



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday November 28, 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>

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Up and Coming Activities:

November

28 – General Club Meeting

(the 4th Wed in Nov)

WDFW, Aaron Bosworth and Brodie Antipa

December

**1 – Christmas Banquet
Silent Auction**

12 – Board Meeting

January

9 – Board Meeting

23 – General Club Meeting

23-27 – WA Sportsmen's Show

Puyallup



President's Message -- Rob Larsen

Hello all, it has been an interesting year with lots of challenges. Orca concerns are the new big issue. I watched a couple hours of the governor's task force -- boy talk about a challenge. There are far more people on the task force than I realized and more people means more challenges in getting things done. I really want to thank Ron Garner our state President for sacrificing so much time on our behalf. I can tell you anything he helped get was a battle. My take away of the best thing was that production of chinook is going up. I guess we will have to see how much benefit we get from that. I hope we can recover our Orcas without killing sport fishing.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Christmas banquet on December 1st. With the way the calendar falls this year, we have club meeting on the 28th of November and then our banquet on December 1st of

the same week. It is always a good time and we will be having our smoked salmon contest again, so bring your best and let everyone enjoy. We will also be having the silent auction, so look around for those good things that you just don't use and bring them to put in.

Fishing opportunities are a little slim but I noticed they are dumping 300 Coho on a fairly regular basis on the Tilton and that there are good numbers of Chums over at Minter and on the Satsop. Hope to see you Wednesday night.

Rob Larsen
SOF PSA President

November Speakers -- Aaron Bosworth and Brodie Antipa

Brodie Antipa and Aaron Bosworth from the Department of Fish and Wildlife will be speaking on the Green River. They will discuss Steelhead, Salmon and answer questions club members have about the Green. Brodie is the region 4 Hatchery Manager and an avid fisherman. Aaron is our Fisheries Biologist covering the Green River and Lake Washington. Come and learn from their knowledge of our fisheries in region 4.

BAKER SOCKEYE PUBLIC WORKSHOP – Recap

Thanks to the combined efforts of the PSA Save Our Fish Chapter, CCA North Sound Chapter and the Washington Steelhead Trout Club there is a real possibility that balance and equity in the harvest of Baker Lake sockeye may be restored in 2019. About 35 stakeholders attended a public workshop held by the Department of Fish and Wildlife on Saturday, October 20 at the department's Mill Creek regional office to discuss and debate this issue. Five out of the past six years tribal harvest has significantly exceeded the number of sockeye made available for recreational anglers. The department presented four options that might move things forward. One of these was the buffer concept advocated by CCA and others that would hold back some of the planned harvest based on the pre-season run forecast until in-season information was sufficient to allow adjustments that secure equity for both the tribes and sports anglers. Frank Urabeck proposed a 5th option that attendees wanted the department to discuss with the three Skagit Basin tribes during a technical co-manager meeting planned for early November. This option would require payback the following year by a reduction from the 50:50 share of the party that took too many sockeye. There is precedent for this option from the Lake Washington sockeye fisheries. Representing SOF Chapter were former chapter president, Carl Carver, Steve Bagley, Mike Stefanick, Frank Urabeck and Frank's twenty-something grandsons – Alec and Spencer Ewing. A number of reinforcing follow-up communications were emailed to the department by all the SOF attendees, and others. The technical meeting with the Skagit Basin tribes was held on November 7. A co-manager policy meeting is now being scheduled. Frank will be discussing the Baker Lake sockeye fishery and the equity issue with the new WDFW Director, Kelly Susewind, when they have their "one on one" meeting on November 19.

Minter Creek Cleanup – Recap

Minter Creek Hatchery, 12710 124th Ave Court KP N, Gig Harbor, WA 98329

Rick Lavity and Rob Larsen did the cleanup at Minter Creek on October 20th and hung our sign on the fence. I appreciated the help from Rick. Thanks! We were able to get things cleaned up and it looked good. If you go over to fish at Minter please take a garbage bag and pick things up. There is a dumpster you can deposit anything you pick up.



Minter Creek parking lot all cleaned up!



Rick Lavity and Rob Larsen

Mike Wood Memorial Fall Outing – Recap

This year's club outing had only a few hardy souls brave the forecasted weather. The rivers were rising fast on Thursday and then dropped on Friday. Fishing proved to be very slow. The dinner on Friday night was good, especially Gary Williams BBQ pork! There were only 7 for dinner.

Hal Boynton and Steve Bagley floated the Humptulips on Friday and a short section on Saturday. Hooked one nice native Silver on Friday.

Darrel's place is very nice and we appreciated being able to stay there.



Hal Boynton and Kathy Carnino



Silvers from Tilton River



Hal Boynton in his drift boat on the Satsop

Christmas Banquet – December 1st

This year's Chapter Christmas Party will be held December 1st at the Kent Senior Activity Center (same place as last year). Doug Williams is our party chairman and will bring signup sheets and discuss this event at our October and November meetings. Sign-up will be for attendance, potluck dish and other various duties. Our chapter will provide the turkey, ham, water, coffee, soft drinks, wine and beer. Each member should bring a dish to share for the supper potluck.

