



## **Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers**

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**Wednesday May 24, 2017 - 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 – Ed Chin, All About Adventure Excursions**

Ed is an Oregon native and grew up in Gresham, Oregon. His father introduced Ed to the outdoors -- fishing and hunting. He started fishing around the age of 4 and has been fishing ever since. He fishes for all finned species both freshwater and saltwater game fish.

Ed started competitive bass fishing about 20 years ago, fishing events across the country. He has many fishing experiences covering locations on the West Coast, Midwest, Southern US, Hawaii, Bahamas, Mexico, and in even in China.

He is also a big community supporter and currently supports many charities as well as also being a pro staff member for many companies. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, cooking, scuba diving, building car stereos, strength training and cycling.

You are in for a real treat this month with Ed as our speaker!

## Up and Coming Activities:

### May

#### **24 – General Club Meeting**

Ed Chin, All About Adventure Excursions

### June

#### **3 – Hooked on Fishing**

#### **Kids Fishing Derby**

Federal Way

#### **14 – Board meeting**

#### **23 to 25 – Columbia River Club Outing**

#### **28 – General Club Meeting**

Officer Olson, WDFW

### August

#### **23 – Steak and Corn Feed**

### September

#### **Carbon River clean up**

### October

#### **Mike Woods Memorial outing**



## **President's Message -- Carl Carver**

As I'm writing this message it looks like the weather is taking a turn for the better. The forecast calls for several sunny days ahead which means all the fair weather fishermen/women can get out there and wet a line with family and or a friend(s). Maybe it is taking a youth to one of our upcoming kids derbies in Algona or Federal Way(see the details further on in the newsletter). What a great way to give back by taking the time out to introduce a child to their first fishing experience or to let them re-live the thrill and excitement of that tug and fight of the big one. We always need lots of volunteers for the Federal Way derby to help the kids fish. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing a child's face as they enjoy this special time in their lives.

Thanks Rob Larsen for educating us last month on the Columbia River Steelhead fishery as well as the Columbia River Fall Chinook fishery. Rob always has that extra little tid bit of information that makes the difference in being more successful on the water.

This month's speaker Ed Chin is another great speaker and experienced walleye and bass fisherman on the Columbia River (see speaker write-up). Speakers like Ed come a long distance and sacrifice their precious time

to share their knowledge and answer your questions regarding this special fishery. Please join us at this month's general meeting to meet Ed, get the latest fishing reports from members, learn about the great things our chapter is doing for our fisheries, our upcoming chapter events and participate in our raffle(see the details further on in the newsletter.

As many of you know I truly appreciate the work the board and member's do behind the scenes to support our chapter and our fisheries. I thought I would share the note below that was sent to member Frank Urabeck from Mami Hara, CEO and director of Seattle Public Utilities. SPU runs the Cedar River sockeye hatchery at Lansburg and the seasonal broodstock collection facility at Renton. Frank served on two of SPU's advisory committees comprised of local government, state & federal agency, tribal representatives, U of W professors and select citizens for 16 years before resigning this year for personal reasons.

***"Dear Frank***

***Thank you very much for Frank Haw's book "Washington's Sport of Kings" and for your years of service to SPU and the region. I'm sorry that we only had a chance to meet once as I have heard wonderful things about you and your contribution to our Cedar River work.***

***Please always feel invited to give us your advice and to visit SPU.***

***My very best and happy fishing.***

***Mami"***

Cudos to Frank for all his hard work and dedication to this activity and all the other great work he's done and continues to do for our fisheries and our chapter.

As I've written in several President's Messages and talked about at our general meetings, together/united we can and are making a difference in our fisheries by participating actively in our chapter and weighing in and supporting when called upon. Many of our key leaders in the fishing community have made it clear that 2017 is the year to make our stand with the Feds, state, tribes, and WDFW for what we know is right for conservation as well as fair/equitable to sportsmen/women regarding our fisheries. I hope to see you get involved or up your involvement going forward. I look forward to seeing and talking with you at one or more of our meetings this year.

Sincerely,  
Carl Carver

## **Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp**



The Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter's Ken Kumasawa Memorial Youth Camp Award Selection Committee and Board of Directors have selected and approved three youth (two girls and one boy) for this year's award. We are in the process of notifying the award winners and continuing with the remainder of the process of registering, etc. The names of the winners and more information will be provided in next month's newsletter.

The selection committee, our board of directors, chapter members and family are proud to honor Ken in this way. He loved helping the youth at the Federal Way Kid's Derby and

participating in many other fisheries groups and activities to improve our fisheries. Ken is missed by us all as he was a true friend and fellow fisherman.

## Auburn Kids Derby -- recap

This year's Auburn Kids derby was awesome for the 200 plus kids who attended. We saw limits for many and overall one of the best catch days in recent memory. We were kept very busy at the cleaning station with myself (Greg Hindman), Bob Porn, Norm Moberg and Matt Anderson. A big Thank You to all who participated and help put this on. A special Thanks to Don Payne for all his behind the scene work from getting the city's donation for the fish to the jigs tying and managing the all various groups we need to communicate with to make a successful event.

