



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

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Wednesday May 25, 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 – Gene Mawby- Western Washington Walleye Club**

Gene will be joining us to share his vast knowledge of Walleye fishing focusing on Washington State. He is looking forward to sharing his expertise on where to fish, when the best times to fish, what equipment (rod, reel, line, etc.), what lures/bait is best, and proven techniques to increase your odds.

Walleye are an excellent table fare and plentiful in many lakes/reservoirs in Washington as well as the Columbia River.

Please come with those questions you have for Gene about walleye fishing and enjoy a great evening of fellowship with SOF Auburn members/friends.  
If you would like additional information on the Western Washington Walleye club activities and meeting times go to the link below.  
[www.walleyeclub.org/index.htm#top](http://www.walleyeclub.org/index.htm#top)

## Up and Coming Activities:

### June

**4 – Federal Way Kids Derby**

**5 – Auburn Senior Derby**

**8 – Board Meeting**

**22 – General Meeting**

Speaker – Rob Larsen -- Baker Lake Sockeye  
& Columbia River Steelhead

**24-26 – Columbia River outing**

### 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**

Wow!!! What beautiful weather we've been having lately. I went out recently on one of those 78-80 degree days springer fishing on the Cowlitz with some chapter members and had a great time. The experience was so fun and rewarding. The fishing tip of the month speaks to getting out enjoying our great outdoors.

Unfortunately, as you all know by now our Puget Sound salmon fisheries have been shut down until further notice. Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) sent out an action alert that we passed on to you our membership regarding this matter. I want to **THANK** all of you who responded to the Action Alert and those members and friends who attended the "Concerned Anglers Rally" in Olympia (see exert from CCA Connect Publication below). I am so proud and thankful that we have active/supportive members like you who are making a difference.

[Concerned Anglers Rally in Support of Fairness and Equality for Puget Sound Fisheries](#)

Over 200 hundred concerned recreational anglers gathered outside a meeting between officials with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to urge approval of a plan to re-open Puget Sound recreational fisheries. Currently, nearly all Puget

Sound recreational fisheries – including mark-selective salmon fisheries and mixed species fisheries in Lake Washington – are shut down until NOAA approves a fishery plan and issues the required

The feedback I have received from reliable sources is that positive progress is being made in negotiations to compromise and re-open our Puget Sound salmon fisheries. Let's hope it gets done soon.

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 and entertaining.

Sincerely,

Carl Carver



## Brice Ponds Work Party at Flaming Geyser State Park

The Brice Ponds Pond Project was headed up by Bob Holzberger (SOF Auburn) and Kay Glass (Trout Unlimited). The picture below is of the crew who released the fish, took down netting, stored equipment, released fish, and cleaned up the ponds for use next year. The crew consisted of SOF Auburn Puget Sound Anglers, Coastal Conservation, and Trout Unlimited members. We had a great turnout from SOF Auburn which included Project Lead Bob Holzberger, President Carl Carver and members Frank Urabeck, Greg Hindman, Joe Slepiski, Ed Shields & John Rickert. The approximately 1,500 late winter steelhead were very healthy when released from the ponds into Christy Creek, which flows into the Green River at Flaming Geyser Park. Thanks goes out to all those who participated in the setup, feeding, and release of the fish. It was a great team effort and this is the true essence of giving back to our fisheries. It was truly a job well done by all.





## Walmart Community Grant

**Thank you!!!** Russ Carver (SOF Auburn PSA Board Member) and support person Bo Du (City of Federal Way) for applying for and being selected to receive a \$1,500 grant to support all the fishing derbies (kids, seniors, disabled) we run in support of our surrounding communities. We are a 501C3 non-profit organization and grants as well as donations are appreciated and help us provide quality fishing events for our youth, seniors and disabled. The grant money has been received and the board of directors has already discussed and allocated some of the money to the Steel Lake Kids Derby, June 4th and upgrading some of our poles, reels, nets and other fishing supplies.

