



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday September 28, 2016 - 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

Speaker – Mark Gavin (SOF Chapter member and Salmon University Staffer): Fishing Lakes Washington and Sammamish



Mark will cover these 2 outstanding fisheries! These are the two most underutilized fisheries in Washington State and are close to home for most of us. This seminar will give information to be successful fishing for Trout, Perch and Salmon in these beautiful urban lakes. Perch fishing is particularly "kid friendly" because the action can be "no stop" and you do not need a lot of expensive gear.

WDFW has recently announced that these Lakes will **not** be closed in Sept. & Oct. (as was proposed during NOF). So it is game on!

Up and Coming Activities:

October

12 – Board Meeting

26 – General Club Meeting speaker:

Doug Williams & Supporting Cast of SOF

Member Experts -- Coastal River

Salmon/Steelhead fishing

29-30 – Mike Woods Memorial Fall Outing
or Nov 5-6 (weather dependent)

November

16 – General Club Meeting speaker:

Laurie Peterson WDFW

Puget Sound Salmon Manager

December

3 – Christmas Banquet



President's Message -- Carl Carver

Wow what a great August Steak and Corn Feed meeting we had. It was a little lighter turnout than last year due to summer conflicts for some of our regulars. The food was just as good, the weather was beautiful, and the

comradery with some stories thrown in were a hoot. Thanks go out to all the members who do so much to make our chapter events so successful.

Pay close attention in the newsletter to see the great speakers and activities we have lined up in the next few months. It's an exciting time of year, as there is a lot to participate in and feel good about such as -- coming to our meetings and listening to great speakers as well as listening/participating in our fishing reports and fun, joining in on our club fishing outing to the coastal rivers, being a part of our outstanding yearly Christmas Banquet in December, and yes enjoying some fishing opportunities in our local rivers/lakes/Puget Sound. My heart was lightened a little this past week to see that the Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) has opened a couple of our local fisheries for silvers. Yes, the Duamish/Green River (see boundaries) and Lake Washington are getting better than expected silver returns. I hope to see you on the water as I will be there with some chapter friends.

I know there is currently pressure on WDFW to open the Snohomish River which also has a strong run of silvers. Word on the street is it could happen any day now. Thanks to those who are active in helping make this happen by giving strong feedback to WDFW.

Why are these openings happening you ask? I have a couple of theories. One is called strong persistent public pressure on WDFW and the tribes to be fair/equitable to sportsmen/women and the second is that WDFW wants us to support their proposed fishing fee increases that are currently being circulated. It's going to be a tough sell to us consumers considering the take a ways of many of our fisheries (Skokomish, Puyallup, in Puget Sound, several others).

Please stay committed, supportive and active in helping get our fisheries restored through conservation, using best practices, eliminating gill nets, getting stronger accountability on tribal and commercial fish takes, etc. As I've written in several President's Messages and talked about at our general meetings, together/united we can/are making a difference in our fisheries issues by weighing in when called upon.

I am looking forward to working with all of you to continue the hard work/efforts underway to have fisheries that meet or exceed our needs now and into the future.

I hope to see you and talk with you at our upcoming meeting. We will have a fun time and it is always informative/entertaining.

Sincerely,
Carl Carver

New Board Member

In case you missed it, we made this announcement last month. The board of directors unanimously approved adding Jim Hand to our board of directors.

Jim has been an active member since transferring over when the Auburn Green River folks joined us. He regularly attends our meetings and has helped with many of our activities (kids fishing derbies, senior derbies, club outings, steak & corn feed, Washington Sportsmen's Show, etc.)

Jim, we welcome you to the board and look forward to working with you to help make our chapter the best it can be now and into the future.

Tip of the Month –

This month's tip is a simple one that we've talked about at meetings and previous newsletter. It's always best to get firsthand information from other fishermen/women but other important tips can come from the internet as you all know. Here's a link to help prepare you for fall salmon fishing.

