



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

**Next Meeting Date August 28, 2024
6:00pm
Veterans Memorial Park
411 E St. NE, Auburn**

Be sure to check out our website: <http://www.saveourfish.org/>
For a complete list of Board Members, please visit the website:
<http://www.saveourfish.org/Board/board.htm>
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Up and Coming Activities:

August

28 – Steak and Corn Feed 6:00pm
Veterans Memorial Park, Auburn

October

4-5 – Mike Woods Memorial Outing
9 – Board Meeting 7:00pm
23 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

September

11 – Board Meeting 7:00pm
25 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

November

13 – Board Meeting 7:00pm
20 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm



President's Message -- Rob Larsen

I hope to see you all at our annual Steak and Corn Feed this month. Please remember to RSVP to Jim so we have a steak for you and your guests. It will be a good time, great food, good company. I am also looking forward to our club trip to Neah Bay, which is always fun. Not too many people are going this year; the Carver's and the Larsen's boats so far. I hope to see more join in.

Puget Sound fishing has been solid with exceptional king fishing in area 10 while it was open. I hope you were able to get in on some of it. If you have not made it yet, you are not too late as the coho are showing up in good numbers already. Area 11 has been much slower this year but has been producing fish for those that put in the effort. With this recent rain I expect to see more coho showing up in the catch.

Westport has been very good as well. I had a great trip to Westport with some real nice Kings and a plenty of 8 to 10 pound hatchery silvers, the Columbia at the mouth of the Cowlitz in the past couple of weeks. Columbia should continue to be good for several more weeks.

Well, I have been fishing my heart out and am tired as I am writing this so I am sorry it is a little short.



Tight Lines,

Rob Larsen
SOF PSA president

2024 Club Outings

We have one more planned club outing this year. Save the date -- more information to come.

- ***October 4th and 5th the Mike Woods Memorial*** trip staying at Wishka and fishing the coastal rivers.

We are looking for an ***outing coordinator***. Let us know if you are interested.

Mike Wood Memorial Fall Outing – October 4-5

The Mike Wood Memorial Fall fishing outing in Wishkah will take place on Friday October the 4th and Saturday October the 5th at Darrell Wood's place. 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.

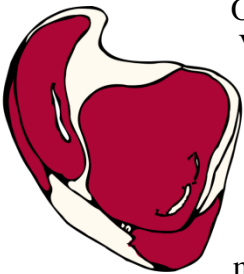
Be sure to attend the general meeting on Wednesday September 25th to pick up tips from chapter members and get additional information like maps and directions.

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.

Be sure to let Rob Larsen know if you are interested in joining this outing!

253-230-2839

Steak and Corn Feed – August 28th



Our annual Steak and Corn Feed will be held August 28th 6PM at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn (411 E St. NE). It is located on the west side of Auburn High School's football stadium. As in all the years past, the club is paying for the PRIME RIB while the membership will bring all the Potluck items.



Club swap, trade, or sale event! Bring any items you have sitting around your garage that you may want to get rid of. So, go thru your unused items, bring them along with your side dish and see what you can trade or sell. Feel free to donate them to the club if they don't sell.

Please RSVP to Jim Hand jimhand_1@hotmail.com by August 25th so that we can have the correct amount of prime rib.

Trip with Cary Hofmann -- Best Seattle Fishing



You can win this trip! We will be selling a deck of cards for \$10 each at this month's meeting. This trip is for six people. Even if you bought every card, it would still be a bargain.

Last year's trip was limits of Chinook. It was a great trip and everybody had fun.

Tip of the Month – Boat Cleaning From Ryan Tompkins

The summer heat is a recipe for a smelly boat. With shrimping, crabbing, and fishing in full swing there should be a lot of blood and gunk hitting your decks. Oxi-clean chlorine free powder (the laundry detergent) is a great, cheap way to get rid of built-up grime and gunk. The formula is bio-degradable and capable of breaking down organic material. To prevent scent transfer, clear your gear from the deck, put the plug in, mix a scoop in a 10 gallon bucket and soak the boat. After a good sit, pull the plug, give a good rinse and you're ready to fish on a clean boat.



If you are concerned about scent transfer, I picked this up from a very successful fisherman in Key West and have used this method for years with no noticeable impacts besides a surprisingly clean bilge.

Raffle News

August 2024 Raffle News

There will not be a raffle in August. Instead, we will have the usual garage sale at the steak and corn feed event. Bring your unwanted items and put a price tag on them. If they don't sell, consider donating them to the club to be included in future raffles.

Hope you all can make it on the 28th.

Stay tuned for raffle news next month!

Bob Holzberger
206-890-7066



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.

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Save Our Fish Facebook Page

The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 69 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

Thank you everyone that have paid your membership dues for the 2024 year. For those of you who have not yet paid, it's not too late. Memberships can be paid online, at any SOF meeting, or by mail to the address at the bottom of the SOF membership form. Contact Rich Gregory if you have any membership question.

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.

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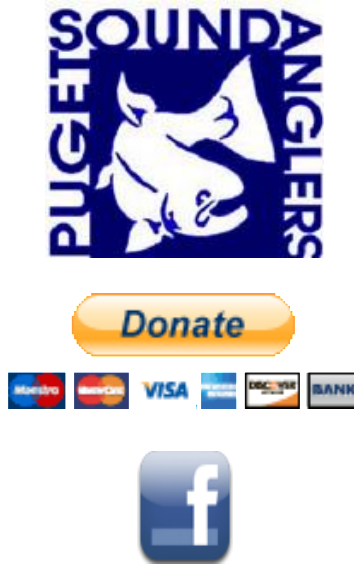
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Save Our Fish PSA Hats for Sale

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.

New merchandise coming soon!





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:
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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 for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.



Cowlitz Steelhead
Kathy Carnino



Cowlitz River
Steelhead



Bob Holzberger
Nice King opening day
on the Puyallup River



Kathy Carnino
Lake Wenatchee Sockeye

Rob and Adam
Columbia River





Rich Gregory and his Dad -- Coastal Springs Float Lodge in Canada
They had a double header and both got their fish. -- Dad had a 23 lb. and Rich had a 34 lb.
Rich is still playing the fish while the photo was taken of the two of them.





Recipe of the Month

Bang Bang Salmon Bites

from Mia Recipe Facebook page

Ingredients:

Salmon Bites:

1 ½ pounds salmon fillets skin removed, cut into bite-sized pieces

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon onion powder

1 teaspoon smoked paprika

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon black pepper

¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper optional, for extra heat



Bang Bang Sauce:

½ cup mayonnaise

¼ cup Thai sweet chili sauce

1 tablespoon sriracha sauce adjust to taste

1 tablespoon honey

1 tablespoon lime juice

Instructions :

In a small bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, Thai sweet chili sauce, sriracha sauce, honey, and lime juice until well combined. Set aside.

In a large bowl, combine the salmon bites, olive oil, garlic powder, onion powder, smoked paprika, salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper. Toss until the salmon bites are evenly coated with the seasonings.

Preheat your air fryer to 400°F (200°C) for about 3 minutes.

Place the salmon bites in the air fryer basket in a single layer, making sure they are not overcrowded. You may need to cook them in batches. Air fry the salmon bites for 8-10 minutes, shaking the basket halfway through, until the salmon is cooked through and crispy on the edges.

Transfer the cooked salmon bites to a serving platter and drizzle with the Bang Bang sauce. Serve the remaining sauce on the side for dipping.



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2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Current address:		
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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2024 calendar year. Dues paid through February 28, 2024 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00. Dues paid after March 1, 2024 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

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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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