



## Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

### Next Chapter Meeting:

**Next Meeting Date May 22, 2024  
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://www.saveourfish.org/Board/board.htm>  
Newsletter editor: Dayle Conrad

### Up and Coming Activities:

#### May

**22 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm**  
Speaker: Dayv Lowry

#### June

**12 – Board Meeting 7:00pm**  
**26 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm**

#### July

**10 – Board Meeting 7:00pm**  
**11-13 – Baker Lake Outing**  
**24 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm**

#### August

**14 – Board Meeting 7:00pm**  
**22-24 – Neah Bay Outing**  
**28 – Steak and Corn Feed 6:00pm**



## President's Message -- Rob Larsen

By the time you read this newsletter I should be in South Africa on Safari. That said, I will not be at the meeting this month. Thanks to Bob Holzberger our Vice President for taking the lead while I am gone.

I really appreciate all of you that helped with the kids derbies, in particular Matt and Russ for taking lead positions. I would like to welcome Stan Prescott to our board. He's been very active in a lot of the meetings North of Falcon and is a great asset to our club. If others are interested in being on the board, let me know and we will have you come to a meeting and see what you think.

I am looking forward to some good fishing this summer right here at home. There seems to be good numbers of quality fish in the Puget Sound both in Areas 11 and 13. I talked to the test boat folks recently and in talking with them I found they have caught good numbers of quality fish already this year in area 11. Area 11 will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays starting June 6th until we get the quota.

I hope you will consider coming to some of our outings this year. We have a great time and would like to see more of you enjoying these great events.

Tight Lines,

Rob Larsen  
SOF PSA president

## May Speaker – Dayv Lowry

Dr. Dayv Lowry received a B.S. in Marine Biology from Hawai'i Pacific University and a PhD in Biology from the University of South Florida. From 2006-20 he was a researcher and fishery manager for the WDFW, and spent the last eight years of this period as head of the Puget Sound Marine Fish Science Unit.

In 2021, Dayv became the Rockfish Recovery Coordinator with NOAA Fisheries, where he oversees all aspects of recovery plan implementation for yelloweye rockfish and bocaccio. In addition, Dayv evaluates the status of various marine species and assesses the impacts of human activities on those that have been listed under the ESA. He recently served as the coast-wide lead for evaluating and listing the sunflower sea star.

## 2024 Club Outings

We have three planned club outings this year. Save the dates, more information to come.

The first is a sockeye trip to ***Baker Lake July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>***. If there are not enough fish in the Lake we will move to the 15th, 16th and 17th.

The second is a trip to ***Neah Bay August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>***.

The 3rd will be ***October 4th and 5th the Mike Woods Memorial*** trip staying at Wishka and fishing the coastal rivers.

We are looking for an ***outing coordinator***. Let us know if you are interested.

## Kids Fishing Derbies for 2024



Auburn Youth Fishing Derby was May 4<sup>th</sup> at Mill Pond Park.

Here's a little story that I got to tell,  
about a fishin' club I know so well,  
it started way back in Mill Pond's history,  
and we loaded up the pond to have a kids derby!

The 2024 kids derby was another successful event due to the participation of club members and their families!! Everything ran like a well-oiled machine and I would like to personally thank everyone for the giving of their time and support. Without you there would be no kids derby!

We had a great turn out from the community. The kids caught lots of fish and a good time was had by all!! As a result of outstanding support from our club members (you know who you are) we were able to collect in donations, \$491.50.

Rain was in the forecast but thankfully the man upstairs held it off until after the derby was over and cleaned up.

Another year in the books!

Thanks again and tight lines!  
Matt Anderson

It all starts with the  
Fish delivery!















Algona Kids' Fishing Derby was May 11th at Matchett Park.

We had about 100 kids Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Algona Kids Event. Everything went well. The weather started cool, but got up to about 80 degrees by the time we drained the fish tank. Everyone had a good time with a majority catching their limit of 5 trout.

We gave away fishing poles and had lots of smiles. A big thank you to Stan Prescott and Carl Johnson for their help with the kids. Thank you to Gary Kline and the City of Algona for sponsoring this event. We had the Mayor and Police Chief also stop by to cheer us on.







Algona Kids Derby Prize Winners







Draining the pond

## Tip of the Month – Shrimping in Puget Sound From Carl Carver

SOF members and friends it's that time of year for shrimping Puget Sound and here's a little information that may be helpful to some. I know we have some experts who have their places, techniques, and times already figured out. Thought this would be useful to new shrimpers and may have a tid bit of information for the pros out there. Hope you all are successful in your shrimping adventure this year.

- [2024 Puget Sound Spot Shrimp Season – PNW BestLife](#)



WEB Apr 22, 2024 · The opportunity to harvest the delicious, the delectable, the delightful: Spot **Shrimp** of **Puget Sound**. This blog post has all the basic information you need to know about the seasons in 2024 and a few helpful resources to refresh your **shrimping** knowledge since it has been about a year since we were last out there hauling up our pots.

