



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday November 18, 2015 - 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>

Speaker -- Nello Picinich, Executive Director of CCA Washington

For those of you who don't know, CCA Washington is an advocacy group for salmon, steelhead, and our other Northwest fish. Their job is to give voice to this precious resource that cannot defend itself against destruction. Nationally the CCA is a non-profit organization comprised of 17 coastal state chapters spanning the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. CCA's strength is drawn from the tens of thousands of recreational saltwater anglers who make up its membership. From South Texas to the upper reaches of Maine, CCA's grassroots influence is felt through state capitals, U.S. Congress and, most importantly, in the conservation and restoration of our coastal marine resources.

CCA has been active in virtually every national fisheries debate since 1984 and has participated productively in state and federal fisheries management issues for longer than two decades. CCA continues to operate as a three-tiered organization, affecting issues on the local, state and national levels.

Nello will be giving us an overview of who CCA is and will update us on what successes they have had in 2015, the challenges they faced and what is planned for the 2016 calendar year. Please come with any questions you may have regarding CCA's organization and their past or present actions regarding our NW Fisheries.

Up and Coming Activities:

November

November 19

Gift wrapping at Bass Pro Shops

December

December 5

Christmas Banquet
Kent Senior Activity Center

December 12

Gift wrapping at Bass Pro Shops



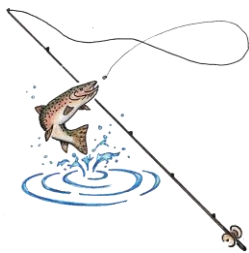
President's Message -- Carl Carver

Our October meeting was on coastal river salmon fishing. Thanks go to members Doug Williams, Rob Larsen and Norm Moberg who brought their knowledge to teach others where to fish and how to be successful. The fishing is hot right now on the coastal rivers due to the rain which brought the river levels up and the fish with it. I've received several reports and seen many pictures of some great fishing. Get out there, use what was shared, and enjoy a great time on the river(s). We would love you to share your successes in our hog pen in our newsletter and on our website.

Nello Picinich, Coastal Conservation Association Executive Director will be our speaker this month. It is your opportunity to learn what CCA is doing to support the sportsmen/women of Washington regarding our fisheries. Learn more about CCA at <http://www.ccawashington.org/home>.

We will not have a December board meeting or general meeting in December due to the holidays and our Christmas Banquet which will be held December 5th (see the write-up in the newsletter). It's a special event and the culmination of another successful year. Please join us and enjoy a fun filled evening of great fun.

Thank you, chapter members, for coming to meetings, participating/supporting our activities/events, and for helping make our chapter one of the best in the state.



Together we will continue making a difference to improve our fisheries now and into the future. Please stay active, get involved and support the many opportunities that are coming our way in 2016. It's just around the corner ☺



SOF Auburn Gift Wrapping Event

Bass Pro Shops has provided our chapter the opportunity to set up a gift wrapping station to wrap gifts for their guests. Our chapter can advertise SOF Auburn Puget Sound Anglers what we are about, what we do to serve our communities, and how we working to improve our fisheries. We will also have a donation jar to collect money for our chapter and the many activities/services we provide. This is a great opportunity to get involved and help our chapter. Young adults are encouraged to participate as we need to involve them for our future.

We are asked to provide cheerful volunteers, bows/ribbons, tape, scissors, and a donation jar (which will be provided by the chapter & volunteers).

We have two wrapping events scheduled -- Thursday, November 19th 5-9pm and December 12th 4-9pm.

We would like to have a minimum of 6 volunteers for each event. Russ Carver is leading this activity and can be reached at h 253-863-2947 or c 253-318-8523.

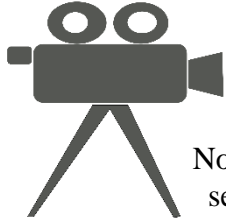
Bass Pro Shop is located at 7905 S. Homer St., Tacoma, Wa, 98408

Election of Officers for 2016 & Board of Director Openings

We will be electing our officers for 2016 at our November 18th meeting. If you would like to run for an office or nominate someone for President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer this is your opportunity. Our current officers have agreed to run for their offices in 2016 with the exception of Vice President. Greg Hindman has agreed to run for the VP office. We need and are open to new officers as many of us have been in these offices for several years. We have an excellent board of directors and there is considerable experience, knowledge, and support to help new officers transition if elected. Being a board member is a great way to prepare for one of the offices as well.

The board of directors has openings as well for those who would like to oversee the business of our chapter. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Auburn Round Table Pizza from 6-8pm. Some of the business we conduct is review minutes from previous meeting, membership status, financial status, monthly speakers, raffle status, Newsletter, Website, Events, Outings, Projects, Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) status, and new business.

Members are welcome any time to sit in on a board meeting to meet our board, to see how we operate, to provide input, and/or to discuss joining the board.



Photos Needed for Christmas Banquet

Now is the time to start gathering your photos for the Christmas Banquet Slideshow. Please send your photos to the club email address sof.psa@hotmail.com.

Founders Award

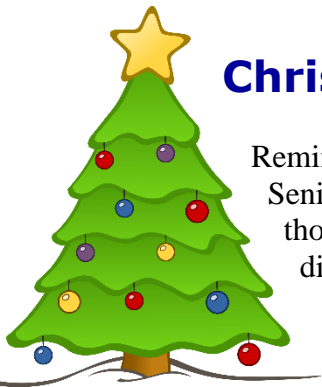
The board of directors established the Founders Award two years ago to recognize the member who has gone above and beyond the "call to help with the club". The first annual award was given to the founding fathers of the Save Our Fish (SOF) Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers and the second year award went to Greg Hindman.