If/when you shop at Walmart let them know you/we appreciate their support to the community and Save Our Fish Auburn Puget Sound Anglers.

## 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

We have the covered area for Saturday. Camping will be for Friday and Saturday or Sunday if anyone wants to stay longer.

## Tip of the Month – Enjoy the Great Outdoors by President Carl Carver & SOF Board Member Matt Anderson

One of our board members suggested that the tip this month is to remind members to take the time and get out fishing/clamming/camping. There are lots of things/excuses that get in the way of getting out on our waters and enjoying this special experience whether by yourself, with a family member or friend. Taking a youth out and teaching them fishing as well as something educational about our fish/fisheries is very rewarding in so many ways. The weather is warming up, there are plenty of lake and river fisheries, there are lots of fish, and they are there for you to enjoy. Clamming and crabbing is just around the corner as well. That special time together in nature enjoying the experience will create memories that last a lifetime for everyone involved.

So, take the time out of your busy schedule, reduce the stress level, have some fun, enjoy family and friends, and live the good life of fishing/clamming/crabbing/camping in the Northwest.

To see some great example take a peek at our hog pen pictures in our newsletter and our SOF Auburn PSA website and you will see what we're talking about.



## Auburn Youth Fishing Derby Recap– May 7<sup>th</sup>

I wanted to thank everyone involved with making this derby happen. A special shout out to Bob Porn, Russ Carver and Don Payne for taking the bulk of work on this event. Auburn Parks and Recreation Director Daryl Faber kicked off the Derby sharp at 8:30. There were approximately 250 kids involved and I don't know of one who went home without catching a fish and quite a few had their limits by 9am! It was a great community event and we couldn't have pulled it off without everyone's help.

Greg Hindman





Logan at the Auburn Youth Derby  
with a hog size sunfish  
😊

## Auburn Senior Derby – June 5<sup>th</sup>

This year's Auburn Senior Derby will be held on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm. Like the Youth derby, this will be held at Mill Pond. The fish for this event will be delivered Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be taking care of our seniors with rods, reels and bait from Auburn Sports and Marine, whose donations for this and the youth derby are much appreciated. We could use a little help setting up rods.

Please call me if you have any questions or need directions to the event. Greg Hindman 253-486-5161.

## Federal Way Kids Fishing Derby – June 4<sup>th</sup>

The Steel Lake Hooked on fishing event this year is on June 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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@cityoffederahway.com  
253-209-2422

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## Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp



In honor of long time member Ken Kumasawa, who passed away December 12th 2015, the Kumasawa family and SOF Auburn have established a youth camp scholarship in Ken's honor. The camp is Washington State Youth Conservation Camp, also known as WA State Junior Sportsmen's Conservation Camp, which has been going for 64 years. They have been educating the youth of the Pacific Northwest about the outdoors and how to wisely enjoy and conserve it for "future generations". The camp is located on Orcas Island in the San Juan Islands here in Washington. They instruct boy and girl campers ages 12-16. The girls' camp runs July 17-23rd and the boys' camp runs July 24-30th. Detailed information on the camp can be viewed at <http://washingtonconservationcamp.org>.

The camp scholarship will be awarded to a youth who is related to a member of the Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers. There will be an application process and the selection will be made by a SOF Auburn selection committee which was approved by the SOF Board of Directors. A separate e-mail was sent to the SOF Auburn membership with the detailed information on the camp, application/selection process, application form, dates of application, selection, and award.

Note: All expenses for the camp including some spending money will be paid for from the Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp scholarship fund.

This is a great opportunity for a youth who enjoys the outdoors, enjoys learning, and wants to do so in a beautiful setting with other youth.