Please bring all items for the silent auction to the complex as early as possible. Donations of items other than fishing gear are encouraged to keep our non-fishing family members interested. Greg Hindman will have the bid sheets. This is a great fund raiser for our club.

We will have a Smoked Salmon contest again this year. Bring your favorite recipe for tasting. Everyone will have an opportunity to vote on the best recipe and a prize will be awarded by the club. The prize is yet to be chosen, but a filet knife has been suggested.

We are also asking everyone to bring a special lure to hang on the "Lure Tree" which will be displayed in the hall. Everyone will be given a ticket and there will be a drawing for the Tree after dinner. Bring lures worth about \$5.00 to make it a special gift. Doug Williams will be in charge of this project and will be giving out the tickets that evening.

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.



Photos Needed for Christmas Banquet



There is still time to send your fishing pictures to Rich Gregory ASAP so he can finish the slide show for the Christmas Banquet. You can send them electronically via email to Rich at sof.psa@hotmail.com.

Election of Officers for 2019 & Board of Director Openings

We will be electing our officers for 2019 at our November 28th meeting. If you would like to run for an office or nominate someone for President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer this is your opportunity. We have an excellent board of directors and there is considerable experience, knowledge, and support to help new officers transition if elected. None of the current officers have expressed an interest in being replaced, but you can contact one of the board members and put your name up for nomination prior to or at the November general meeting if you are interested.

Being a board member is a great way to prepare for one of the offices as well. 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.

Founders Award

A selection has been made for the 2018 recipient of the Founder's Award, which recognizes an outstanding chapter member who goes above and beyond what is expected in supporting our chapter.

The award will be presented at our December 1st Christmas Banquet during the awards presentations.

Thanks to everyone who submitted an entry, as this is a very special and important award.



Russ Carver receives the
2017 Founders Award

Tip of the Month: found this and thought of some of you in the club from Greg Hindman

An early start isn't always the best answer for catching fish. In fact, a late start can yield surprising results.

Early-morning pressure can be intense, especially when it comes to bank-fishing. However, after only a couple of hours of fishing, many folks head off to work, while others will usually call it a day by mid-morning.

If you're looking to avoid crowds, try following them. That is to say, head to the river after the majority of anglers have left. Arrive around that 7 or 8 a.m. timeframe, when the first shift of bank-anglers will have left for work.

Another good late-morning arrival time seems to be around 11 a.m. — a time that some folks prefer because it gives the fish a little time to settle down from the early-morning rush.

When fishing later in the morning behind crowds, it pays to give the fish something they haven't seen yet. A different bait, maybe a shrimp tail instead of eggs, or jigs rather than yarn balls, or a different color or style of drift-bobber due to a change in lighting conditions might be key.

Even pressured fish will often respond to a different presentation. You never know unless you try, and it seems that the late-morning angler who follows the crowds and is willing to experiment with a variety of presentations will find results.

Open your mind, pay attention to details, and be aware of what you can do to make your time on the water more efficient. In the end, your angling skills will become more proficient — and you'll catch more fish. You can bank on that.

Get Your SOF PSA Jacket!

We have three coats to choose from. Kathy will have some coats to try on at our next meeting plus order forms. She would like to send in the order after our Christmas Banquet.

Jacket- 333 Port Authority-Torrent has a Warmth Rating-Warm, Waterproof Rating 5,000mm, Fabric Breathable Rating 1000G/M, 100% Polyester, Detachable hood \$65

Jacket-900-Port Authority-Collective Outer Shell-Warmth Rating-Warm, Waterproof Rating 8,000mm, Fabric Breathable Rating 3,000G/M, 100% Polyester, Slightly longer length, Hood does not detach \$80

Jacket-754-Port Authority Classic Challenger-Warmth Rating-Warmest, Water-Resistant, Teklon nylon outer shell, Inner Lining Construction 15.5 oz. Heavyweight fleece, no hood. Comes in regular sizes and Tall sizes \$65

*All three jackets come in various colors although you may want to stick with black, blue or gray.

*The design will go on the left chest of the jacket and is about 4.5 inches. We may do a few small changes before it goes into production.

*Make checks payable to Puget Sound Anglers-Save Our Fish or [PSA-Save Our Fish](#)



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](#) 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

November 2018 Raffle News

It sounds like we are having a lot of success this fall in the outdoors so I've decided to raffle off an 8'6" Berkley Medium Heavy Casting rod. I will also have a new Pen Spinning reel up for grabs and one of the few remaining PSA hats too boot. As usual, we will have a member only drawing for 10 raffle tickets and the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands.

Like every month, we have our new few hats available (\$15 for a regular hat and \$20 for a waterproof hat if you don't get lucky) as well as floats and assorted corkie's for sale.

Thanks for reading and I'll see you all after Thanksgiving!

