



## **Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers**

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Wednesday September 27, 2017 - 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:**

#### **September**

**23 – Carbon River clean up**

See flier below

**27 – General Club Meeting**

Speaker: Mark Gavin

#### **October**

**9 – Board Meeting**

**25 – General Club Meeting**

**27-29 -- Mike Woods Memorial outing**

Or November 3-5 (weather dependent)



## **President's Message -- Carl Carver**

Our beautiful Summer is coming to an end in the next few days and what a run of sunshine we had. Unfortunately, we can't say the same about the fish this summer. Don't be dismayed quite yet as it looks like we have a lot of coho here now and more coming. I've gotten several reports of limits on coho being caught in Puget Sound and in some of our local rivers. There are also lots of pinks in the local rivers and their eggs are great for catching coho, kings, and steelhead when cured properly. We have some excellent fishermen speakers coming up the next few months who will share their knowledge/expertise with you to help you with where to fish, when to fish, what to use, and there is always a secret or two thrown in if you ask nicely ☺. This information and more follows further on in the newsletter.

I want to give a big Thank You to Dayle Conrad our newsletter constructor, editor, producer, and releaser for doing such an outstanding job for our chapter. What a blessing she is to me, our board, and the membership to get our newsletter out to our membership each month on time and professionally done. This type of excellent support is what helps to make our chapter so successful. If you get a chance let her know you appreciate her contribution to our chapter.

On another note our election of officers is coming up in November so if you are interested in one of the officers' positions or to be on our board of directors let me or one of our board members know. Also, our annual founders award is coming up as well and will be presented at our Christmas Banquet the first Saturday in December. There will be more information on these subjects in the October newsletter.

Get out of the house or away from whatever you're doing on Wednesday evening September 27th and join us at our general meeting and you won't regret it. Also, get out and away from work or home and go fishing. You know the old saying 'The worst day of fishing is better than the best day at work', just sayin' ☺

As I've written in several President's Messages and talked about at our general meetings, together/united we can and are making a difference in our fisheries by participating actively in our chapter and weighing in and supporting when called upon. Many of our key leaders in the fishing community have made it clear that 2017 is the year to make our stand with the Feds, state, tribes, and WDFW for what we know is right for conservation as well as fair/equitable to sportsmen/women regarding our fisheries. I hope to see you get involved or up your involvement going forward. I look forward to seeing and talking with you at one or more of our meetings this year.

Sincerely,  
Carl Carver

## September Speaker – Mark Gavin

Mark Gavin grew up in Buffalo, NY and learned to fish from his grandfather. He moved to Seattle in 1979 and quickly became “hooked” on salmon and steelhead fishing. Mark is an accomplished salmon angler and has fished extensively in Washington State, British Columbia and Alaska. During this time he has caught many salmon, including two kings over 50 pounds while fishing in his own boat. Mark also gives back to the sport. He has worked on a number of enhancement projects, fishing derbies and is a very active in a number of fishing clubs including the Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers. He has conducted fishing seminars at the club meetings, the Seattle Boat Show, The Puget Sound Boat Show, The Puyallup Sportsmen’s Show and the Victoria Fishing and Boat Show. He also regularly attends fishery meeting and comments on proposed fishing regulations.

### Fishing Coho & Cutthroat Trout Lake Washington

by Mark Gavin

SOF Chapter member and Salmon University Staffer



These are the two most underutilized fisheries in Washington State and are close to home for most of us. This seminar will give you the information to be successful fishing for Trout and Salmon in this beautiful urban lake. Additionally, Mark will cover the new WDFW rules for Coho in fishing Canadian waters in the Strait of Juan du Fuca without clearing Customs. Plus, during the seminar there will be free products given away by Pro-Troll, Brad's Killer Fishing Gear and Good Day Fishing.



## Steak and Corn Feed Recap



Our annual Steak and Corn Feed was held, August 23rd, 6PM at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn. As in all the years past the club is paid for the **PRIME RIB** while the membership will brought all the Pot luck items. It was a wonderful time! We got to hear from Ethan Webb, the recipient of the Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp Award. He had a great time and learned a lot at the Washington State Junior Sportsmen’s Conservation Camp.





Thanks to Matt Anderson and Jim Hand  
for the delicious steaks!



Ethan Webb gave a great recap of his  
time and some of the things he learned  
at the Washington State Junior  
Sportsmen's Conservation Camp.  
Ethan was one of the recipients of the  
Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp  
Award. It was great to hear from him!









## **Carbon River Clean Up – September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The Carbon River cleanup will be done on September 23rd. We will meet at the parking lot next to the fire station in Orting. Coffee, donuts, and water will be provided along with garbage bags. It takes about 2 hours to clean up the Carbon River. Most of us go to lunch at Los Pinos restaurant, where they give us a discount on lunch.

Thank you for your help!

Steve Bagley  
253-468-2473  
Sof.psa@hotmail.com



## **11th Annual Carbon River Cleanup**

## Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

9:00AM at the Orting Fire Station **September 23rd**  
Coffee, donuts, and water will be provided for participants.

