



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday May 23, 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:

May

19 – Algona Kids Fishing Derby

23 – General Club Meeting

Speaker: Rob Larsen

June

2 -- Hooked on Fishing

Federal Way Kids Fishing Derby

13 – Board Meeting

27 – General Club Meeting

Speaker: TBD

July

11 – Board Meeting
25 – General Club Meeting
26-28 – Sekiu Outing

August

22 – Steak and Corn Feed



President's Message -- Rob Larsen

Wow, we have a ton of stuff going on right now -- 2 derbies behind us and two more coming up. Thanks to all that make it possible. We only pull these off with your help. Saturday we released what Brodie Antipa said was the nicest batch of wild smolt we have ever released from Brice ponds. We also had Carl's son Joel there filming for our club. He is putting together a great video explaining what and why we have this program in place. It will be posted on our SOF Facebook page and we will be asking for all of you to share to help educate as many people as

possible.

It looks like I will be speaking on Fishing in South Puget Sound this month if I don't find someone else between now and then. (I am supposed to be on my way to Neah Bay but our planned speaker fell through.) I believe this presentation will help many of you take advantage of the great run predicted this summer and fall. The prediction is for 60 percent more fish in the South Sound. Bring a pen and paper and pay attention because I will be sharing much of what I have learned in the past 30 years.

See you all on the 23rd.

Tight lines!

Rob Larsen

Pres. SOF Chapter of PSA

May Speaker – Rob Larsen

Rob will share his vast knowledge of fishing in South Puget Sound. He has learned a lot in the past 30 years! You don't want to miss out on the great run that is predicted for this summer and fall.

Tip of the Month from Rob Larsen

Learn to tie the uni and double uni knot. It has a million uses. The uni knot is probably the most used knot in fishing. The double uni is useful for tying Braid and mono line together

Here is a great YouTube video for demonstration:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myMSMYy_iYU

Double Uni Knot

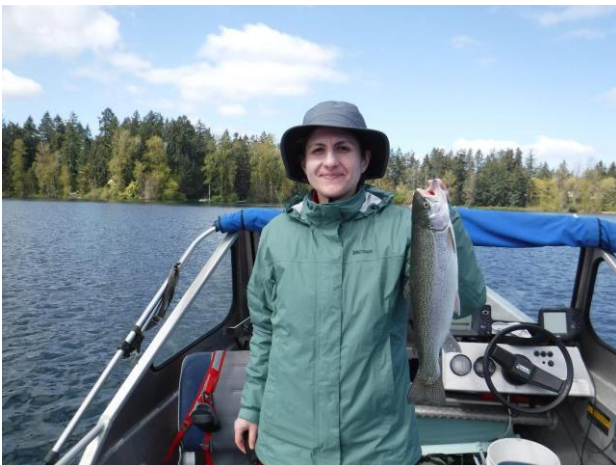


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Disabled Sportsmen Fishing Derby Recap

The 6th annual Disabled Sportsmen Derby was held on April 21st at American Lake Park. The derby was the best ever! We had more disabled, more boats (9) and lots of fish. The afternoon was lights out fishing, but the morning was a bit tough for some while others found them. The barbeque team nailed it!

****We are looking for someone to step up and take leadership of this extremely rewarding project. If you have any interest please contact Rob Larsen.****





Auburn Kids Fishing Derby Recap

This year's Auburn Kids derby was a great success for the 200 plus kids who attended. We saw limits for many and, overall like last year, one of the best catch days in memory. We were kept very busy at the cleaning station with me, Bob Pornn, and Norm Moberg. A big "Thank You" to all who participated and help put this on. Again, this year, a special Thanks to Don Payne for all his behind the scene work from getting the city's donation for the fish to the jig tying and managing the all various groups we need to communicate with to make a successful event.

We would also like to thank **Gamakatsu USA** for their generous hook donations that help make this event possible! ☺



Stocking the Lake









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.

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.

Here are a couple instructions sheets from that meeting. You can print the half-sheet 5-step instructions and keep them in your vehicle.



May 1, 2018

Alternative parking available for boaters using Point Defiance launches

Metro Parks Tacoma will run free shuttle to and from launch area

Ongoing Point Defiance Park waterfront construction means boaters launching from Point Defiance Marina again must use alternative parking for their trailers this season.

Until extensive waterfront improvements are complete, little parking will be available close to the launch. However, thanks to an arrangement with Tacoma Public Schools, boaters again will be able to park their trailers at Point Defiance Elementary School, 4330 N. Visscher St., and take advantage of a free shuttle between the school and launch. The school is about a mile away from the launch, almost due south on Pearl Street.

