



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Next Meeting Date September 25, 2024

6:00pm

**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://www.saveourfish.org/Board/board.htm>

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Up and Coming Activities:

September

25 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

Speaker: club members

October

4-5 – Mike Woods Memorial Outing

9 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

23 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

November

13 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

20 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

December

7 – Christmas Party 6:00pm

11 – Board Meeting 7:00pm



President's Message -- Rob Larsen

It was great to see as many as we did at the Steak and Corn feed. I want to thank Jim Hand and all those who helped make it such a success. We also had a lot of guests present, some of which are now joining the club. They were impressed by the kindness and how welcome they felt. It was really nice to see Shane and Dayle there and a real treat. I always appreciate everyone helping clean up and it tells me what a wonderful club we have thank you all.

The salmon fishing this year has been excellent. I hope all of you are getting out and enjoying it. The fish are now starting to move into the rivers and we should enjoy some very good river fishing. I am looking forward to our club outing on the Olympic Peninsula fishing the Humptulips and other rivers there. It should be good fishing in many of the rivers by the 1st of October when we go and I hope to see many of you this year. I expect to see some larger fish than what we have seen for some years based on what I have seen in the salt water.

I'm also really pleased to see club members spending time with one another on the water. Not everyone has the proper equipment for each type of fishing and it's really nice when you give other people an opportunity to do something they might not otherwise be able to do, thank you.

Keep doing what you're doing. It makes our club what it is.

Tight Lines,

Rob Larsen
SOF PSA president



September Speaker:

The speaker this month will be club members, including Rob Larsen speaking on fishing the Hump and Satsop rivers -- where and how.

Kathy and Hal will speak a little bit about their Alaska salmon trip.

Lots of good information and fun times will be shared!

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

Puyallup River Nutrient Enhancement Project



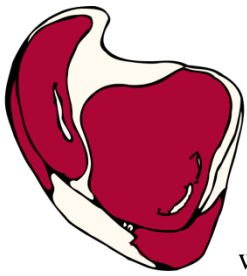
The dates for the nutrient enhancement this year are as follows: 9/18, 9/25, 10/9, and 10/16.

We meet at the Voights Creek hatchery at 9:00 am.

Let me know if you would like to participate so I can coordinate with the other PSA group who is the lead on this project. Give me a call or text message at 206-890-7066.

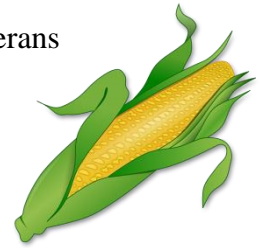
Thanks,
Bob Holzberger

Steak and Corn Feed – Recap



Our annual Steak and Corn Feed was held on August 28th at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn.

It was a great time with nice attendance of club and family members and friends. The club provided the PRIME RIB while the membership brought all the Potluck items. Jim Hand smoked and grilled the steaks while Russ Carver provided the delicious corn on the cob.



The weather provided a perfect evening for the event!





Trip with Cary Hofmann -- Best Seattle Fishing



The winning card has been drawn and the winner is...

The Carver Brothers!

Congratulations!



Save the Date! Christmas Banquet December 7th

This year's Chapter Christmas Party will be held December 7th at the Swiss Sportsman Club located at 9205 198th Ave E, Bonney Lake, 98391.

More information will be coming, so stay tuned!

Rich Gregory is working on the slide show, so be sure to submit your pics by November 20th to be included in the slide show! to sof.psa@hotmail.com

Tip of the Month – Monofilament Line From Kathy Carnino

Did you know the lifespan of monofilament line is at least one year? Some avid fishermen and women change their line after every trip. The durability of your fishing line depends on how much you use them. If you are a moderate to heavy fisher it is recommended that you change your line 2 to 4 times a year.

Monofilament Line

Advantages-Mono is the most popular type of fishing line and comes in a large variety of strengths and colors. It is less expensive, stretches to absorb shock, is abrasion resistant, easy to tie knots, and stays on the reel neatly.

Disadvantages-It can suffer from memory, Mono is not as strong as braid. It is made of nylon, which can break down over time, especially when exposed to sunlight. It is recommended you respool your reels at least once a year.

Best overall Monofilament Line - Maxima Ultragreen

Fall/Winter is right around the corner, which is a good time to respool your reels with new fishing line for 2025 season. You might even find a deal or two during the holiday season.

Raffle News September 2024 Raffle News

This month's raffle will feature a Beau Mac Tye insulated kill bag. We recently had a large donation from former member Duane Horton, so there will be plenty of other items to choose from. I hope to see you all at this month's meeting.

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.