We NEED Donations!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

There is still time to renew 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=FIzb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjiwtgJxdurg11BSvD-4EIX_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0

Use the **“Donate with a Card”** option if you don't have a Paypal account.

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

Here's what the top of the form looks like. **Click the \$ sign to fill in your amount then click the + sign on the “Add special instructions” and tell us what you are paying for. Example: 2018 dues for Greg Hindman.**

Here's what the top of the form looks like:

Donate to Save Our Fish

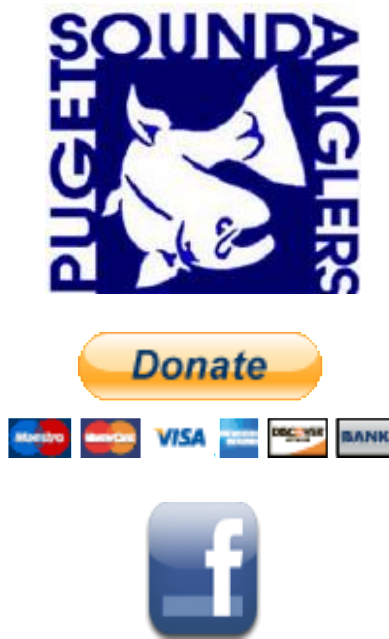
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+Add special instructions to the seller:

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

It looks like the below:



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.



*"You catch me, you throw me back.
You catch me, you throw me back.
Dude, get a life!"*

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



SHOW INFORMATION

SHOW HOURS

Wednesday: 12noon – 8pm

Thursday: 12noon – 8pm

Friday: 12noon – 8pm

Saturday: 10am – 8pm

Sunday: 10am – 4pm

Box office closes 1 hour prior to show closing.

WHERE

[Washington State Fair Events Center](#) Puyallup, Washington

Parking is **FREE** throughout the entire event. Thousands of spots are available at both of the entrances to the show.

SOF Sponsors

[Auburn Sports & Marine](#) – Kids derby, rod donations, gift certificates



[King Salmon Marine](#) – Kids fishing derby donations



[Bass Pro Shops](#) –



[Silver Horde](#) – Raffle donations



[Big J's Outdoor Store](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



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



[City of Orting](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



[Pro-Troll Fishing](#)



[Gamakatsu](#) – Jig hook donations



[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



[Los Pinos Mexican Restaurant](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



[Washington Sportsmen's Show](#)



[Walmart](#) – \$1,500 Grant



[Round Table Pizza](#)

Hog Pen

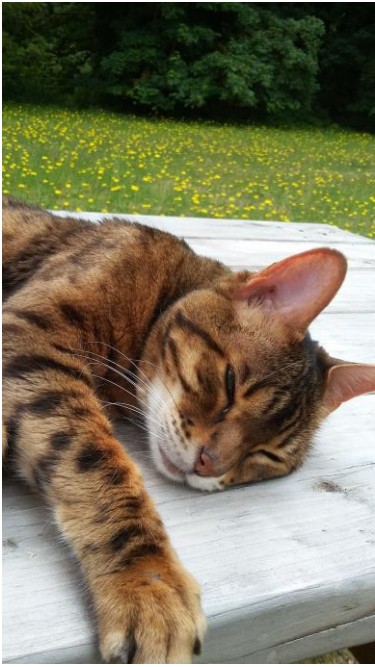
Do you have a picture from your latest fishing adventures? Be sure to send it, with your descriptive caption to sof.psa@hotmail.com for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.



C'mon, admit it. You made slinky google eyes at least once in your life!



Oh, to be a cat in the Conrad home!
Life doesn't get any better than this!



Recipe of the Month

Creamy Shrimp Florentine

Author: Alyssa

Prep time: 5 mins

Cook time: 15 mins

Total time: 20 mins

Creamy Shrimp Florentine is the most amazing creamy shrimp dish. A creamy garlic parmesan sauce with spinach and sun-dried tomatoes creates an unforgettable restaurant quality meal right at home!

Ingredients

- 1½ pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ½ cup chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- ½ cup parmesan cheese
- 1 cup spinach, chopped
- ½ cup sun-dried tomatoes



Instructions

1. In a large skillet add olive oil and cook the shrimp and garlic on medium high heat for 2-3 minutes or until pink. Remove shrimp and set aside on a plate.
2. Add the heavy cream, chicken broth, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, and parmesan cheese. Whisk over medium high heat until it starts to thicken. Add the spinach and sundried tomatoes and let it simmer until the spinach starts to wilt. Add the shrimp back to the pan and serve over pasta if desired.

Recipe by **The Recipe Critic** at <https://therecipecritic.com/creamy-tuscan-garlic-shrimp/>



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2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Date:	
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Primary Phone (Home, Cell, Work <i>Please circle</i>):		
Alternate Phone (Home, Cell, Work <i>Please circle</i>):		
Email Address:		
Sponsor:		

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2019 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2019 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid February 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019 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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