**2016 Update:** Since no youth candidates applied for this year's Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp Scholarship, the following decisions were made:

- 1) Suspend the search for candidates this year. Considerable effort was put in this year but due to the late timing many candidates had conflicts with other summer plans (other youth camps, family vacations, etc.)
  - 2) Keep these funds accounted for separate from other funds and carry them forward to next year.
  - 3) Begin the process of looking for candidates much sooner next year to ensure we get several candidates to apply and select from.
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## 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

### May 2016 Raffle News

Since May is the end of Springer season and Salmon season is coming up, I will be raffling off a very nice 10'6" Fetha Styx Salmon Rod. It's a 10-30lb Mod/Fast Heavy Rod. I will also have a Penn reel and a surprise knife set that I believe will be very nice for 2nd and 3rd drawing prizes.

I'll still have a fillet knife, a fly fishing bag, more items from Silver Horde. Don't forget that the final ticket drawn will get to 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!

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 five raffle tickets to the 1st that tells me, 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.



*“Sorry. Casting when it’s windy isn’t  
one of my strong points.”*

## **Free Fishing Weekend – June 11-12**

“Free Fishing Weekend” is June 11-12, 2016, when fishing licenses are not required of anyone to fish in Washington. Free Fishing Weekend in Washington is always the first weekend after the first Monday in June.

Check this website for further details: [Free Fishing Weekend! | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#)

**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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[Walmart](#) – \$1,500 Grant



[Pro-Troll Fishing](#)



[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



## 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.



Shane Conrad went out with Lingcod  
Todd Gertz and caught the big one for  
that day, plus a lot of rock fish



Scott and Corina Orlinski  
with Cowlitz River springers

Who needs to get up early?  
Duane Horton with high noon  
springers on the Cowlitz



# Recipe of the Month

## Creamed Salmon and Peas over Linguini

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

Serves: 6-8 servings

Prep time: 15 mins

Cook time: 15 mins

Total time: 30 mins

### Ingredients

- 1 pound dry linguini
- 2 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons butter, divided
- 2 pounds thick salmon filet, skinned and cut into two inch pieces
- ¼ cup pancetta minced (about 2 ounces in weight)
- ½ cup shallots chopped (about 2 ounces in weight)
- ¼ cup white wine
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 pint heavy cream
- ⅓ cup country Dijon mustard (country Dijon is like whole grain and creamy Dijon mixed together)
- ½ pound (8 ounces) frozen green peas, thawed
- Chopped parsley for garnish (optional)

### Instructions

1. Bring a pot of water to boil and cook linguini according to package directions.
2. While linguini is cooking, heat a large nonstick sauté pan with half the oil and half the butter over medium high. Once the butter is frothy and hot, add half of the salmon, placing the pieces in without touching. Sauté for about 1 ½ minutes and turn each piece with tongs. Cook other side for another 1 ½ minutes and remove to a platter. Add remaining oil and butter and once hot cook second half of salmon, removing to the platter once done. The salmon does not need to be cooked all the way through. It will cook further in the sauce.
3. Lower the heat to medium and add pancetta and cook until almost crisp, about 2 minutes. Add shallots and cook for another two minutes until they start to get soft.
4. Add wine and deglaze pan.
5. Once wine has all but evaporated, add flour and stir. Mixture may be a little dry. Keep stirring with a wooden spoon until the raw flour smell is gone, about two minutes.
6. While the flour is cooking, heat cream in the microwave until hot but not scorched. Add to the shallot mixture and keep the heat on a medium heat so the cream bubbles but does not boil. With a wire whip, stir in mustard.
7. Taste and season only if needed. I did not season my finished dish any further.
8. Add in peas and cooked salmon and gently stir and let simmer until the mixture thickens somewhat, up to five minutes. Remove from heat.
9. To serve, place cooked drained linguini on a platter or individual serving dishes and ladle salmon mixture over the top.
10. Garnish with optional chopped parsley.





## Save Our Fish Chapter

[www.saveourfish.org](http://www.saveourfish.org)

### 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

☐ 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 142<sup>nd</sup> St E  
Bonney Lake, WA 98391**