The parking and shuttle will be available from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. [as needed] on weekends starting Saturday, May 5, and seven days a week from June 18 through Sept. 3. Boaters should follow these instructions (which will be provided at the launch):

1. Launch your boat.
2. Drive your trailer to Point Defiance Elementary School, 4330 N. Visscher St., and park in the designated area.
3. Look for the "Shuttle" sign and wait for the next shuttle. It will take you back to the launch.
4. Once you bring your boat in, tie it up at the launch and go to the shuttle pick-up area.
5. The shuttle will take you back to the school. Drive back to the launch and retrieve your boat.

Boaters are asked to follow the signage at the school and to park in the designated area. Out of courtesy for school neighbors, boaters also are asked to park inside the lot and not on the streets.

This year's chinook fishing at Point Defiance Park 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 Metro Parks staff getting ready for a busy season.

"We know Point Defiance Marina is going to attract boaters from all over the region," Redifer said. "We're still in the midst of improvements at the waterfront, so we ask everyone to bring their patience as they launch and retrieve their boats."



Contractors continue to work on a waterfront project that includes a pedestrian trail and walkway connecting the park with Ruston Way. When it opens, the "Wilson Way" bridge – named for retired Metro Parks Executive Director Jack C. Wilson – will feature amazing views of Puget Sound, the Olympic Mountains and Mount Rainier.

Redifer said the park district is pursuing additional parking options. If they become available, Metro Parks will announce them at 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) 404-3970 or go to metroparkstacoma.org/kayak-boat-storage.)

Contacts:

Phedra Redifer, Regional Parks Manager, (253) 592-8019; phedrar@tacomaparks.com

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

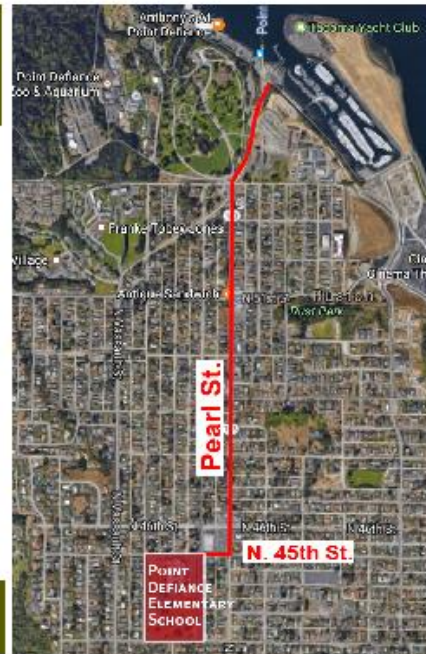



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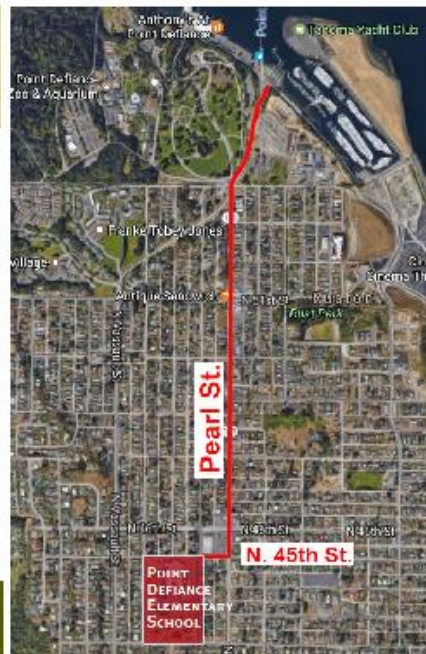