- **Estimated Reading Time:** 14 mins

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## Shrimping Days Added In Select Puget Sound Marine Areas

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## Raffle News

### May 2024 Raffle News

This month's raffle will feature an 8 foot Puget Pounder jigging rod.

In addition to the usual grab bags, we also have some new hook files and I think some rockfish descenders.

Hope to see you all at the meeting!

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.

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



## Save Our Fish Facebook Page

The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 65 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 2024 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](mailto:rwgav8@hotmail.com).

Click here to pay: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIZb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjwgtgJXdurg11BSvD-4EIX\\_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIZb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjwgtgJXdurg11BSvD-4EIX_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0)

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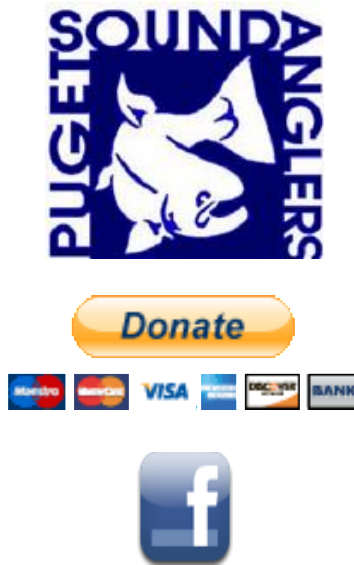
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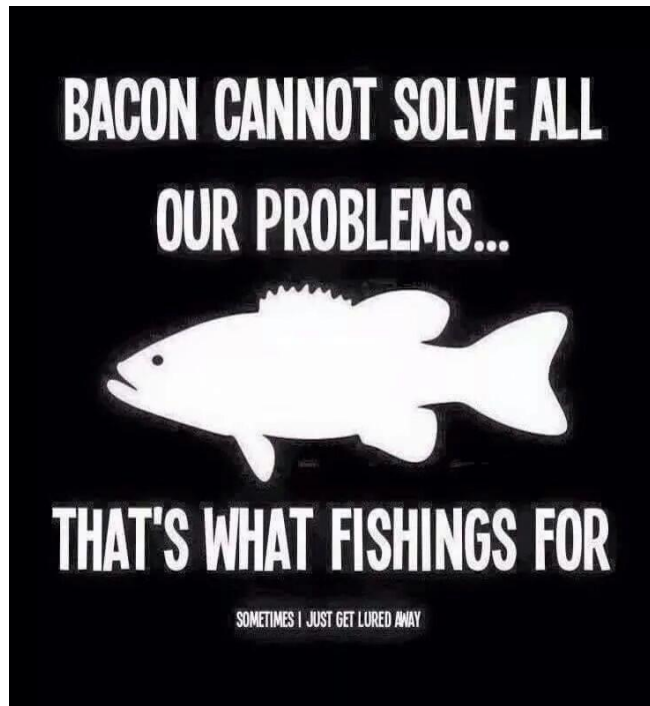
## Save Our Fish PSA Hats for Sale

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.

New merchandise coming soon!







## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Sof.psa@hotmail.com)

For Sale:

Scepter Neptune, Marine 6 Gallon Gas Red Tank, Never Used, for outboard motor, #08592, paid over \$65, will sell for \$40.

See Kathy Carnino if interested

For Sale - Sylvan Yukon, 12 foot aluminum boat, 4 pole holders, one Scotty Down-rigger, oars, King Trailer, 2 Evinrude long shaft 15 horse motors, gas tanks, misc.

\$3,300. See Kathy Carnino if interested at meeting

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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](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.



Shane Conrad with nice Steelhead  
from the Elochoman River



Shane Conrad and friends went  
Dory fishing out of Pacific  
City, OR with Mark Lytle's  
Pacific City Fishing



Shane Conrad and friends with nice catch of rock fish and ling cod from Pacific City Fishing. They also brought home limits of crab.

## Recipe of the Month

### Clam Fritters

From my neighbor Sharron Casapulla

#### Ingredients:

2 cups ground fresh razor clams  
2 cups raw grated potatoes (or hydrate dried hash brown shreds. Idahoan brand is great for this.)  
3 eggs  
½ cup Bisquick  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Old Bay seasoning to taste  
a little onion if desired



#### Instructions:

Beat all ingredients together and put in fridge for 2 hours or so. I like to mix them up the day before and let them sit overnight. Yes, they will turn dark from the starch, but that won't hurt anything. Just stir.

Make into patties and fry like a pancake. You can use butter or oil to fry them, but oil of your choice works best.

This recipe can easily be cut in half. Use 2 eggs.



## Save Our Fish Chapter

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### 2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
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Sponsor:		

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2024 calendar year. Dues paid through February 28, 2024 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00. Dues paid after March 1, 2024 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.

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