expert angler, nor if your trip is for 2 weeks or 2 hours, our fishing checklist will help you make the most out of your trip. Obviously since this is an ample gear checklist- you won't need to bring everything with you. The idea of this checklist is to help guide your common sense on what you may or may not need. The Fishing Checklist

- Fishing License, including applicable stamps and if going on private property written permission
- Fishing Pole(s), make sure you know the legal limit on how many poles you can use
- [Tackle box](#) (bobbers, extra [fishing line](#), fish stringer, [hooks](#), jigs, leaders, [lures](#), power bait, sinkers and weights)
- Live Bait (if using minnows consider an air aerator, keep all live bait out of direct sunlight)
- Map of body of water and/or area you're fishing
- Sun Protection; scentless sunscreen and [sunglasses](#)
- First Aid Kit, should be a small, portable kit designed for camping or outdoors
- Insect Repellant
- Portable GPS or [Fish Finder](#)
- Compass
- 4"+ [fixed bladed knife](#)
- Needle nose [pliers](#)
- Small bottle of hand sanitizer
- Camera (avoid using cell phone to prevent accidental drops into the water)
- 2 to 3 clean towels
- Water bottles
- Rope Tape Measurer (to measure the length of your future monster catch)
- Toilet Paper

Raffle News

March 2016 Raffle News

Merry March everyone! This month we are bringing another old classic rod with 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 a surprise knife package that will be up this month so don't miss out, especially you hunters out there. Additionally, we have some new knives available so the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a much nicer assortment of styles and brands.



We still have 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! Also, the first person who comes to me at the meeting and tells me they read this sentence will also get 10 tickets. Board exec's excluded. Last month no one got this! No prize for this month for hidden messages but stay tuned next month for the possibility. 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.

Last Fetha Styx Downrigger Rod Raffle \$275.00 Retail Value! 12 Tickets left.

Don't forget we have started the raffle for the 10' 6" down rigger rod. I will have tickets for this at this month's general meeting. The Raffle will be for the 10'6" Fetha Styx ST-964-2s, 10-17/30LB. Braid 3/8 – 1 ½ oz., Mod-Fast/Medium. The rules are as follows: Only 20 tickets will be sold at \$10 each. The drawing will be held at the next general meeting after we sell them out. We will need a name and phone number on each ticket because you need not be present to win. I will have numbered tickets available at the meeting. To avoid affecting our general raffle sales I will log tickets out in your name and will ask that you return the following month with the cash or unsold tickets.

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

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 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.





If you have a website or product you would like to share, please send the information to:
Sof.psa@hotmail.com

SOF Sponsors

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



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



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



[Silver Horde](#) – Raffle donations



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



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



[Pro-Troll Fishing Products](#)



[Gamakatsu](#) – Jig hook donations



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



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.

Skookumchuck River with Rob Larsen and Duane Horton, February 2016



Cowlitz River with Rob, Duane and Frank, March 2016





Don Payne and the beautiful rod he made for the CCA Banquet





**Email or Text your pictures to sof.psa@hotmail.com
Or...submit them on the newly designed website
www.saveourfish.org**

Recipe of the Month

Fish Tacos

Recipe By: Tiffany Haugen "Cooking Seafood" cookbook

Here's her most versatile Fish Taco recipe, one they have enjoyed with salmon, halibut, steelhead, trout, kokanee and bass.



Ingredients

- 1 pound fish
- 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons peanut or coconut oil
- 16 small soft corn tortillas
- 1 cup shredded cabbage
- 1/2 thinly sliced carrots
- Lime for garnish
- Avocado Cream Sauce

Directions

Chop fish into bite-sized pieces. In a shallow dish, spread fish in a single layer and drizzle with lime juice. In a small bowl mix spices until thoroughly combined and sprinkle over fish. Let sit 10 minutes at room temperature.

In a large skillet, sauté fish in oil on medium-high heat 5 minutes or until fish is no longer opaque. Serve in double tortillas topped with cabbage, carrot, sauce and lime for garnish.

Avocado Cream Sauce

- 1 cup mashed avocado
- 1/2 cup Greek yogurt or sour cream
- 2 tablespoons creamy horseradish
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
- Salt & white pepper to taste

In a small bowl, whisk all ingredients until thoroughly combined.



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 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
19611 142nd St E
Bonney Lake, WA 98391**