We would also like to recognize Jordan Palady's family for making a \$100.00 donation at the derby bringing our total for the event to almost \$270.00! ☺



Don Payne with state  
as they put fish in pond







First ever fish caught!

## Brice Ponds Fish Release and Pond Clean Up

The Brice Ponds Pond Project was headed up by Bob Holzberger (SOF Auburn) and Kay Glass (Trout Unlimited). The pictures below show the crew who released the fish, took down netting, stored equipment, and cleaned up the ponds for use next year. The crew consisted of SOF Auburn Puget Sound Anglers, Coastal Conservation, and Trout Unlimited members. The approximately 7,000 wild broodstock steelhead were very healthy when released from the ponds into Christy Creek, which flows into the Green River at Flaming Geyser Park.

Thanks goes out to all those who participated in the setup, feeding, and release of the fish. It was a great team effort and this is the true essence of giving back to our fisheries. It was truly a job well done by all.





# CITY OF ALGONA

## ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY



**WHEN: Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**11am-2pm**

**WHERE: 402 Warde Street**

**Matchett Park**



**Come grab a pole and reel in the big one!  
This fishing derby is FREE for everyone to enjoy.**

**Event brought to you by these generous sponsors:**



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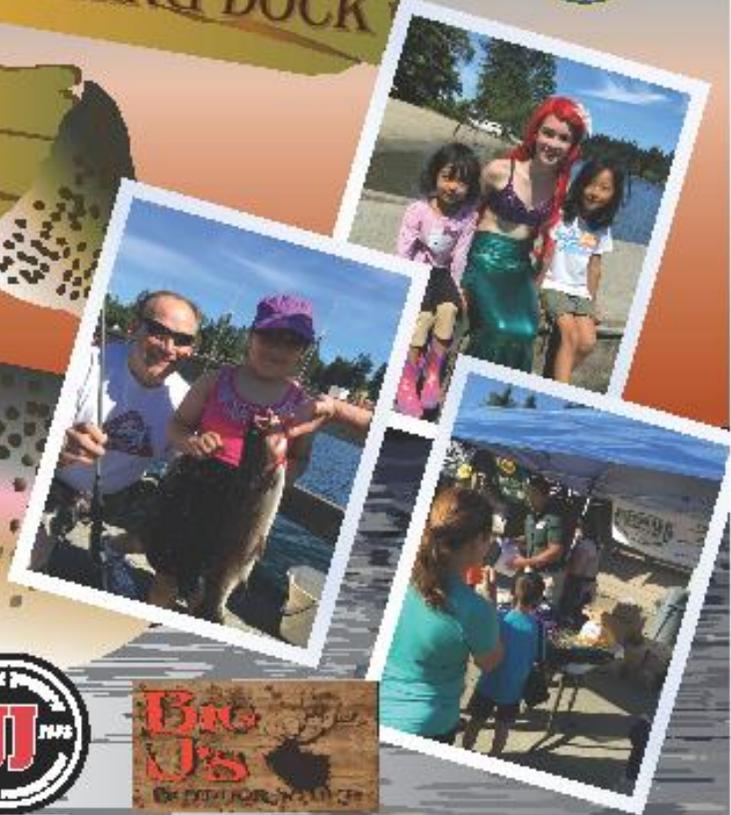


# HOOKED ON FISHING

STEEL LAKE PARK FISHING DOCK



JUNE 3,  
 7AM-NOON  
 EVERY 20 MIN



Each child is guaranteed to catch 2 rainbow trout out of our pre-stocked netted pen. All fishing equipment is provided. Rain or shine!

\$4 Pre-registration fee per child  
 \$5 Day of event  
 2-12 years old  
 To register call 253-835-6900  
[www.itallhappenshere.org](http://www.itallhappenshere.org)



**JUNE**  
**23 - 25**  
**VISTA PARK**  
**SKAMOKAW**



## **FISHING-CAMPING POTLUCK - SATURDAY**

Vista Park 13 Vista Park Rd,

Just off Highway 4, Skamokawa

**360-795-8605**

Tell them you are with Puget Sound Anglers. Camping by the Pagoda

Minimum Friday and Saturday night stay, May 1st-September 15th.

Check in: 1:30 pm Check out: 12 pm

6 People and one car per site. Extra vehicles are \$5 per night.

Full hook-up with water, power and sewer. \$30 + tax

Partial hook-up with electric and some with water. \$27 + tax

Standard site RV/ no utilities. \$23 + tax

Tent Sites. \$18 + tax

Extra overnight vehicles. \$5 + tax Yurts

16 foot diameter Yurt. \$47 + tax

20' foot diameter Yurt. \$55 + tax

Boat Launches Rates Svenson Park on Puget Island. (with dock) \$5

Vista Park. Skamokawa boat launch. \$5

Parking \$5

Kayaks and canoes at both launches. \$1

Cancellation Policy:

\$10 non-refundable charge for all cancellations.

Cancellations occurring less than seven days prior to the arrival date will be charged for one nights stay.