[Fall Salmon Fishing Tips - Fishing Tips - Google Sites](#)

Carbon River Clean Up – September 24th

Please join us for the Carbon River clean-up on Saturday 24th. Donuts will be provided by Big J, and coffee will be provided by Around the Corner. Hope to see you there!



10th Annual Carbon River Cleanup

Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

9:00AM at the Orting Fire Station

September 24th

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
Sof.psa@hotmail.com



Steak and Corn Feed Recap

Our annual Steak and Corn Feed was held on August 24th at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn and was a blast! And here are the pictures to prove it ☺



Jim Hand







Founders Award

The board of directors established the founders award to recognize the member that 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.

The board of directors will begin accepting nominations for this year’s award at the September general meeting. There will be ballots and a secure ballot box at the meeting and at the September and October meetings. If, for some reason, a member is not able to vote by ballot at the meetings (September/October) they may send a nomination to Carl Carver by email (crciec@msn.com) up to the day before the November board meeting. It will be placed in the ballot box.

The winning member will be chosen by the board of directors.

Criteria for nomination of a member

- Participation in chapter activities
- Hard work for the chapter
- Support of fellow members
- Goes above and beyond what is expected
- Takes initiative to further chapter goals/objectives

The nomination must have a brief explanation of why the member is being nominated, as the board of directors must have an understanding of why this member is being considered for this award. There will be space on the ballot for this explanation.

This process will not be by voice vote on the floor. A ballot must be presented to the board.

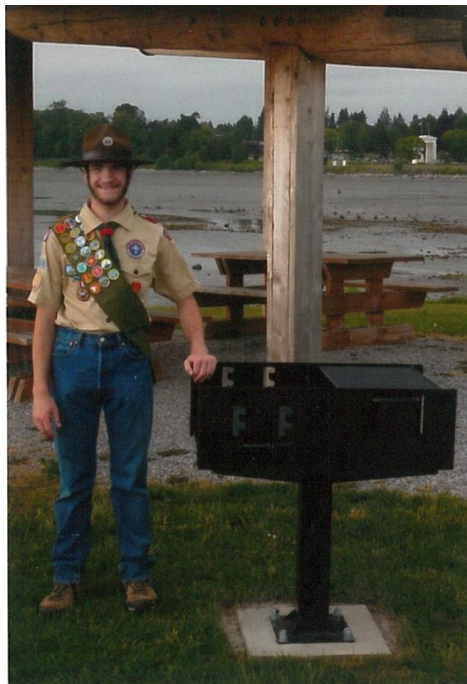
The board will make the decision at the November board meeting and present the award at the December meeting, which will also be the, Christmas dinner party.

Election of Officers for 2017 & Board of Director Openings

We will be electing our officers for 2017 at our November 16th 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 2017 with the exception of Vice President. 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.

Boy Scouts of America Project

SOF Auburn Chapter of PSA donated funds to help Norm Moberg's grandson, Andrew, with a project in Blaine.



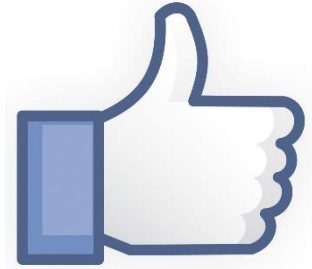
Visit Our Website

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

SOF Facebook Page

Have you checked Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) lately? 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 2016 Raffle News

Hope y'all had a great summer! September fall salmon season is upon us. I will be raffling off a very nice 10'6" Fetha Styx Salmon Rod. It's a 10-30lb Mod/Fast Heavy Rod. Also available will be some salmon items from Silver Horde, a fishing reel, and other tackle. I'll have another surprise knife package that will be up this month so don't miss out, especially you hunters out there. Additionally, we have some more new knives available so the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a much nicer assortment of styles and brands.



