

Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Next Meeting Date May 24, 2023

6:00pm

**Trotter's Restaurant
825 Harvey Rd, Auburn**

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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Up and Coming Activities:

May

24 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

Speaker:

July

12 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

13-15 – Neah Bay Outing

26 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

June

14 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

28 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

August

9 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

23 – Steak & Corn Feed 6:00pm



President's Message -- Rob Larsen

We had a great Auburn kids derby, very well attended, nice weather and lots of fish. I greatly appreciate all of the people that came and supported us. I want to give a big shout out to Matt who did a great job organizing and putting it together. This is my favorite derby that we do.

Halibut season has kicked off and the weather was pretty good on the opening weekend. We had good fishing although the halibut seem to be a little shy and on the small side. I am looking forward to them getting bigger as the season goes on. We did get some great lingcod pushing the 30-pound mark.

The fishing in Area 13 continues to be very good for kings and I am hoping that is an indicator of what is in front of us this year for salmon seasons. June opener in Area 11 is just around the corner and Lingcod season is in full swing. What are you waiting for? Get out there and catch some fish.

Many of the club members were able to take advantage of the razor clamming at the end of the spring season and enjoyed pretty easy limits and an additional five clams, which was nice.

I am really looking forward to our club outing to Neah Bay in July. We should be able to get lots of bottom fish and I hope the salmon are nipping. Hope to see a lot of you join us. We will be having a pot luck dinner Friday night and there is always plenty of good food.



I am sorry for the inconvenience, but Trotters will not have a server available for the meeting this month so you will want to eat before the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all out to our meeting. We have a great speaker so you don't want to miss it.

Tight Lines,

Rob Larsen
SOF PSA president

May Speaker – Mike Scharpf, WDFW Biologist

Our May speaker is Mike Scharpf. He is the WDFW head Biologist for region six and will be talking about coastal steelhead and a few of the Salmon opportunities in region six. Mike will be able to field questions and help people understand where we're trying to move to for next year. I hope to see all of you at our May meeting. Come and enjoy the meeting!

Auburn Youth Fishing Derby – recap

The Auburn Youth Fishing Derby at Mill Pond was on May 6th.

As club president I thought the derby was a big success. The weather was not looking good as we set up, but we had a great turnout of club members. The weather cooperated and there was zero rain. We had approximately 80 kids and all caught plenty of fish and had big smiles. Jordan's son and my granddaughter became friends and had a great time as did the other kids.

Big thanks to Kathy and Russ for running to get a boat to unplug the aerator so the fish would not die.

Matt did a great job running the derby and Greg made a nice hand off.

Overall the derby was a great success. Thanks to everyone that helped out and to the City of Auburn for sponsoring this wonderful event.





Neah Bay Outing – July 13-15

Save the Date and get your reservations now!

We will be having our summer outing at Neah Bay this year and we are hoping the season is open for us this year. You can get moorage by calling Big Salmon Marine. When Rob last checked there was still some available. Big Salmon can also give you ideas on places to stay.

We will have our pot luck on Friday night and will let you know the location once when we get that locked down. It should be good fishing for both bottom fish and salmon. Hope to see you there!

Raffle Opportunity – salmon trip for 6

Puget Sound Salmon charter with Cary Hofmann (Best Seattle Fishing Charter Guide)

Congratulations to Ron Howard for winning the raffle!

Season Summaries and Agreed Fisheries

Here are a couple of links for the upcoming salmon seasons. It looks pretty good this year.

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/north-falcon/summaries#ps-freshwater>

Razor clam openings coming up

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfishing-regulations/razor-clams#current>

Tip of the Month – New Season Means New Line

from Jim Hand

It's summer run time. I always start the new season with new line. My fishing location will determine my line size. When on Puget Sound rivers, I prefer to use 10lb. If I am heading to the coast, I typically move up to 12 lb. I believe I get more hookups with lighter line and, to me, that's what it's all about.

