



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Next Meeting Date June 28, 2023

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:

June

28 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

Speaker:

July

12 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

13-15 – Neah Bay Outing

26 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

August

9 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

23 – Steak & Corn Feed 6:00pm

September

13 – Board Meeting 7:00pm

27 – General Club Meeting 6:00pm

29-30 – Humptulips River Outing



President's Message -- Rob Larsen

Area 11 salmon fishing is off and going. The first 4 days saw a 3-fold increase in user trips over last year. We caught 55 percent of the 1400 fish June quota and used a 70 percent of the unmarked encounter quota in those four days. I had the privilege to take 2 of our senior club members and we all got our king. From the shape the fish are in I expect this to be a very good salmon year. I was disappointed when I learned that our test boats are not checking the fish with fins for wire coded tags. The reason for this is, I

have learned, that the Green River alone released 1,200,000 million wire coded tag fish that were not clipped. 1,000,000 for brood stock needs and 200,000 for double indexing. This is happening in other rivers as well. Why is this a problem? Because we go shut down for encounters of wild fish when many of these fish are not wild. I talked with Ann Stephenson who is in charge of the test boat and she told me they are not wading the unmarked fish because they don't want to handle them any more than necessary. I explained that we needed that data and would take only seconds while already in the net. The data could be very useful and could likely help increase our fishing opportunity.

I am excited for our Neah Bay club outing the 13th 14th and 15th at Neah Bay. We will be having a dinner on Friday evening. I hope to see you out there. The salmon and bottom fishing should be good.



Come to the meeting and learn where and how to get fish and Neah Bay from Earl and me. Hope to see you all there.

Tight Lines,
Rob Larsen
SOF PSA president

June Speaker – Earl Betts and Rob Larsen

Earl Betts and Rob Larsen will be sharing information on how and where they catch fish at Neah Bay. They will be talking about bottom fishing and salmon. What to use and where to fish. Don't miss out, come and learn! Other club members will be asked to share their successful tactics as well.

Algona Kids Fishing Derby – recap

We had well over one hundred kids for the Algona Kids Event this year. Prizes were donated by Sportco and Bass Pro.

The fish were from the WDFW Puyallup Hatchery. Thank you for the Quality Rainbow Trout provided.

We had help catching fish from the Mayor of Algona and the Chief of police, club members Stan Prescott, Carl Johnson, Russ Carver and new member Jason Davis. A big thank you to Gary Klein the Events Coordinator

for the City of Algona, the City of Algona and Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter Puget Sound Anglers for making this event possible.



Stan Prescott helping a young man catch fish



Algona Mayor helping kids catch fish



Prize Winner



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Another prize winner with Algona Events Director Gary Klein, our Event Coordinator. Thank you Gary and the City of Algona for making this Event possible !

Neah Bay Outing – July 13-15

Save the Date and get your reservations now!

We will be having our summer outing at Neah Bay this year and we are hoping the season is open for us this year. You can get moorage by calling Big Salmon Marine. When Rob last checked there was still some available. Big Salmon can also give you ideas on places to stay.

We will have our pot luck on Friday night and will let you know the location once when we get that locked down. It should be good fishing for both bottom fish and salmon. Hope to see you there!

Tip of the Month – Pink Salmon (Humpies)

from Steve Fulkerson

This is an odd year. Politics? Oh, heck no! This is a fishing club so we are talking around the water cooler about Pink Salmon. Humpies.

They return to the primary river systems of Washington state every year. However, odd numbered years are the major numbers. Nearly four million are expected to return in 2023.