The board of directors collected and reviewed the ballots provided in the ballot box at our November board meeting. The winning member was chosen by the board of directors based on the inputs received. This

prestigious award will be presented to the winner at our December general meeting on December 5th, which will also be the Christmas dinner party. Thanks to all those who gave input via ballot to recognize outstanding contributors to our chapter.



Greg Hindman receives the Founders Award at the 2014 Christmas party



Christmas Banquet – December 5th 6-9pm

Reminder- This year's Chapter Christmas Banquet/Party will be held December 5th at the Kent Senior Activity Center (same place as last year) 6-9 pm. We will have setup starting at 5pm for those who can help. Doug Williams is our party chairman and will bring signup sheets and discuss this event at our November meeting. Sign-up will be for attendance, potluck dish and other various duties.

Our chapter will provide the turkey (prepared by Rob Larsen), water, beer, wine, coffee, and soft drinks.

We need you to send fishing pictures to Rich Gregory, sofpsa@hotmail.com as soon as possible so he can get an early start on putting the slide show together.

We will have a silent auction again this year which helps generate funds for the chapter. Donations of items other than fishing gear are encouraged to keep our non-fishing family members interested.

We will have a Smoked Salmon contest again this year. Bring your favorite recipe for the taste test. Everyone will have an opportunity to vote on the best tasting smoked fish and a prize will be awarded by the chapter. The prize is yet to be chosen but a fillet knife has been suggested since it has been given out to past winners.

We are also asking everyone to bring a special lure to hang on the "Lure Tree" which will be displayed in the hall. You will receive a ticket and there will be a drawing for the tree winner. Bring a lure worth approximately \$5 to make it a special gift.

We had a great turnout last year and it was a special time of celebration with our chapter members and their families. It is truly the highlight event of the year full of fun, joy, fellowship, and fantastic food. Come join in and enjoy this year end event.

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 *this weekend!* 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 – Winterize your boat from Carl Carver

It's getting to be that time of year and if you are a boat owner you need to know about winterizing your boat. We've provided a link below to help you out so that you don't forget and end up with a very expensive repair. <http://www.boatsafe.com/nauticalknowhow/winteriz.htm>

Washington Sportsmen's Show 2016



This is early notification that the 2016 Washington Sportsmen's Show hosted by O'Loughlin Trade Shows will be held at the Washington State Fair Events Center (Puyallup Fairgrounds) January 27-31, 2016. Please put it on your calendar now so you don't miss out. Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers (PSA) will have a booth again this year. We will be promoting our SOF chapter, PSA, and Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), handing out literature, selling our steelhead and salmon jigs, educating sportmen/women, and answering the many questions from the public. Bring your family/friends/neighbors, etc. and support this event as it is worth your time. There will be more information provided as we get closer to the date of the event.

Raffle News

November 2015 Raffle News

November we'll have another Penn reel and one of the \$200 Fetha Styx. 9'6" 10-17LB/30LB Braid 3/8-1/2 OZ. As usual we'll have a Dexter fillet knife, a fly fishing bag, more items from Silver Horde. Additionally, the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from an assortment of styles and brands.

We still have hats available (\$15 for a regular hat and \$20 for a waterproof one) 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.

One again, we can really 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 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!

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

We are in the last quarter of 2015 and its time to start thinking about renewing your membership. Early renewals earn a \$5 discount from the normal rate. This reduction is good through the end of January. The rate reduction also applies to new and non-current memberships. 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, and 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.





*"This looks like a good spot, mamma, bring
grandma and the kids!"*

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Here is an interesting link!

[How wooden fishing rods were made](#)

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



[Orting Bakery](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



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[Silver Horde](#) – Raffle donations



[Gamakatsu](#) – Jig hook donations



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



Norm Moberg with
a great catch from
Seki in September





Steve Bagley with a
King from the Humptulips

**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

Grilled Salmon Fillets with Wasabi & Lemon Cream Sauce



2 Servings

Ingredients

Wasabi & Lemon Cream Sauce:

- 2 Tbsps sour cream
- 1½ Tbsps mayonnaise
- 1 - 2 tsps wasabi
- Juice from ½ lemon
- 1 tsp light soy sauce
- About 3 tsps chopped spring onion (aka scallion)
- Water

Grilled Salmon:

- 1 Tbsp cooking oil
- ½ Tbsp light soy sauce
- Generous amount of freshly milled black pepper
- Juice from ½ lemon
- 2 salmon fillets
- Dried chilli flakes

Instructions

1. To make the sauce, whisk all the ingredients except for the water in a small bowl with a fork until well mixed. Add water gradually to your desired consistency. I actually like the consistency to resemble a thick cream. Cover with a cling wrap and set aside in the fridge.
2. While waiting for the griddle to be heated over the stove, on large flat plate, whisk together cooking oil, soy sauce, pepper and lemon juice. Coat the salmon fillets with the marinade on both sides.
3. Gently place the salmon fillets over the griddle and cook on both sides until golden brown and the flesh turned opaque on the sides of the salmon fillets.
4. To serve, place the salmon fillets on a flat plate and spoon the wasabi-lemon cream sauce over them. Garnish with more freshly milled black pepper, dried chili flakes and chopped spring onions. Serve immediately with your choice of steam vegetables. My pick was steamed green beans.

<http://www.fussfreecooking.com/recipe-categories/meat-recipes/my-date-night-special-with-ikea-wintertaining-grilled-salmon-fillets-with-wasabi-lemon-cream-sauce/>



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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:

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