Noon - Lunch at Los Pinos Restaurant 15% discount for participants

### Sponsors



Contact Steve Bagley 253-468-2473  
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## Tip of the Month – Understanding Kokanee & Fishing Techniques

Submitted by Norm Moberg

<http://bcfishn.com/understanding-kokanee-fishing-techniques/>

bcfishn.com

Understanding Kokanee & How to Fish for Kokanee. Kokanee Life Cycle, fishing tips and Tackle for kokanee Fishing. BCFISHN



## Visit Our Website

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



## SOF Facebook Page



The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 30 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

### September 2017 Raffle News

The dog days of summer are over and fall is finally here! The best time of year for sure, Football, fall steelhead and Chinook runs, Hunting and more football, just Awesome!!!! This month's raffle will have the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last Fetha Styx. This one is a little

different than most we've had in the past being a 10' 4-14 Lb/20Lb Braid Moderate/Medium Casting rod. There will also be a fly reel as well as various egg cures, scents and salmon/steelhead tackle. As usual, 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.

We always 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. 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.



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](mailto:GregHindman@Comcast.Net)



## Membership – New and Renewals

Hi All, Great News! The SOF Chapter of the Puget Sound Anglers wants to let you know about some important updates to our website and to give you a link to our web page where you can Pay your annual dues, purchase jigs, or donate money for any of our projects.

Click here to pay: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIzb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjwgtgiJxdurg11BSvD-4EIX\\_IssRDmduLv7mgOlq4MR0](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIzb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjwgtgiJxdurg11BSvD-4EIX_IssRDmduLv7mgOlq4MR0)

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: 2017 dues for Greg Hindman.**

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

Donate to  
Save Our Fish

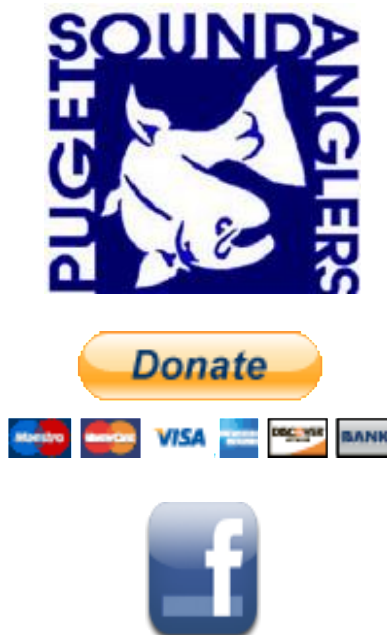
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 Add special instructions to the seller:

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.



*"I wasn't feeling so well, so I came to the dock."*



## 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)**

Fishing for Walleye in Washington State:

<http://www.leeroysramblings.com/Walleye.htm>

Why fishing can be fun??

[\*\*Fish - YouTube\*\*](#)

For sale:

Edge ST 1305-2 spinning rod- rated 8-17... \$250.00

Edge ST 1365-3 spinning rod - rated 6-12... \$200.00

G-Loomis GL-2 salmon rod - 8'6"- rated 10-20...\$150.00

Everything is excellent condition

Contact Duane Horton-- 206-819-9839

# SOF Sponsors

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



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



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



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[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



[Washington Sportsmen's Show](#)



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



Steve Bagley with his catch on  
Labor Day off Browns Point



Mark Gavin  
Buoy 10 mid-August



Carl Carver with bait boy Nick Landis  
(son of Scotty Landis)  
Buoy 10 Columbia King



# Recipe of the Month

From "Cooking Seafood" by Tiffany and Scott Haugen

## Fish with Roasted Tomato Sauce

### *Fish with Roasted Tomato Sauce*



Cut fish to desired serving sizes. Place fish in a greased baking pan for the oven or a foil packet for the grill. Cover each serving of fish liberally with sauce and parmesan cheese. Bake in a preheated 350° oven or on a medium-hot grill 15-20 minutes or until fish is no longer opaque and reaches an internal temperature of at least 135°.

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 pound bottom fish
- 2 cups Roasted Tomato Sauce
- 1/2 cup shredded parmesan cheese

#### **ROASTED TOMATO SAUCE**

- 3 pounds tomatoes (any size or variety will work)
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 8-10 cloves garlic
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup fresh basil, optional

Place onions and garlic in the bottom of a 9" x 11" casserole pan. Cut tomatoes in half and place on top of the onions and garlic. Add salt, pepper and oil. Place in a 325° oven and roast 1 hour. Stir mixture and reduce temperature to 300°. Continue roasting until most of the liquid has evaporated, check every 20 minutes. The longer tomatoes roast, the sweeter they become. Serve as is if you like a lot of texture in your sauce or use a stand or hand blender to puree mixture. Add fresh basil if desired.





## Save Our Fish Chapter

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### 2017 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 2017 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2017 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid February 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 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.

#### 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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