



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday July 27, 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 – Eric Winther – WDFW Pikeminnow Program

Eric will give us some background on the program and also some fishing tips on catching Pikeminnows.

http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/creel/northern_pikeminnow/

Up and Coming Activities:

July

**30 – Rally at George Adams
Hatchery 1:00pm**

August

**10 – Board Meeting
24 – Steak and Corn Feed/Swap Meet**

September

24 – Carbon River Clean Up

October

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



President's Message -- Carl Carver

I'm excited that we are back fishing Puget Sound after months of negotiations among state and tribal leaders. Yes an agreement was reached due to hard work, negotiation, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) standing up for the rights of recreational fishermen/women. The department made it clear that they will no longer allow the tribes to have a choke-hold on our fisheries resources to meet their own greed. It is clear to me and many others that a few of the tribes are trying to dictate to other tribes as well as the citizens of this state what will happen with our fisheries. My personal opinion is that it's all about greed, the victim attitude, and the big money made selling the fish. They are exploiting our fishing resources for the almighty dollar. Our fish and their eggs are being sold here and overseas for more money than many can imagine (I'm doing research with tribes and others to bring you information on this subject at a later date. Stand by to be amazed). The bolt decision said 50% of the resource to the tribes not 75% to 90%. It's hard to be exact on the tribes take as there is little accountability for what they take. We have catch record cards and enforcement to ensure we are doing right by our fisheries. The tribes use ceremonial and subsistence fishing as a way to fish when fishing is closed to the sportsmen/women. There needs to be true conservation by the tribes as we sportsmen/women agree that escapement should be above all else including the tribes' ceremonial/subsistence fishery. Times have changed and subsistence has changed significantly due to casinos and other significant sources of revenue for the tribes. This whole subject needs to be revisited by WDFW and the tribes to protect our resource. Indiscriminant netting and use of modern commercial fishing methods can deplete the resource in no time as we have all seen. WDFW needs to stand up and be accountable to rectify these injustices to our fishing resources. They have taken some good steps recently on our behalf to get our Puget Sound fisheries re-opened but need to stay diligent on getting real solutions to the long standing issues that have depleted our fish and impacted all the using groups.

You will see in the newsletter what great activities we are doing to support our fisheries and the many user groups. It's important that you, your family, friends, and others join in on the rally to save our Skokomish fishery (see article below for purpose, place and time) July 30th.

As I've written in several President's Messages and talked about at our general meetings, **together/united** we can make 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 have a great speaker lined up, lots of goodies in our raffle, lively/fun dialogue, and member fishing reports which are always informative and entertaining.

Sincerely,
Carl Carver

URGENT: Important Rally July 30th at George Adams Hatchery at 1pm **Need Membership Support to Make a Difference in Our Future Fisheries**

Our own Frank Urabeck is leading this important event that is so important to the future of this fishery and all of our fisheries. There will be a significant turnout at this rally with several of the press and dignitaries being there as well as many avid sportsfishermen/women, their families, and friends. We are expecting in excess of 500 people to support. It is important that you bring our youth to show that saving our fisheries will help preserve the future of our fishing resource for them and all to enjoy. Let's make our SOF Auburn Chapter and Frank proud by supporting this important/significant event.

A message from the PSA State Board: “We need your participation at the Skokomish River at George Adams Hatchery on July 30, at 1 PM. The Skokomish tribe has had the Skokomish River deemed theirs by the Solicitor General and are not allowing any fishing from the river. This is an opinion and can be disputed long term but short term they are kicking us off the river. This is becoming a precedent from some tribes to start claiming rivers and remove access to our fish. We cannot allow river closures by certain tribes to shut us off the rivers to our state hatcheries. The news media will be there. Please join us.

In a June 9 op-ed article, published in the Shelton-Mason County Journal, Lorraine Loomis, Chair of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, stressed the importance of cooperation between the co-managers of the salmon resource (Puget Sound tribes and the State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife), and the need to work together on fish habitat protection and restoration, as well as seeking greater production of salmon through our hatchery programs. We agree with Ms. Loomis. We would like to see the Skokomish tribe reverse their decision. Working together in unity with the tribes is in both of our best interests.

Please click on this link to the PSA state board for more information and address.

www.pugetsoundanglers.org”

A message from CCA:



General Information

Date: Saturday, July 30 starting at 1:00 PM

Location: [George Adams Hatchery](#) (40 W Skokomish Valley Rd in Shelton)

Overflow Parking: Passengers can be dropped off at the hatchery and a shuttle service will

be provided from a nearby parking area

A popular recreational salmon fishery on the Skokomish River this year is closed. Not for conservation concerns, but rather another example of a broken system of state-tribal co-management in Puget Sound. Which river and marine area is next?

On July 30, at 1:00 PM, a coalition of recreational fishing organizations will come together on the Skokomish River to stand up for fairness in the management of our fisheries. We hope you will attend and advocate for fair and truly cooperative management (i.e. – “co-management”) – something that is sorely missing today.