I like to make sure my reel is cleaned, greased and ready for what's about to happen. Smaller baits and hooks seem to help with the low clear water. I like to cast into any rocks and logs even when I think I won't get the fish out of it. I would rather hook a log, while taking a chance, than miss the opportunity for a nice fish merely because of a challenging piece of wood.

I say to myself, "Remember self, you can't catch it if you don't hook it."

Raffle News

May 2023 Raffle News

For the raffle this month we will have a Daiwa 30HA saltwater reel to get ready for the summer salt water salmon season.

I've forgotten the membership drawing the last couple of months so the first person to remind me this month will be rewarded with five free tickets. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

As usual we will have plenty of other fishing items to choose from.

Thanks,
Bob Holzberger
206-890-7066



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.

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Save Our Fish Facebook Page

The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 47 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.

Membership – New and Renewals

Thank you everyone that have paid your membership dues for the 2023 year. For those of you who have not yet paid, it's not too late. Memberships can be paid online, at any SOF meeting, or by mail to the address at the bottom of the SOF membership form. Contact Rich Gregory if you have any membership question.

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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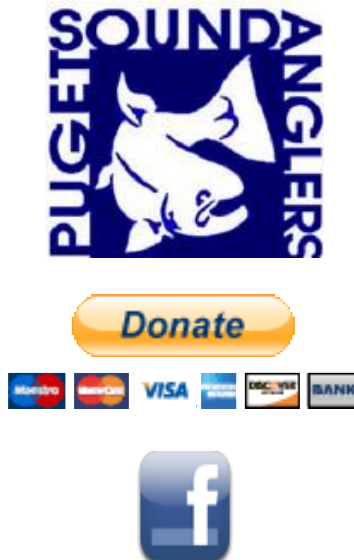
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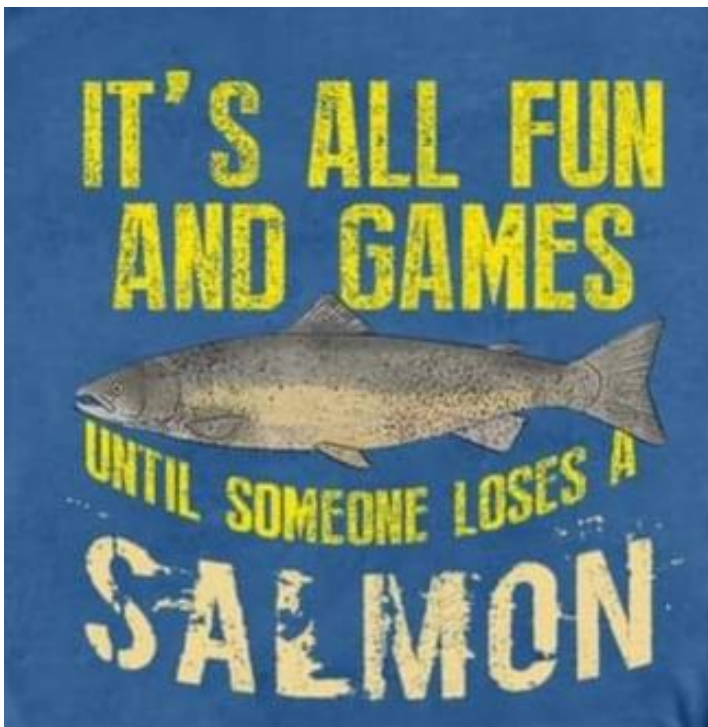


The membership form is available online <http://www.saveourfish.org/membership.pdf> and at the end of this newsletter.

Save Our Fish PSA Hats for Sale

Now you can proudly advertise your PSA chapter. Hats are embroidered with a colored PSA logo on the front and Save Our Fish stitched on the back.

Quantities are limited, so bring your money and get yours at the next meeting. \$10



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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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.



