



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Next Meeting Date January 22, 2025

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:

January

8 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

22 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

February

12 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

26 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

March

12 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

26 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

April

9 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

23 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm



President's Message -- Rob Larsen

A huge shout-out to Doug Williams and his wife for the wonderful job they did putting together the Christmas party again this year. I also want to thank everybody that helped set up and take down, which are too many to name, and made it go smoothly.

I haven't made it out steelhead fishing yet, but I'm hearing reports that some fish are in there with Humptulips and still some nice silvers in the Satsop. I plan to get out and do some crabbing if the weather allows. I imagine some of you have made it out clamming recently. I didn't make it the night I was planning to go because the wind was forecast to be 20 miles an hour, and I decided I'd rather stay home.

We had a state board meeting this past Saturday and Tom Chance, the enhancement representative for the Lumbee Tribe, gave a very interesting presentation on hatchery production. It was interesting enough. I'm going to try and get him to come and speak to our club. He showed some data from Wales, UK where they have eliminated hatcheries in all except one stream and it is the only stream that still has a healthy run of natural origin Atlantic salmon. His conclusion is that elimination of hatchery fish does not in any way guarantee increases in wild fish.

At the board meeting they asked for volunteers to go and work at the Seattle Boat Show and I am interested in trying to fill one of the open days. The Seattle Boat Show is January 31 – February 8, 2025 at Lumen Field Event Center. Please contact me if you are willing to help us support PSA at the boat show. Those that work at the show will receive tickets to get in and should be able to look at the latest and greatest boats and gear.

I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Tight Lines,

Rob Larsen
SOF PSA president

January Speaker: David Dietrich, Adventure Angling

Adventure Angling is a premier fly fishing guide service for searun or coastal cutthroat trout in the Puget Sound. The fly shop is in Ruston near the Point Defiance launch.

David Dietrich will talk about salmon fly fishing at the January club meeting.

2024 Award Winners

I was very pleased with the input we had for our Founders Award this year. There were a number of qualified individuals submitted and I was pleased to see Jim Hand receive the award this year. I awarded the President's Awards to Stan Prescott and Rich Gregory, both who have provided great support to the club and me as president. We also awarded Mike Scharpf (region six biologist) our Outstanding WDFW Collaboration award for all of his work to get region six opened back up to fish steelhead. He was particularly easy to work with and listened to many of the things that Hal and I suggested and submitted. I suspect that he will continue to support us in the future. Congratulations to all those receiving awards this year.



Jim Hand receives the Founders Award



Stan Prescott receives the President's Award



Rich Gregory receives the President's Award



SOF PSA Officers for 2025 & Board of Directors

President: Rob Larsen
Vice President: Bob Holzberger
Secretary: Ryan Tompkins
Treasurer: Jim Hand

Board members are listed on the SaveOurFish.org website.

Christmas Banquet Recap



SOF PSA Auburn Chapter Christmas Party was held on December 7th at the Swiss Sportsman Club located in Bonney Lake. Thanks to all of those participated in the Christmas party and made it a great party once again this year.

Doug Williams, our party chairman, and his wife Dawn did an excellent job of setting up and decorating the tables and thanks to all who helped with set up and take down. Rob Larsen provided the turkey and club members brought lots of yummy side dishes and desserts.

The Silent Auction was a big hit. Many folks came away with some great deals.

Rich Gregory put together an awesome slide show of all the Hogpen pictures from the year.

We had a great turnout and it was a special time of celebration with our chapter members and their families. It was fun to see some new people there, and it was great to see everyone kind of hanging around when they could have left because they were engaged in good conversation. It is truly one of the highlight events of the year full of fun, joy, fellowship, and fantastic food.

Kolby Blakely won the Lure Tree this year.

Stan Prescott won the Smoked Fish Contest.



Stan Prescott with his winning smoked fish

Tip of the Month – Fishing Rod Storage Option From Steve Bagley

Simple solution to problem of storing fishing rods out of the way.



This is my garage door with rods stored out of the way.
Simple solution using PVC pipe and a few screws.

I cut the PVC pipe into 3 inch sections.
I then drilled holes through the pipe for the screws.
I cut some of the pipes to make a slot for the poles which I used in the center.



I used rubber bands to keep them in place.
The poles will rotate in the PVC pipe when the door is raised and lowered.

Raffle News

2025 Raffle News

A new Raffle is coming in January.

Don't miss out!

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 2025 year. **Pay by February 28th and save \$5!** 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=FIZb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjiwtgijXdurg11BSvD-4EIX_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0

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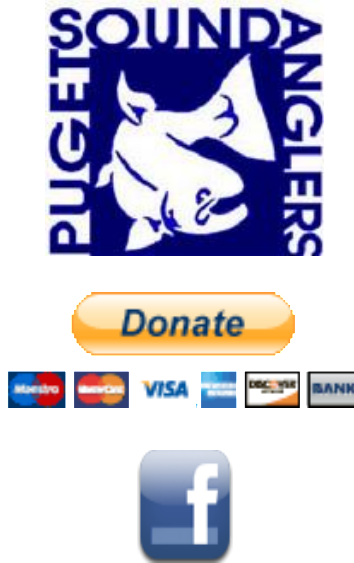
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Save Our Fish PSA Hats for Sale

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.



Rob Larsen with
Chehalis Coho



Doug Williams
Montana buck



Rob Larsen
Montana buck

Recipe of the Month

Holiday Glazed Salmon with Cranberry-Pineapple Relish

from Wow Recipes Facebook post

Ingredients:

For the salmon:

- 4 salmon fillets
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

For the cranberry-pineapple relish:

- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1/2 cup pineapple, diced
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- Fresh rosemary sprigs (for garnish)

Directions:

1. Prepare the salmon glaze:

In a small bowl, mix maple syrup, Dijon mustard, olive oil, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Brush the salmon fillets generously with the glaze.

2. Cook the salmon:

Heat a skillet over medium heat and sear the salmon for 3-4 minutes per side until golden and cooked through, or bake at 375°F (190°C) for 15-20 minutes.

3. Make the cranberry-pineapple relish:

In a small saucepan, combine cranberries, pineapple, orange juice, honey, cinnamon, and ground ginger. Simmer over medium heat for 10-12 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the cranberries burst and the sauce thickens.

4. Assemble:

Plate the salmon and spoon the cranberry-pineapple relish over the top. Garnish with fresh rosemary sprigs for a festive touch.

5. Serve:

Pair with roasted vegetables or wild rice for a complete holiday meal.

Prep time: 10 mins | Cooking time: 20 mins | Servings: 4 | 320 Kcal per serving





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2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Membership is for the 2025 calendar year. Dues paid through February 28, 2025 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00. Dues paid after March 1, 2025 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.

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<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Renewal
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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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