We’ve already [outlined](#) how the “North of Falcon” process and Puget Sound state-tribal co-management is broken and in need of reform. Last year, central Puget Sound was shut down for salmon fishing due to policy demands of a single tribe. In recent years the Puyallup River has been largely closed to recreational salmon fishing – once again not for conservation concerns. The construction of the new Point No Point boat launch in Kitsap County: blocked due to tribal policy objections.

Now anglers will be barred from fishing for hatchery Chinook on the Skokomish River, hatchery fish that they help pay to produce.

On July 30, you will have a chance to stand up for fairness and cooperation in Puget Sound fishery co-management. It might be the Skokomish River this year...but what about next year???

Please remember that our message will best resonate with the public, opinion leaders, and politicians if it is respectful and considerate! This rally is about fairness in opportunity and the management of our State's fisheries. Also, bring your kids and grandkids as this is all about their fishing future too.

Columbia River Outing Recap

The Columbia River club outing at Vista Park in Skamokawa was a blast! The weather was great...a little cooler and a few showers on Friday, but Saturday was gorgeous. Almost everyone caught a fish. The potluck on Saturday was a feast to behold! Jim Hand brought his grill and cooked up some awesome ribs. There was a lot of good food, good conversations, and good fun. If you haven’t heard the story, let Rob Larson tell you what happened at the general store in Cathlamet. Because you know...there’s nothing better than homemade meatloaf!





Dayle Conrad caught her very first steelhead on Rob Larson's boat



Shane Conrad with a nice steelhead



Rob Larson's nice catch



John Rickert (above)

Mark Gavin (right)

Ed (below)















Steak and Corn Feed

Our annual Steak and Corn Feed will be next month, August 24th, 6PM at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn (411 E. St. N.E.). It's located near Auburn High School's football stadium. Make sure to be at this month's meeting to RSVP and commit to bringing a dish. Don't miss out on this year. The club is paying for the meat while the membership will bring all the Pot luck items.

Like last year we've decided to have a club swap, trade, sale event of 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.

Any questions please call Matt Anderson at 253-405-2501.

Tip of the Month – Salmon Hoochies Duane Horton

When tying up leaders for salmon hoochie's try using Gamakatsu big river hooks in either 4/0 or 5/0. They are sticky sharp for a good penetration and their unique bend makes it very hard for the fish to dislodge the hook. You will see a much higher hook and land ratio with the big river style over the tradition Octopus style hooks.

Also when tying the second hook try holding the first hook upside down so that your hooks will be facing in the opposite direction of each other when you have your hoochie rigged up. This will also greatly help in a higher hook up ratio.



Visit Our Website

The new 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

July 2016 Raffle News

Hope ya'all are having a great summer! July is a great time to bring out a sweet fly rod. Since we are in the middle of summer lake and stream fishing season and are knocking on the door of the fall season we will be putting up a **Hendrix 4 piece 9' 7WT Fly Fishing rod** complete with case. Take this with you on one of those late summer high lake pack trips.

Again as usual we'll have a Dexter fillet knife, a fly fishing bag, more items from Silver Horde. I'll have another surprise knife package that will be up this month so don't miss out, especially you hunters out there. I will also have a new Penn spinning reel to sweeten the pot. 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.



We only have just 2 waterproof hats available so get one before we are out. I will put one regular cloth hat in the draw as we only have 3 of those left. (\$20 for a waterproof hat if you don't get lucky). We'll have floats and assorted corkies for sale. I'll bring some of the stock of Extreme bags and will take reasonable offers of our overstock. ***Make me an Offer!!!!!!***

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

2016 SOF memberships are still accepted. Membership dues are used to support many community activities such as the Steel Lake Kids Fishing event, the Auburn Youth Fishing Derby, City of Algona Kid's Fishing Derby, Senior Fishing Day at Mill Pond, Disabled Sportsmen outing, and various other projects. Plus each membership includes a year's subscription to The Reel News. Contact our membership chair, Rich Gregory, at rwgav8@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

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

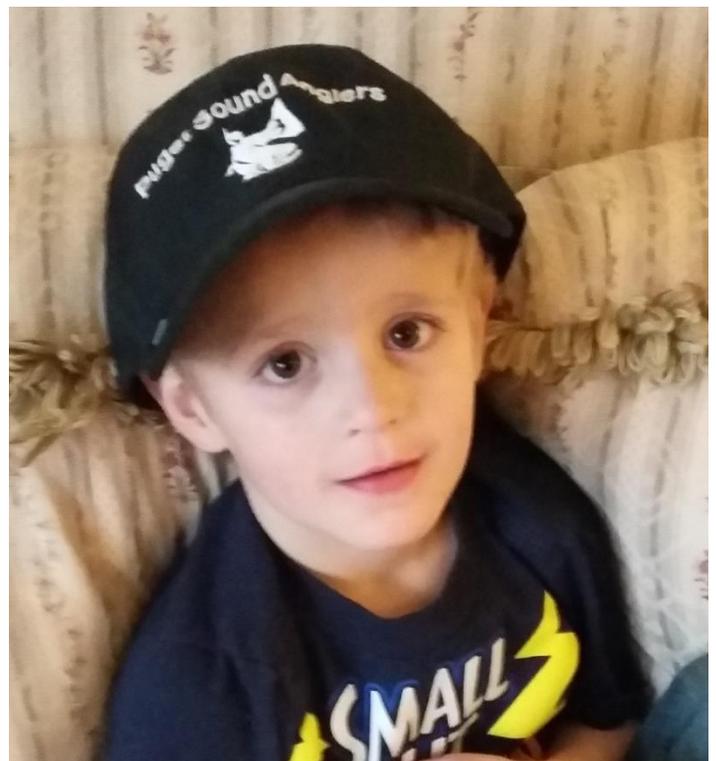
23 bags of 20 floats--10 of each of the two smallest sizes for \$15 (No bobber stops or beads in many of these bags because we ran out.)