If you are an experienced saltwater fisher, then you already know where to go, what to do, and how to do it. However, if you are learning, here are some simple tips that are not fancy or complicated:

- With downriggers, go with the classic white flasher and a pink squid or spoon.
- Without downriggers, use lead or diver followed at three feet with a small flasher or dodger, then the pink squid or spoon. Adjust your lead or diver so you only put out around 50 feet of line. You want your terminal gear below the boat, not way behind (more line does not necessarily mean greater depth).
- Merely stop by your favorite store and you will find the “Humpy Display” with pre-tied kits and information.
- Regardless of method, the following are important:
 - Go slow and slower for the best results.
 - Typically stay in the upper 60 feet of the water column.
 - Upon catching, it is important to cut both gills to bleed out, clean asap, and ice it down.
- This is a popular fishery, as will be seen with crowded boat ramps and fishers casting from salt water beaches. The rivers will be the same. It is a wonderful way to introduce children to salmon fishing.

Who is Jeff Bergman you ask? He holds the state record for Pink Salmon caught in salt water with an 11.56 lb Pink caught at Possession Point on August 25, 2001. Should you catch one this summer that could be a challenger, be certain to check the WDFW website for the specific steps to verify your catch.

Have fun and fish safe.

Raffle News

June 2023 Raffle News

This month our featured raffle item will be a crab pot setup with 100 feet of leaded line and buoy's.

I'll be sure to have plenty of other desirable items to choose from.

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 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

Thank you everyone that have paid your membership dues for the 2023 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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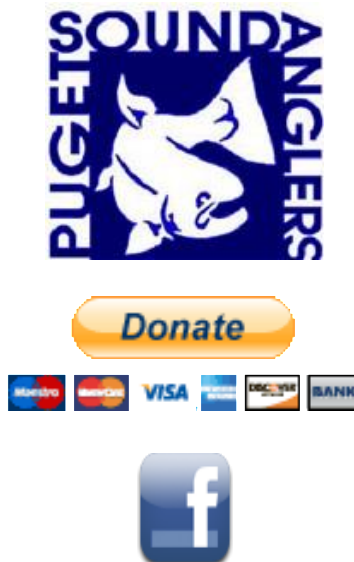
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Save Our Fish PSA Hats for Sale

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.

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



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 featured in the Hog Pen.



Area 11 Opening Day
Rob with 26 lb. King



Neah Bay



Stan Prescott
Easy limits in area 7 South and 7 West.
Four days of shrimping with good friends
is a lot of shrimp.



Carl Johnson fished fellow club
member Stan Prescott in Marine area 11
on June 8 for these two chinook.

Recipe of the Month

Bang Bang Salmon

Bang Bang Salmon is an easy, healthy, and delicious dinner recipe! Made with seasoned salmon fillets, light mayo, Thai sweet chili sauce, and sriracha hot sauce ... this sweet and spicy salmon is tender, flakey, flavorful, and ready in under 30 minutes. Serve with rice and veggies for the perfect weeknight dinner!

- **Author:** Kayla Berman
- **Prep Time:** 5 Minutes
- **Cook Time:** 18 Minutes
- **Total Time:** 23 minutes
- **Yield:** 2 Servings 1x



Ingredients

- 2 salmon fillets, *about 3/4 lb*
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 2 tbsp light mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 tbsp Thai sweet chili sauce
- 1/2 – 1 tsp sriracha hot sauce, *or add to taste*
- Salt
- Pepper
- Green onions

Instructions

1. First set the oven to 400 degrees.
2. Next add the paprika and garlic powder to a small bowl. Combine.
3. Place the salmon fillets skin side down in a small baking dish or sheet pan. Coat each piece of salmon with the spice mix. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Next prepare the bang bang sauce. Add the light mayo, Thai sweet chili sauce, and sriracha to another small bowl. Combine until smooth.
5. Spread the bang bang sauce on top of the salmon. *Spread in a thin layer to get golden brown, crispy results and a thicker layer for more creamy, saucy results.*
6. Bake for 12-15 minutes, depending on how you like your salmon cooked. Broil on high for another 2-3 minutes.
7. Serve with any extra sauce if you'd like and green onions. Enjoy!

Find it online: <https://wellnessbykay.com/bang-bang-salmon/>



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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2023 calendar year. Dues paid through February 28, 2023 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00. Dues paid after March 1, 2023 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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