As usual we will be doing the active member's only drawing for 10 tickets that you can use in the general raffle. Jim Hand was the winner last month. 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! FYI, no one came to me last month asking for tickets since they read this newsletter. First person to say something this month gets 5 tickets.

We can STILL 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'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

Membership – New and Renewals

2017 is not too far around the corner and it's time to start thinking of renewing your membership. Beginning in October, any new membership or membership renewal is discounted \$5 off the normal rate. We have even made renewal much easier with the option of paying online.

<http://www.saveourfish.org/Membership/Membership.htm>

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.



30th Annual Washington Sportsmen's Show

Coming to the Washington State Fair Events Center, Puyallup, WA

January 25-29, 2017

www.thesportshows.com



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

Puget Sound Crab Catch Report

Just a reminder to be sure to submit your Puget Sound Crab Catch Record by October 1st. If it's not reported in time a \$10 fee will be imposed on next year's license.

https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/wdfw/puget_sound_crab_catch.html

The report can also be submitted online at
<https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/wa/crabreport>

Important Notice
Report your **SUMMER** Puget Sound Dungeness crab information by **October 1, 2016**.

A \$10.00 penalty will be added to the cost of your next Puget Sound crab endorsement if you fail to report by the due date.



Report is Required, With or Without Catch.
Please report online OR return your summer card for all crab catch card holders in your household, even if you did not catch Dungeness crab. Report catch card information on the Internet between September 6 - October 1, 2016 at:
<https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/wa/crabreport>
or send your catch record card to:

WDFW CRC Unit
600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Problems reporting?
Call: (360) 902-2707 Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00
or email: Catch.Reporting@dfw.wa.gov

Regulations (WAC 220-56-175) require Catch Record Card holders to return their Puget Sound crab card or report online by the date printed on the card.



SUMMER Puget Sound Dungeness Crab Catch Report Card
Valid from June 1, 2016 to September 05, 2016

Name: BLUES BUNNY
Wild ID: XXXXX-XXX-XXXX
Residence: OLYMPIA, WA 98516
Owner ID: 1234

Issue Date: 04/01/2016

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Example



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



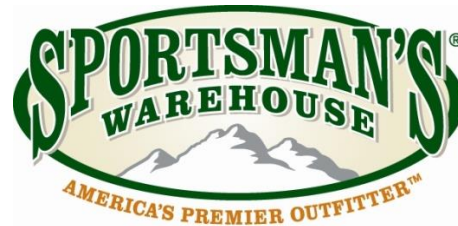
[Silver Horde](#) – Raffle donations



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



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



[Gamakatsu](#) – Jig hook donations



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



[Walmart](#) – \$1,500 Grant



[Pro-Troll Fishing](#)



[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



Recipe of the Month

Crispy Baked Walleye

www.fishing-in-minnesota.com

Prep Time:10 min Cook Time:15 min

Total Time:25 min

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 2 Eggs
- 1 Tablespoon water
- 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/3 cup instant mashed potatoes
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 4 (4 oz) walleye fillets
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Instructions

1. Preheat an oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). Grease a baking sheet.
2. Beat the eggs and water together in a bowl until smooth; set aside. Combine the bread crumbs, potato flakes, and Parmesan cheese in a separate bowl with the seasoned salt until evenly mixed. Dip the walleye fillets into the beaten egg, then press into the bread crumb mixture. Place onto the prepared baking sheet.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until the fish is opaque in the center and flakes easily with a fork, 15 to 20 minutes.



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. Or submit them on the website.



Shane and Dayle Conrad
Walleye at Potholes with guide Shelby Ross



Family outing with Rob's Guide Service
Members Steve, Carl and Russ Carver with Uncle Mike Reimann



Rob Larsen
Canadian caught out of Seiku



Hal Boynton and Steve Bagley
Notellum River near Morton





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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:

**Save Our Fish
c/o Rich Gregory
19611 142nd St E
Bonney Lake, WA 98391**