



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

### **Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Next Meeting Date September 22, 2021  
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://saveourfish.org/board>

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

#### **September**

**22 – General Club Meeting**

**@ Trotter's**

**24-25 – Humptulips River Outing**

#### **October**

**13 – Board Meeting**

**27 – General Club Meeting**

#### **November**

**10- Board Meeting**

**17 – General Club Meeting**

#### **December**

**4 – Christmas Party**

**8 – Board Meeting**



## President's Message -- Rob Larsen

**First of all, I want to remind you all that we will be meeting at Trotter's Restaurant in Auburn for our general meetings beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6PM.**

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the fantastic Steak and Corn feed. It had been too long since seeing everyone. The steak Jim cooked were the best I can remember and the corn Russ provided was stellar. Those two things with all of the other tasty dishes you provided made for a great dinner. I can't name everyone that helped out but thanks to all, great job.

Lots of fishing opportunities right now so I hope you are spending some time on the water and I look forward to your fishing reports at our meeting. With my retirement I have been getting lots of time on the water and it is great. I saw a post from Brodie over our young member Brodie with nice fish at Minter Creek, a King, a really nice Silver and a jack silver. Thanks to our club, it is now open the 1<sup>st</sup> of September providing more opportunity. We will also be able to fish the Carbon through November this year.

Fish politics is very busy and we will be discussing these issues at the meeting. As usual Frank is right in the middle of a god part of them. Frank thanks for all the time you spend on our behalf.

We will be having our annual Michel Woods Memorial outing on the Hump and surrounding rivers the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of September and hope to see many of you there. Until then tight lines.

Rob Larsen  
SOF PSA president

## September Speaker

The speakers will be members. Rob will be speaking and asking all those familiar with this fishery to share information. Rob will talk about float fishing and other successful techniques. Come, learn and share.





## **Mike Wood Memorial Fall Outing – September 24-25th**



The Mike Wood Memorial Fall fishing outing in Wishkah will take place on Friday September 24th and Saturday September 25th at Darrell Wood's house. The Friday night potluck will take place around 8pm, so bring your favorite dish to share. The group is to stay in the detached guest house/bunkhouses where beds are limited, so bring any cots or mattresses you may need to get some sleep before rising early to pursue fish on your stream of choice. For those arriving Friday night, some of the group will have already tested the waters and will have reports to help you decide where to go. 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 September 22nd to pick up tips from chapter members and get additional information like maps and directions.

The address to the house is: 46 W. Wishkah Rd, Wishkah, Wa. Phone service at the house is spotty at best. If you have a boat and have room to take someone, think about inviting someone you've not fished with before. If you have a good bank spot, invite someone to join you. If you have a good day on the river, take some pictures and send them to Dayle for the next hog pen portion of the newsletter.

## **Steak and Corn Feed -- recap**

Our annual Steak and Corn Feed was held August 25th at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn. It was the first time we have met in quite awhile and had a great turnout with 50 or so chapter members, family and friends. It's our chapter's way of saying thank you to all of our chapter members and friends who support all of our chapter activities throughout the year. We are so blessed to have such dedicated and active folks who give of their time and financially to make us so successful. The club paid for the steaks while the membership brought all the potluck items.

Thanks to Jim Hand for smoking and grilling the scrumptious steaks and to Russ Carver for bringing the corn on the cob.



Thanks also to all of those who helped set up, bringing lots of great dishes, and for the cleanup afterward. What a fun event with all the fishing stories and sharing of great times and memories of times had by all. We are all looking forward to what next year will bring and lots of participation in our upcoming general meetings.



## Tip of the Month -- A Different Fly

### The Boobie Fly

from Joe Slepki

Most of you are familiar with the standard types of flies. Wet, dry, streamer, nymphs and midges are standard types of flies. There is a fly invented in Europe that I have been told was banned. Not really sure if this is true, but it makes a good story. It was first shown to me when we hired Brian Chan for a guided trip in British Columbia. We weren't catching much, so he put on this fly, cast it toward the shore and stripped it fast. He hooked a fish on his first cast, so it will catch fish. The standard pattern is a fly tied with foam eyes and fished on a sinking line. The idea is that fished on a sinking line, the strip will pull it down and on the pause, it will float up. It is said to agitate the fish and cause them to strike at the fly.