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May 19th 2018

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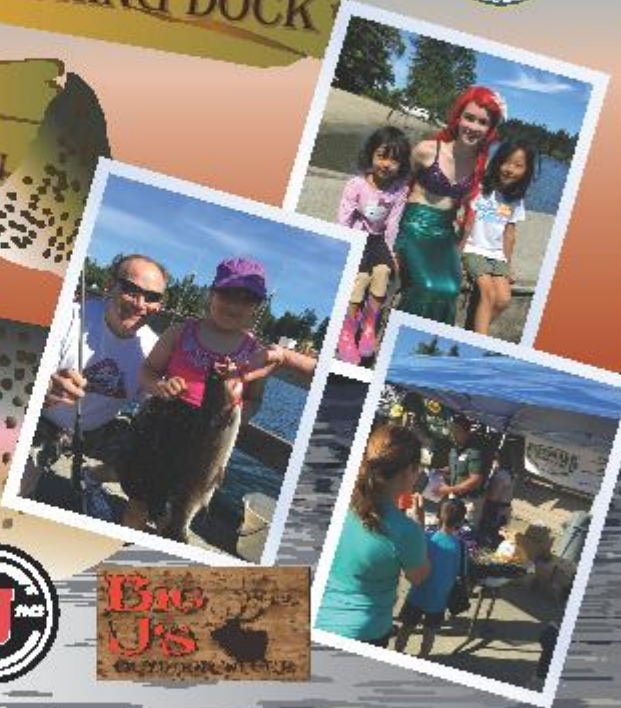
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Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp

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: Juvenile Steelhead Release

Some 10,000 wild brood derived juvenile steelhead smolts were released from Brice Ponds, Flaming Geyser State Park, on Saturday, May 12 into lower Christy Creek so they can enter the Green River. This is an element of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife supplementation program that has documented success that might be applied to the Skagit River basin and even to jump start resurrection of the now essentially extinct Cedar River wild steelhead run. Our friend, Brodie Antipa, WDFW senior hatchery biologist, was at the event to share how success of the Green River program has been validated.

SOF members helped with the release, which included removing the bird screening and cleaning of the two ponds as well as guiding the smolts to the pond outlet drains. We were joined by volunteers from the Green—Duwamish Chapter, Trout Unlimited, led by Kay Glass. Also engaged were some of the Boy Scouts that helped us with the March 3 set up, led by Eagle candidate, Wyatt Pritchard. Wyatt installed the new access gate near the Dick Brice Memorial stone. He will be doing other work this summer as part of his Eagle project.





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](https://www.facebook.com/saveourfish) 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

May 2018 Raffle News



This month is going to be coined Reel Madness Month! I will have some very nice reels in the auction so for a “reel” good time you need to show up. In addition to the reels I’ll have a unique almost antique Rod blank. It’s about a 5’ rod and has an old aluminum cast reel seat. I have a trout rod in there as well. Additionally, we have some more knives available so the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands. 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! 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. 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. Ten tickets to first to ask. You guys have been great this year and we all appreciate those donations you have given to 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

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

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You will get an email confirmation/receipt after you complete the payment process. Make sure you fill in your email address!

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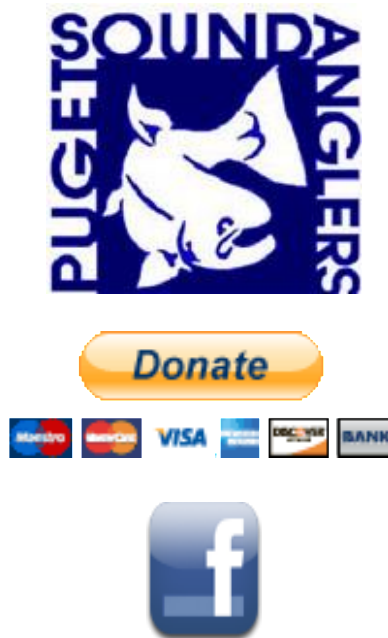
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You can also get to this Donate link via our main web site <http://www.saveourfish.org/>

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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

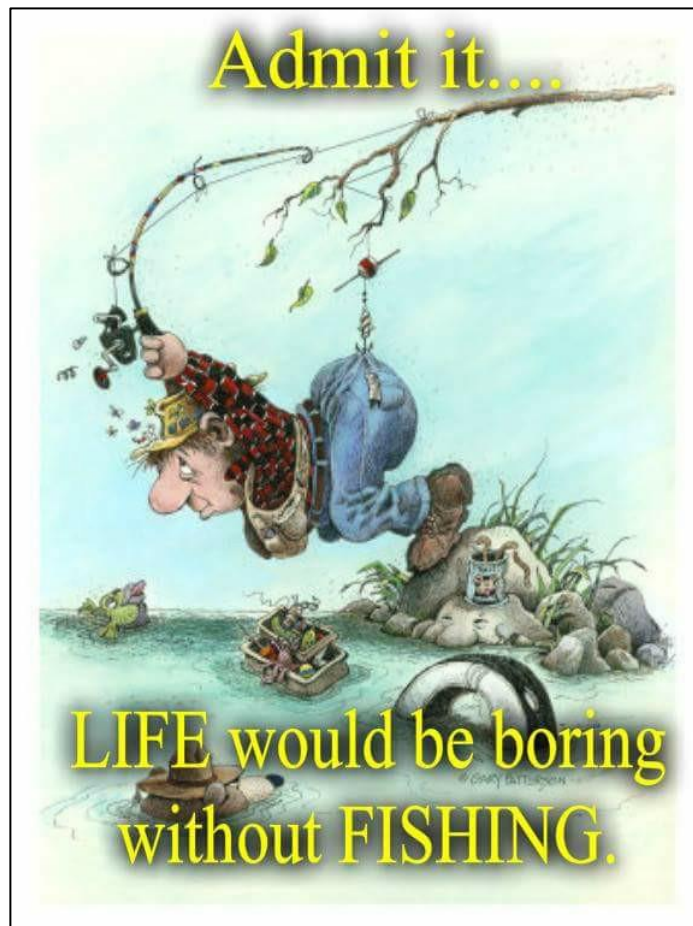
23 bags of 20 floats--10 of each of the two smallest sizes for \$15 (No bobber stops or beads in many of these bags because we ran out.)