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

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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. Or submit them on the website.



Tim Himmelberger
Westport lingcod caught with Todd Girtz



Rob Larson
San Juan Islands crabbing and shrimping
Awesome!



Greg Hindman
9" crab from
Whidbey Island

Limits for all!





Members Russ Carver, Steve Carver, Russ's grandson Riley and guide Scotty Landis after a day's fishing at Brewster for Sockeye and King Salmon

Recipe of the Month

Susan Powter's Meatloaf

Because...you know...there's nothing better than homemade meatloaf!

Meatloaf

As American as

But let's face it, meatloaf has always been kind of a "gaggy" food. With all due respect to the loaf made of meat, it's common! On the table once a week for forever.

Meatloaf needs a bit of an overhaul, and who better to do it than Yankee Doodle Sue? With the enthusiasm of a born-again anything, I've reinvented the MEATLOAF. Thank you.

I can't tell you how good this new and improved, lower-fat MEATLOAF is. You could enter this sucker into any state fair contest in the country—even if it's the baking contest. Let everyone else bring their best muffins and pies. Rile 'em up a bit by putting your MEATLOAF down on the counter. Stick a HUGE American flag through the center. That'll get 'em going. Oh, the judges will be mad at first, but once they get a taste of this low-fat, meatier-than-meaty loaf, they'll forgive your lack of judgment and you'll win.

Crafty Cooking Suggestions: Double the recipe and make two loaves at once. Freeze one and pull it out when you need it. How crafty is that?

I suppose you could get even craftier and get some of that goop in tubes that you decorate cakes with and draw an American flag on the top if you like . . . I told you I wasn't good at the crafty stuff.

Fancy Schmancy

You're laughing, aren't ya? You don't think there is such a thing as meatloaf getting fancy?

How about pâté. Yeah, pâté. As in about as fancy as you can get. People will rave about your pâté, your *meatloaf* pâté. Don't you love that?

Take your loaf—that sounds appealing—and spread it over your favorite low-fat cracker—not the whole loaf, just a bit. Smear, smear, smear it over, add a little salt, and some parsley if you really want to go overboard . . .





- Cooking spray**
- 3/4 lb lean ground beef (10 percent fat)**
- 1 cup chopped onion**
- 1 cup chopped carrots**
- 1 cup chopped celery**
- 2 tsp chopped garlic**
- 3 egg whites**
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs**
- 1/4 cup ketchup**
- 1/4 cup beef bouillon**
- 1 tsp basil**
- 1/2 tsp oregano**
- 1 tsp salt**
- 1/2 tsp pepper**
- 1 cup finely chopped potatoes**
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley**

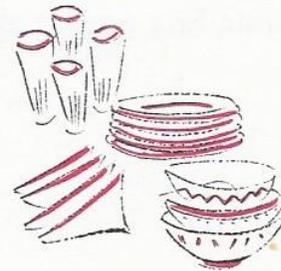
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Sauté onion, carrots, and celery in a nonstick pan with a little cooking spray until soft. Set aside until cool. Add all other ingredients to chopped meat.

Form mixture into a loaf about 4 inches high and place on lightly oiled baking pan (use light oil spray). Cover with aluminum foil.

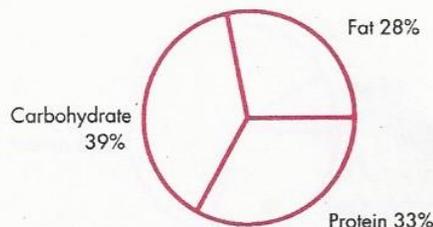
Bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake 30 minutes more.

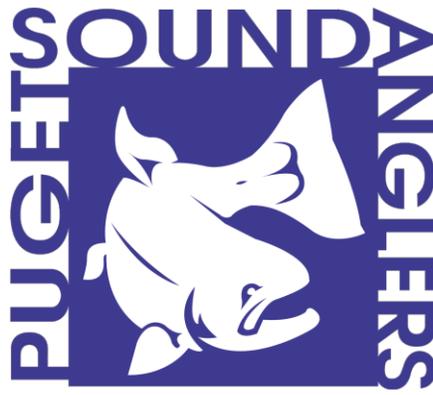
Let meatloaf rest 10 minutes, then slice and serve with your favorite sauce or gravy.



Nutritional:

Serving Size 6 ounces
Servings per Recipe 6
Calories 155
Total Fat 4.89 grams
Saturated Fat 1.86 grams





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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

New Membership	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
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