What I found it useful for is fishing for Pink Salmon. It is tied on any regular salt water hook around a size 4. I tie it with white foam eyes, a pink flashy body and white and pink wing. Marabou works good on the wing. I doubt it is very critical, as long as there is a lot of pink. As you know, the Pink salmon can be successfully



caught using pink jigs using a twitching technique. The jig sinks and when twitched it jumps up. The Boobie fly does the opposite. The sinking fly line pulls it down and when you do a quick retrieve, it floats back up. I have used this fly successfully in the Sound and also in the Skykomish.

I have thought about trying this fly for silvers, but haven't had a good opportunity yet.



Above are some pictures of the fly used for different fish. I didn't find a picture of a pink one.



## **Save the Date! Christmas Banquet December 4<sup>th</sup>**

This year's Chapter Christmas Party will be held December 4th at the Kent Senior Activity Center (same place as previous years). 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 (Rob), ham (Carl), 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 lead by Kathy. 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 Greg will have a great prize as before.

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. Greg will be in charge of this project and will be giving out the tickets that evening.

We have had great turnouts in the past 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!

## Raffle News

### September 2021 Raffle News

WOW! We are finally back. I hope everyone is doing ok after what we have gone thru the last year and a half. I know this has been a challenge for all of us but, hey y'all need to get out and do some fishing. If you attend this month and enter the raffle you may be able to win a real sweet rod but since I haven't picked it out yet and have no idea what is in the storage unit you will just have to trust me that you will love the choice. I think the same goes for everything else but, I will make sure that we have something special at our almost-post-Covid meeting.



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 back in the day we had a few hats available for \$15. Pretty sure we have a few left so depending on what they are we may let them go for \$10.

Thanks for reading!

We still can use Donations!!!!!!!!!!!!

Make sure to bring a friend and spread the word about the great items and games we are offering up! ☺  
Greg Hindman

## 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 47 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

It is 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=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: 2018 dues for Greg Hindman.**

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

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Save Our Fish

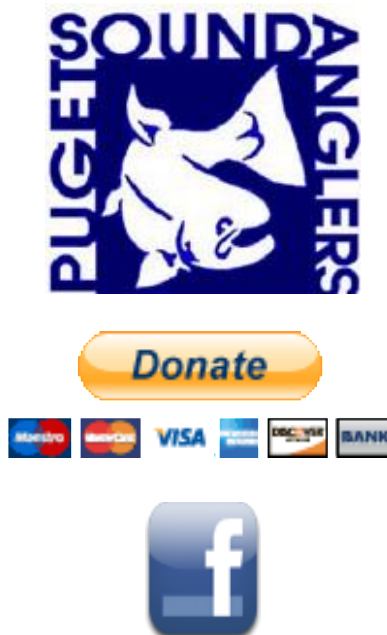
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 Add special instructions to the seller:

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.



## 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.

Quantities are limited, so bring your money and get yours at the next meeting. \$10



## 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)**

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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.

