Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter
of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Next Meeting Date July 27, 2022
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://saveourfish.org/board
Newsletter editor: Dayle Conrad

Up and Coming Activities:

July
27 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

August
10 – Board Meeting 7:00pm
24 – Steak & Corn Feed 6:00pm

September
14 – Board Meeting 7:00pm
28 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

October
12 – Board Meeting 7:00pm
26 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

President's Message -- Rob Larsen

I have not been doing much fishing with the move and full house remodel, but am extremely happy to say that is changing as the house will be listed this week.

I was very disappointed with what happened to the season at Sekiu this year. We all chose to cancel the trip as we would have only been able to fish for a single king on Friday, that being the only day that would have been open. That said, I had promised Brodie a trip so we went out in area 11, got two nice kings and had a good time.

Unprecedented closures due to quotas being reached has really been hard to take. The abundance of fish has been way under forecast. About the only positive is that we should see more wild fish back on the spawning grounds. We can only hope that more wild fish will return to the gravel as a result, but we certainly need to address this issue in coming years. The abundance was much higher this year than forecast and they should've had a way to adjust the quotas. I will be working with some of our senior folks, my mentor Frank Urabeck, to see if there's some way we can address this issue. The second good this is there should be lots of fish in the river.

There are sockeye in Baker Lake and the catching is pretty good. It will be short-lived, however, as the fish numbers to the trap are dropping which will mean less fish in the Lake in coming weeks.

Our speaker this month will be Jacob Greshock, who is an enforcement officer. Jeff Summit couldn't make it but found a replacement for us. Come with questions.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Until then tight lines--

Rob Larsen
SOF PSA president

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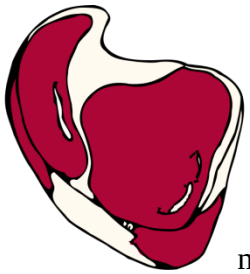
July Speaker – Jacob Greshock, DFW

Jacob started his natural resource career volunteering and eventually clipping adipose fins on hatchery chinook, coho, and steelhead at Soos Creek Hatchery. After graduating from Central Washington University with a Bachelor's degree in Law and Justice, he was hired for a seasonal job at Cedar River hatchery working with primarily sockeye salmon. In summer 2013 Jacob was hired as a fish and wildlife officer and assigned the Forks, WA duty station. After a short time on the Peninsula he transferred to his current station in Des Moines, WA. Jacob currently serves in King, Pierce, Kitsap, Island, and Snohomish Counties as part of the central Puget Sound Marine detachment. He is a lifelong Puget Sound/Washington Coast fisherman and is passionate about resource protection.

Steak and Corn Feed



Our annual Steak and Corn Feed will be held August 24th, 6PM at the Veterans Memorial Park in Auburn (411 E. St. N.E.). 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.

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.

Please RSVP to Jim Hand jimhand_1@hotmail.com **by August 21st** so that we can have the correct amount of prime rib.

Tip of the Month – Learn How to Cast

from Greg Hindman

Learn how to cast a spinning rod and a bait caster accurately – most times you'll need to put the bait within a few feet of the strike zone where a poor casting results in missed opportunities and also lost lures.
When using plastic baits like worms or craws, don't jerk - this happens all the time. Beginning anglers have a hard time distinguishing between a bite and a snag resulting in the bait moved from the strike zone.
The best way to determine a bite is to hold the rod steady with a little tension and see if there is a pulsation, if so then jerk. When using plastics, bass will usually hold on to the bait for a couple seconds – enough time to figure if it's a fish or a snag.

USE CHEAP LURES TO BE BRAVE
In order to maximize success, never use lures or rigs that you're afraid to lose while fishing. If you are fishing lures that you worry about losing, you'll never put them in danger, where the fish live, and where they can work for you. Cheap lures fished in the right areas work better than expensive lures fished in "safe zones".

CONFIDENCE IS KEY
My best tip for beginners is in regards to confidence. You should always have 200% confidence in what you are throwing. Confidence is key to helping someone successfully fishing a new bait. Always think, this next cast I am going to catch that 5 pounder!

LEARN YOUR LURES
When using a new lure it will take some time to get the hang of it and develop confidence in it. A good way to do this is to go fishing with only that lure. This forces you to use that bait and learn how to work it to catch fish.

Raffle News

July 2022 Raffle News

Well, as they say, all good things must come to an end and I'll take this opportunity to let you all know I am handing off the Raffle responsibilities starting in September to Bob Holzberger. I know Bob will do a great job and likely add some new twists to our Monthly Raffle. I'll still be an active club member, but as you all know I'm heading east to Moses Lake by next summer and have a lot on my plate until then. We can most definitely have a club outing at my place in years to come after the house is completed sometime in '23 or early '24.

This month, I will put in a new rod of my choosing so don't miss out! We have quite a few new items so I'll be putting in more useful fishing gear picked out by a true fishing expert, Rob Larsen. As usual, we will have a member only drawing for 10 raffle tickets (last month 2 people missed out) and the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands.

Thanks for reading and I'll see you all on Wednesday! Cheers! ☺

Greg Hindman
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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.
www.saveourfish.org

Save Our Fish Facebook Page

The Save Our Fish Facebook page is a Public Group currently with 47 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

UPDATEUPDATE*

Thank you everyone that have paid your membership dues for the 2021 year. *Your SOF board has decided to extend your paid membership through the end of 2022*. 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=FlZb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjiwtgiJxdurg11BSvD-4EIX_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0

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Here's what the top of the form looks like**. Click the $ sign to fill in your amount then click the + sign on the "Add special instructions" and tell us what you are paying for. Example:** 2018 dues for Greg Hindman.
Here's what the top of the form looks like:

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You can also get to this Donate link via our main web site http://www.saveourfish.org/

It looks like the below:

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.

Quantities are limited, so bring your money and get yours at the next meeting. $10

"Dude, trust me, if you want to catch fish, then this is the place."

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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Washington Sportsmen's Show

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.

Brodie and Rob
Area 11

Bart and Rob
Baker Lake Sockeye

Recipe of the Month

Brats in a Blanket

Grilled Brats wrapper up in puff pastry with Swiss cheese and sauerkraut and baked until golden.
Prep Time 20 minutes
Cook Time 20 minutes
Total Time 40 minutes
Servings 4 servings
Author Christin Mahrlig

Ingredients

- 1 package Johnsonville Brats
- 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, defrosted according to package directions
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 4 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 cup sauerkraut, drained well
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds, optional

Instructions

1. Grill brats according to package directions. Let cool.
2. Preheat oven to 400 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. Place puff pastry on a lightly floured surface and roll out slightly. When cut in quarters, each piece should be about as long as a bratwurst.
4. Cut puff pastry into 4 equal quarters. Place on prepared baking sheet.
5. Place 1 1/2 slices Swiss cheese to cover each piece of puff pastry.
6. Spread 1 teaspoon of Dijon mustard on top of cheese for each piece of puff pastry.
7. Arrange 1/4 cup sauerkraut down the center of each piece and place the bratwursts on top.
8. Roll puff pastry around bratwurst and place seam side down.
9. Whisk egg with 1 tablespoon water and brush egg mixture across the top of the puff pastry.
10. Sprinkle with caraway seeds.
11. Place in oven and bake for 20 to 24 minutes, or until golden brown.
12. Serve with mustard.

This recipe originally appeared on spicysouthernkitchen.com

https://spicysouthernkitchen.com/brats-in-a-blanket/

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2022 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2022 calendar year. **Dues paid through February 28, 2022 are at rates shown below, reduced by $5.00.** Dues paid after March 1, 2022 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

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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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