Click here to pay: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FiZb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjwgtgijXdurg11BSvD-4EIX_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0

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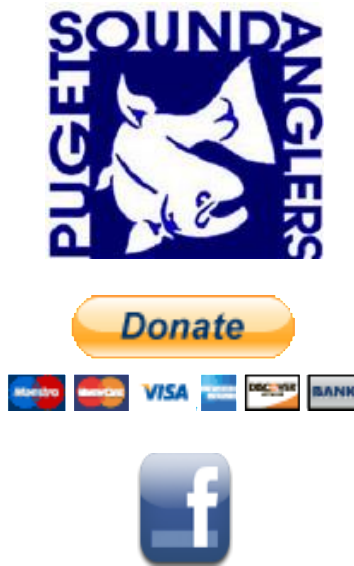
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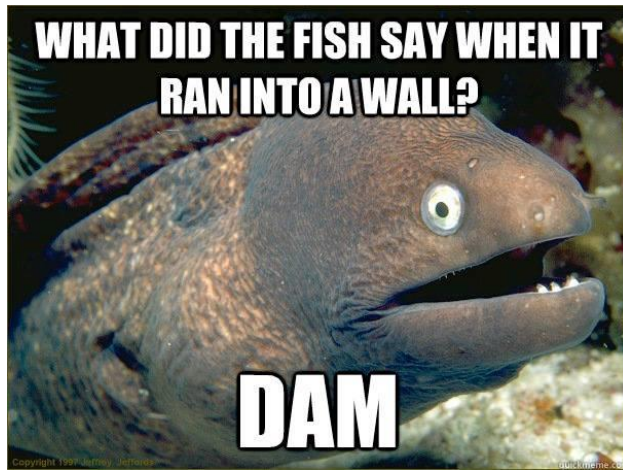
The membership form is available online <http://www.saveourfish.org/membership.pdf> and at the end of this newsletter.

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.

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



Steve and Nancy Bagley
Fishing trip to Brewster with Guide Kyle Jones

Rob Larsen with daughter and grandkids
in Puget Sound



Recipe of the Month

ZUCCHINI QUICHE WITH BACON AND HASH BROWN CRUST

from [Cooking with Emma Facebook page](#)

Ingredients:

Hash Brown Crust

- 3 cups refrigerated or frozen hash browns thawed, patted dry
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter melted

Quiche Filling

- 1/2 lb bacon cooked, crumbled
- 1 shallot diced
- 1 medium zucchini
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 5 eggs room temperature
- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 3 cups shredded cheese (Sharp Cheddar, Gruyere, Monterey Jack, Dubliner, Pepper Jack - a combination of 2 or more works best)

Instructions :

Grate the zucchini onto a clean kitchen towel and squeeze dry, removing as much excess liquid as possible. Set aside.

Hash Brown Crust

Preheat oven to 400F. Coat a 9-inch pie plate with non-stick cooking spray. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine, hash browns, olive oil, butter, salt, and pepper and toss to combine.

Press hash browns into the bottom and up the sides of the pie plate firmly, forming a crust. You want it to go all the way up the sides because it will shrink some while baking.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until the edges are golden brown.

Reduce oven temperature to 350F.

Quiche Filling

Cook bacon in a large sauté pan over medium high heat until crispy, about 6 to 8 minutes on each side. Remove from skillet and crumble into small pieces.

Remove all but one tablespoon of the bacon grease from the skillet. Add the diced shallots and sauté over medium heat for 3 to 4 minutes or until translucent and soft.

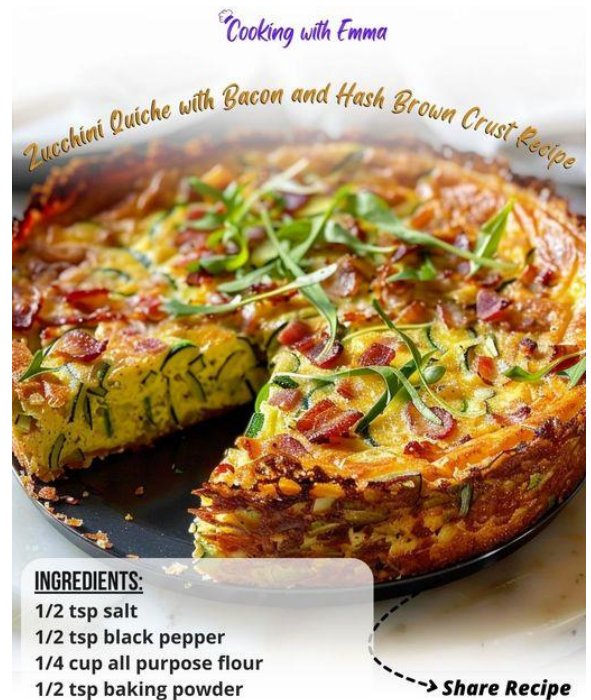
Add shredded zucchini turn up the heat to high. Season with salt and pepper. Cook the zucchini and shallots for an additional 3 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Combine the flour, baking powder, and salt in a small bowl.

In a separate bowl, beat the eggs until nice and fluffy (2 to 3 minutes). Whisk in the Greek yogurt until combined and smooth.

Add in the grated cheese, flour mixture, bacon, and zucchini mixture and stir until combined.

Pour filling into hash brown crust and bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until center is set, the top is puffed and golden brown and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Let stand for several minutes before removing from pan and serving. Can also be eaten room temperature or chilled.





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2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Primary Phone (Home, Cell, Work <i>Please circle</i>):		
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