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

LOWER COLUMBIA STURGEON RETENTION OPENER

**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND SATURDAYS
MAY 14 THROUGH JUNE 4**



Season: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays May 14 through June 4, 10 days.

Area: Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay, and all adjacent Washington tributaries.

Allowable Catch: Up to 2,960 white sturgeon.

Legal Size: 44-inch minimum and 50-inch maximum fork length.

(Fork length is measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the fork in the caudal fin (tail) with the fish laying on its side on a flat surface, with the tape measure/ruler positioned flat under the fish)

Daily Bag Limit: One fish.

Annual Bag Limit: Two fish.

RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON IS PROHIBITED

Additional Regulations: On days open to white sturgeon retention, angling for sturgeon is prohibited after 2 PM, including catch and release.

Check Regulations For Details

<https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/columbia-zone>



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



Rob Larsen
Went out and tried a little bit of
what Russ Baker from Limit
Out Marine told us on Lake
Tapps and look what happened!

Recipe of the Month

Crockpot White Chicken Chili

<https://www.wellplated.com/crockpot-white-chicken-chili>

Cheesy Crockpot White Chicken Chili. Not too spicy with TONS of flavor. Healthy, easy recipe and your slow cooker does all the work!

Yield: 6 servings

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 2 to 3 hours (on high); 4 to 6 hours (on low)

Total Time: 2 to 3 hours (on high); 4 to 6 hours (on low)

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 2 to 3 breasts)
- 4 cups (32 ounces) low-sodium chicken stock
- 2 (15-ounce) cans reduced-sodium white beans, such as white kidney beans, cannellini, or Great Northern beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 (4.5-ounce) cans diced green chiles
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 small (or 1/2 large) yellow onion, finely diced
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- Fresh lime wedges
- For serving (the toppings add important flavor, so LOAD IT UP!): diced jalapeno, diced avocado, nonfat sour cream or plain Greek yogurt, shredded cheese, crushed tortilla chips

Directions:

1. Place chicken in the bottom of a 6-quart or larger slow cooker. Top with the chicken broth, white beans, green chiles, garlic, onion, cumin, oregano, salt, and cayenne. Stir to combine. Cover and cook on low for 4 to 6 hours or high for 2 to 4 hours, until the chicken is cooked through. Remove the chicken breasts to a plate. Once cool enough to handle, shred and set aside.
 2. With an [immersion blender](#), puree a portion of the chili to thicken it, leaving some of the beans whole. (You can also transfer a few ladlefuls of the chili to a food processor and roughly blend, then stir the blended portion back into the chili.) Stir in the shredded chicken and cilantro. Portion into bowls and top with a squeeze of fresh lime juice. Add any other desired toppings and enjoy.
- Know thy slow cooker! If yours cooks exceptionally quickly, be sure to watch the cooking time carefully and check it early, as chicken breasts more easily dry out in the crock pot. My chicken was ready on high after 2 1/2 hours.
 - Store leftovers in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 5 days or freeze for up to 2 months. Let thaw overnight in the refrigerator.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 1 of 6 (without toppings)

- **Amount Per Serving:**

- Calories: 288
- Total Fat: 3g
- Saturated Fat: 1g
- Cholesterol: 47mg
- Sodium: 450mg
- Carbohydrates: 32g
- Fiber: 7g
- Sugar: 2g
- Protein: 32g



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2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Date:	
Current 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	
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