Carl Carver, Scott Orlinski and
Guide Ron N and crew
Columbia Springers

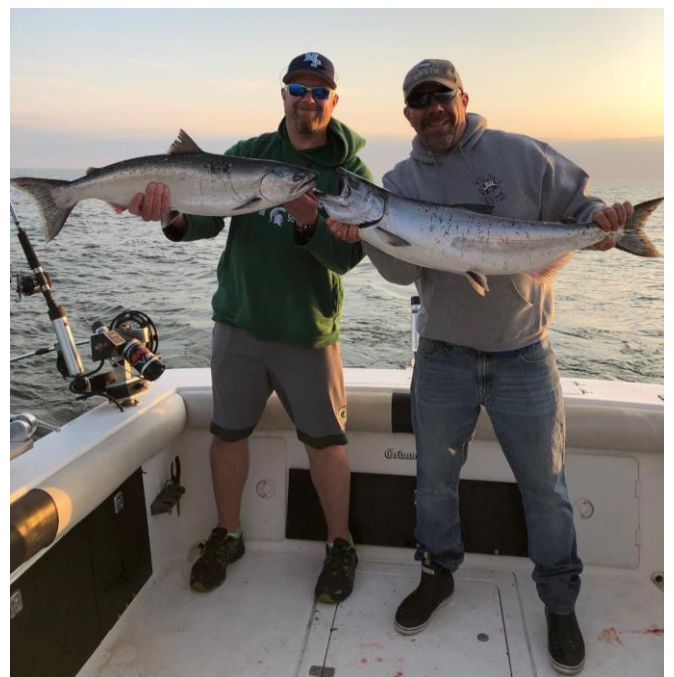


Rob Larsen
Area 13 King plus rockfish
and lingcod



Rob Larsen
25 lb. Mackinac
Flaming Gorge, UT

Matt and DJ with
a couple nice Chinook





Stan Prescott
32" lingcod from Puget Sound

Recipe of the Month

Lemon Salmon Piccata



Alyssa Rivers <https://therecipecritic.com/salmon-piccata/>

This easy salmon piccata is a delicious yet elegant meal that is great for a weeknight meal or for when you have guests over. The flakey pan-seared salmon nestled in a bed of a creamy lemon and caper sauce will definitely be a crowd-pleaser!

Prep Time 10 mins

Cook Time 10 mins

Total Time 20 mins

Servings 4

Ingredients

- 2 Tablespoons Olive Oil
- 4 salmon fillets
- salt and pepper
- 1 cup flour
- 3 garlic cloves minced
- 1/3 cup white wine
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 Tablespoon fresh thyme
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 Tablespoons Capers
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 Tablespoon water

Instructions

1. In a medium nonstick skillet add the olive oil over medium-high heat. Salt and pepper the salmon fillets. Add the flour to a shallow bowl and coat each side.
2. Add the salmon skin-side down and cook for 4-5 minutes on each side. Flip and continue to cook until the top has a golden brown cut and the salmon flakes easily.
3. Remove the salmon and set it aside on a plate. Add the garlic to the pan and cook for 20 seconds. Add the white wine and fresh lemon juice, and whisk to deglaze the pan. Stir in the thyme, capers, and chicken broth.
4. In a small bowl whisk the cornstarch and water. Add to the sauce and whisk until it starts to thicken.
5. Add the salmon back to the sauce and spoon the sauce on top. Serve immediately.

Nutrition

Calories: 458kcal Carbohydrates: 30g Protein: 38g Fat: 18g Saturated Fat: 3g Polyunsaturated Fat: 5g Monounsaturated Fat: 9g Cholesterol: 96mg Sodium: 625mg Potassium: 960mg Fiber: 2g Sugar: 1g Vitamin A: 165IU Vitamin C: 18mg Calcium: 52mg Iron: 4mg





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2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2023 calendar year. Dues paid through February 28, 2023 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00. Dues paid after March 1, 2023 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
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