



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

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Wednesday September 26, 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>

Newsletter editor: Dayle Conrad

### **Up and Coming Activities:**

#### **September**

**22 – Carbon River Cleanup**

**26 – General Club Meeting**

Speaker: Rob Larsen

#### **October**

**10 – Board Meeting**

**20 – Minter Creek Cleanup**

**24 – General Club Meeting**

Speakers: Rob, Jim and others

**26-28 – Mike Wood Memorial Outing**

## November

**28 – General Club Meeting**  
(the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed in Nov)

## December

**1 – Christmas Banquet**



### **President's Message -- Rob Larsen**

Well, here we are in September already and, with the past week of rain, the fish are moving and good numbers of Silvers are being taken in the Sound and Kings and Silvers are moving up the rivers. With all the restrictions, we still have some good options. The Puyallup and Green are both good options for the next month. On October 16th we can fish Minter Creek for Silvers for the first time thanks to our club's efforts. On the 20th of October we are having an outing -- fishing in the morning and then at 12noon we will do a cleanup and education effort at Minter Creek. If you can, come have a good time and help out.

You may have noticed a significant effort from Ron Gardner, our state PSA president, to educate the public on the problems with predators on our fish. He was able to get on the Governor's Orca task force, helping the public

understand the critical threat that the huge increase in pinnipeds pose to the Orcas. The pinniped population both seals and sea lions has increased by at least tenfold. The increased fish consumption of these protected species is responsible for the decline in food for the Orcas. We all need to become familiar with and share this information with the people we are around because we need help to change laws to reduce these predators if we want to have salmon and steelhead in our future. We will also need the voters to help us increase salmon production if we are to recover the Orcas and be allowed to continue to salmon fish. I challenge each of you to help educate the general population understand the need to remove some of the pinnipeds.

Well, I hope to see many of you at our meeting and wish you all tight lines. You are what makes our club great. Thanks for all you are doing.

Rob Larsen

Pres. SOF Chapter of PSA

### **September Speakers**

Rob Larsen, our chapter president, will talk about fishing the Columbia for upriver brights in the area above the Lewis River. These fish are prime Fall Chinook loaded with fat for the long journey up the river. In addition to Rob, Jim Hand and Carl Carver will answer questions and share information on fishing the lower Green for Kings and Silvers. They both have good success in the lower Green.

## Carbon River Cleanup – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

The Carbon River cleanup will be done on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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



## 12th Annual Carbon River Cleanup

Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

9:00AM at the Orting Fire Station

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Coffee, donuts, and water will be provided for participants.

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

### Sponsors

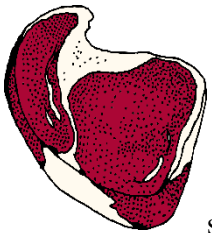


## Mike Wood Memorial Fall Outing – Oct 26-27

This year's Mike Wood Memorial Fall Fishing Outing will take place on Friday October 26th and Saturday October 27th at Darrell Wood's house in Wishkah. The Friday night potluck will take place in the main house around 8pm, so bring your favorite dish to share. Darrell is asking that we stay at the detached guest house where there is only one bed, so bring any cots or mattresses you may need to get some sleep before getting up and pursuing fish on your preferred stream. Hopefully, enough guys can get out and fish on Friday to provide ample reports for the Saturday crew. Popular rivers in the area include the Humptulips, Chehalis, Satsop, Wynoochie, Wishkah, Copalis, Queets and Clearwater Rivers. Be sure to attend the general meeting on Wednesday October 24th to pick up tips from chapter members Rob Larson, Jim Hand, and other experienced fishermen.



The address to the Wishkah house is: 46 W. Wishkah Rd. Wishkah, Wa. Phone service at the house is spotty or non-existent. If we get a storm in, which renders the rivers unfishable, call Rob Larsen (253-230-2839) or Carl Carver (253-315-2185). If you have a boat and have room to take someone, think about inviting someone with which you've never fished. If you're banking it and know a good spot, invite someone along. Hopefully, everyone will have a good chance at getting into some fish. Be sure to get some pictures of your day on the water and send them to Dayle Conrad to include in the November newsletter.



### Steak and Corn Feed – recap

Our annual Steak and Corn Feed was held August 22nd at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn. The club paid for the prime rib while the membership brought all the potluck items. Thanks to Jim Hand for smoking and grilling the steaks and to Russ Carver for bringing the corn on the cob.



Jake Williams and Brody Cochran were back from the WA State Youth Conservation Camp at Moran State Park on Orcas Island and gave us a detailed report of their experience. It was great to see their enthusiasm and hear all about what they were able to learn and do. Jake and Brody became best of friends during the week and shared in many learning experiences. Their camp experience was fully funded by the Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp Award. See the article below.







## Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp Update

Jake Williams and Brody Cochran gave a comprehensive (we're talking very thorough) report of their camp experience at our August steak and corn feed general meeting. It was clear that they had a great time, learned a lot, grew up a little, and the bonus was that they became best of friends. They expressed gratitude and thankfulness to our chapter and the Kumasawa family for sponsoring them. They are our future and they surely made their parents and our chapter proud of them and their accomplishments. They plan on going back next year to continue their learning experiences, fun, and companionship.

The board of directors unanimously agreed and approved funding to continue the sponsorship of two youth next year and into the future. We will be communicating information and looking for applicants to sponsor in the spring of 2019.

The Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers and Ken's family are proud to honor Ken in this way. He loved helping the youth at the Federal Way Kid's Derby and participating in many other fisheries groups and activities to improve our fisheries. Ken is missed by us all as he was a true



friend and fellow fisherman. He's looking down from above and smiling that he is being honored in this way and that he is giving to the youth that he so enjoyed helped to fish.

Dear, Save our fish - org

I thank you for sponsoring me to  
Camp Moran. I had so much fun!  
Me and Jake ~~we~~ caught 26  
cutthroat trout at rustic falls  
you guys have kept me going  
for the last few months.

THANK  
YOU!

Sincerely Brody

Help from Camp Moran, Over the past week, we as a cabin and as a group, all did many fun and exciting activities and classes. On the first day we went on a mountain hike on Mt. Constitution and got to see some of the most amazing views ever. The hike took a few hours and a lot of work to go down as it was 7 1/2 miles to get down. On our way down we saw the changes in plant life the lower elevation we got. At the top it was more rocky and at the bottom there were healthy trees and plants along with a few lakes.

Later that evening we as a cabin went to first aid and learned how to fix a broken arm or leg. We also learned how to make a splint and a stretcher. We used our cavetto to put the splint on his leg, and we put him on a stretcher and carried him.

Later that night we went to survival night, where we learned how to make a tent or a shelter, and how to make fires in different ways. Soon after we had a competition for the best shelter, Me and 2 other cabin mates won! Also toward we got a full size Milky way bar! Some other fun classes and activities we did were Marksmanship where we learned safety and places to be safe and shoot from. At the end we had a competition to who gets the most points the top 3 people with the most points moves to the finals on Friday. This was the same with archery. I was lucky enough to make it to the finals on Friday for Marksman Ship and archery. We also learned how to tie flies, we learned how to make the samene worm and the willie bugger. Later we went out to the lake and used our flies to catch small Large Mouth Bass. A few days after that we went to marine biology and learned how to farm clams and oyster. At the end of the class we all got to try raw clams and oyster.

After all of this I realize how lucky and thank ful I am to have this opportunity to come to this camp and have a great time and make many friends, so thank you for sponsoring me and giving me this opportunity to come and have a great time, make friends and learn alot more survival tips I can and will use later in time.

Thank you Sincerely, Jake

Email from Wendy Woolsey (daughter of Ken Kumasawa)

What a wonderful surprise we received in the mail from the club!!! We loved looking through the photo book and seeing what Jake and Brody were able to do and learn at camp. Dad would have loved knowing these boys were learning more about fish and fishing and having fun doing it.

Thank you for sending this special surprise. It means a lot to us.

All the best to you and the club members!

Wendy

## Tip of the Month

from Bob Holzberger



### Fishing the Puyallup

There are many successful techniques to fish on the Puyallup -- spinners, spoons, eggs -- but the vast majority of people are drift fishing corkies. If you find yourself on a crowded gravel bar you will most likely need to do the same. The key to drift fishing corkies is getting your presentation in the correct water column where the fish are moving. Adjust your weight, hook size, and corky size to the conditions you are presented with. Pay attention to the successful

fishermen around you. Size and weight are much more important than color in the dirty glacier water.

### 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](http://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

## September 2018 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 main prize will be a 9'6" 8-17Lb Fast action Shimano Clarus

Spinning 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 \$15 regular not waterproof hats, 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

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](mailto:rwgav8@hotmail.com).

Click here to pay: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIzb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjiwtgiJxdurg11BSvD-4EIX\\_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIzb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjiwtgiJxdurg11BSvD-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.**

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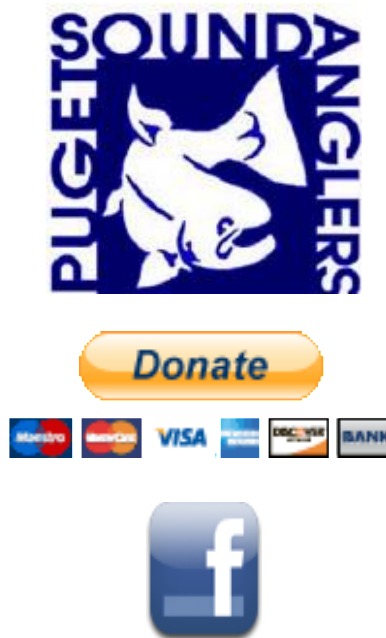
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[+](#) Add special instructions to the seller:



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

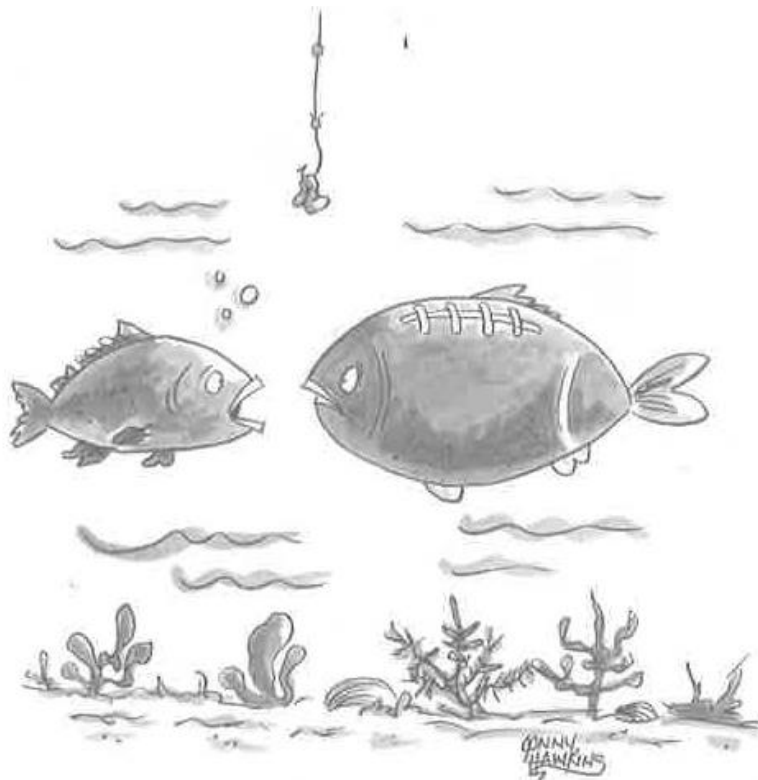
23 bags of 20 floats--10 of each of the two smallest sizes for \$15 (No bobber stops or beads in many of these bags because we ran out.)

## 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'm afraid your markings make you a most desirable catch."*

## 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.

### Boat for Sale (Kathy Camino's dad)

1991 Bayliner Trophy 23' w/Alaska Bulkhead

Rebuilt engine GMC 305 5.0 L-fresh water cooling/50 hours

Dual batteries

Sleeping area below-sleeps 3 to 4 people

Porta-potty/Alcohol Stove

Trim tabs

Interior in excellent condition

23' Easy Loader rebuilt trailer with tandem axle

New gas tank holds 95 gallons

New brakes, rebuilt wheel cylinders, new master cylinder

Four new tires

Extras: Commercial Crab/Shrimp Puller, Leaded line with four Shrimp Pots, Fish Finder, Two Electric Downriggers, Life Preservers, other misc. Need to see to appreciate it!

\*No Electronics as they were stolen

\*Engine sounds great although we have noticed a small water leak beyond the back of the engine. Mercury dealer thinks it's the Y pipe gasket leaking but not sure. Was selling the boat for \$15,000 until we found the leak. Not sure what the problem is but it is possible the engine will have to be removed. He is willing to sell it for \$10,000 as is.

If you are interested in our Bayliner you can reach me at 253-833-5341.

**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)

# SOF Sponsors

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



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



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



[Gamakatsu](#) – Jig hook donations



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



[Walmart](#) – \$1,500 Grant



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



[Silver Horde](#) – Raffle donations



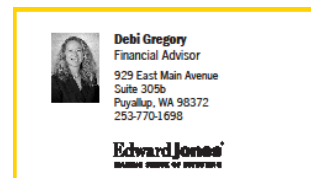
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[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



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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 22 lb Chinook  
on the Columbia at Cathlamet



Greg Hindman  
Caught these on Commencement Bay  
with Rob Larson Aug. 17th. His nice  
clean new boat is behind me.  
Awesome night.  
Fought a 18 pounder in the mouth of a  
sea lion for about 15 minutes.  
He won the battle but not by much.

# Recipe of the Month

## Peanut Butter Oat Squares

### Ingredients

- 1 cup Peanut Butter (does not work well with natural PB)
- 3 cups Oats
- 1/2 cup Honey



### Directions

1. Line a 9×9 pan with non-stick foil, or regular foil as long as you use a non-stick spray
2. Melt the honey and peanut butter together until it's smooth enough to mix with the oats. I do this in the microwave for approximately 1-2 minutes because it's faster, but you can also melt it on the stove top if you'd prefer
3. Combine the mixture with the oats (start off with 2 cups and slowly add the rest as you may need less depending on your peanut butter and honey brand), and then mix well
4. Pour it into your prepared pan, and then store it in the refrigerator for a few hours until it's set enough to cut into squares. You can store them in the refrigerator to keep them firm, or leave them out if you like them soft and sticky



## Save Our Fish Chapter

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### 2018 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 2017 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2018 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid February 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018 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

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Please check appropriate membership selection above, complete form, and bring to meeting or mail with check to:

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