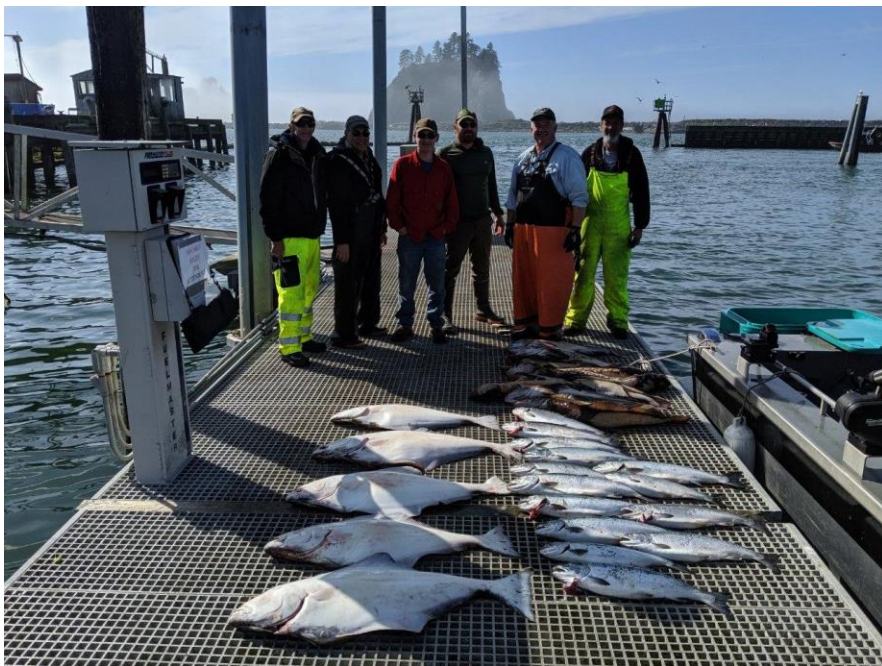
Rob's bucket list fish  
46 inch tiger musky from Lake Tapps  
estimated at 30 pounds



Shane and Dayle Conrad  
Chinook from the Columbia at Cathlamet







Halibut, lings and salmon  
at LaPush



# Recipe of the Month

## Taco Stuffed Zucchini Boats

[www.downshiftology.com/recipes/taco-stuffed-zucchini-boats/Taco Stuffed Zucchini Boats](http://www.downshiftology.com/recipes/taco-stuffed-zucchini-boats/Taco Stuffed Zucchini Boats)

These taco stuffed zucchini boats are a healthy, gluten-free, low-carb, Mexican-inspired dinner!

Prep Time: 10 mins

Cook Time: 30 mins

Total Time: 40 mins

Course: Main Meal

Cuisine: Mexican

Servings: 4 servings

Calories: 394kcal

Author: Lisa Bryan



### Ingredients

- 4 large zucchini (Editor note: Yeah, right...My zucchini are so large that I only used 1!!!)
- 1 pound ground beef

**Taco Seasoning** (You can make this seasoning or just use a packet of Taco seasoning already made)

- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ½ teaspoon oregano
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

### Toppings

- ½ cup sour cream
- 3 green onions thinly sliced
- 2 Roma tomatoes diced
- 1 avocado thinly sliced
- 1 bunch fresh cilantro
- 1 lime to squeeze on top

### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C). Heat a large skillet on medium heat and add the ground beef. Use your spatula to break up the beef. Add the spices, stir to combine, and cook for 7 to 10 minutes or until browned.
2. While the ground beef is cooking, slice the zucchini in half lengthwise and use a spoon to scoop out the insides.

3. Place the zucchini on a parchment-lined baking tray and fill with the ground beef. Cook for 15 to 20 minutes in the oven, or until the tops are browned and the zucchini is slightly softened.
4. Remove the stuffed zucchini from the oven and drizzle with sour cream, a sprinkle of diced tomatoes and green onions, a few slices of avocado, some fresh cilantro, and a squeeze of lime juice.

## **Nutrition**

Calories: 394kcal | Carbohydrates: 17g | Protein: 28g | Fat: 26g | Saturated Fat: 9g | Polyunsaturated Fat: 2g | Monounsaturated Fat: 12g | Trans Fat: 1g | Cholesterol: 89mg | Sodium: 446mg | Potassium: 1353mg | Fiber: 8g | Sugar: 8g | Vitamin A: 1863IU | Vitamin C: 52mg | Calcium: 116mg | Iron: 5mg



## Save Our Fish Chapter

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### 2021 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 2021 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2021 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid after February 1, 2021 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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