## **Columbia River Outing – June 23 – 25**

Location: Vista Park at Skamokawa, WA 2 hours and 27 minutes from Federal Way, 137 miles.  
It is about 35 miles past Willow Grove Launch where some of us launched in previous years.  
Here is the link for the map of the park: [Park Map](#)

# American Lake Disabled Fishing Derby

SOF PSA members helped with this event last month.





## Tip of the Month – Successful Trout Fishing

From Carl Carver

April is the opener of lowland lakes in Western Washington and there are some great tips in the attached link that will help you catch more fish and bigger fish. Two tips that have worked well for me to catch bigger fish are to use a slip sinker and a fluorocarbon leader. The link below will give you all the details.

<http://www.fishinglakes.com/2013/11/05/tips-for-successful-trout-fishing/>



## Visit Our Website

The 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](http://www.saveourfish.org)



## SOF Facebook Page



The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 30 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.

## Raffle News

### May 2017 Raffle News

I first would like to thank all you club members who reached out the last few months in support of me while my dad was in the hospital. While he unfortunately lost his battle, it's sure comforting to know what a great group of people we have in our club. Anyway, as summer is approaching fast and the salmon season is near I believe I'll have our last Salmon Fetha Styx rod up for raffle this month. I'll have another hunting knife package that will be up this month so don't miss out, especially you hunters out there. Additionally, we have some more knives available and the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands.

Like every month, we have our new few hats available and I will put one old one in the draw this month. (\$15 for a regular hat and \$20 for a waterproof hat if you don't get lucky) as well as floats and assorted corkie's for sale. I'll bring some of the stock of Extreme bags and will take reasonable offers of our overstock.

As usual we will be doing the active member's only drawing for 10 tickets that you can use in the general raffle. 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! Thanks for reading!

***We still NEED 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](mailto:GregHindman@Comcast.Net)



## Membership – New and Renewals

Hi All, Great News! The SOF Chapter of the Puget Sound Anglers wants to let you know about some important updates to our website and to give you a link to our web page where you can Pay your annual dues, purchase jigs, or donate money for any of our projects.

Click here to pay: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIzb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjwgtgiJxdurg11BSvD-4EIX\\_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=FIzb14yBeNX1SNG80QYPNONcJJjwgtgiJxdurg11BSvD-4EIX_IssRDmduLv7mgOlg4MR0)

Use the **“Donate with a Card”** option if you don’t have a Paypal account.

You will get an email confirmation/receipt after you complete the payment process. Make sure you fill in your email address!

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: 2017 dues for Greg Hindman.** Here’s what the top of the form looks like:

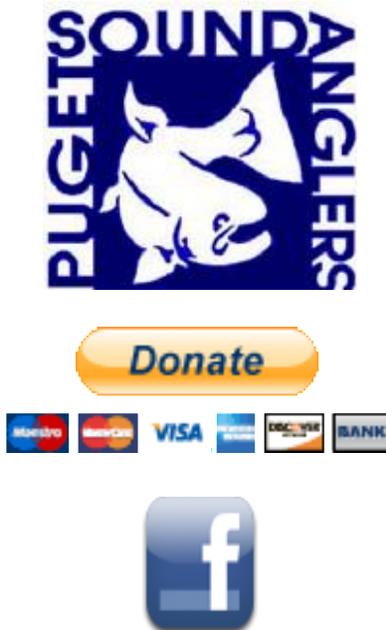
Donate to  
Save Our Fish

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+ Add special instructions to the seller:

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.

## 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.



*"Your wife called and said to bring home a half gallon of milk, bread and shampoo. And she doesn't want to hear the excuse that you're 10,000 miles away on a fishing trip."*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Sof.psa@hotmail.com)

For Sale: 16' Clackacraft drift boat  
Please call Norm Moberg if interested 253-797-3066



# SOF Sponsors

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[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



[Washington Sportsmen's Show](#)



[Round Table Pizza](#)

## 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](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.



Shane and Dayle Conrad took the grandkids Kokanee fishing on Lake Stevens.

Fishing with Bree of  
Livin' Life Adventures



President Carl Carver & Member  
Brothers Russ & Steve with Cowlitz  
River Spring Chinook.

Fishing with Rob Nowowiejski-  
Rob's Guide Service

# Recipe of the Month

## Trout Chowder

from Tiffany Haugen

- 3 cups cooked trout
- 4-6 slices bacon, chopped
- 1 cup diced onion
- 3 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 1/2 cups chopped celery
- 2 1/2 cups cubed sweet potato
- 1 cup chopped, packed kale or spinach
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 4 cups fish, chicken or vegetable stock
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- Salt and pepper to taste



Remove all bones from trout and crumble into bite-sized chunks.

In a large pot on medium-high heat, fry bacon until crisp.

Remove bacon and sauté onions in bacon grease until soft.

Add garlic and celery and continue sautéing 1-2 minutes.

Add sweet potato, greens, dill, celery salt and broth.

Bring to a boil, then reduce to medium-low heat.

Simmer 12-15 minutes or until sweet potatoes are tender.

In a small bowl, whisk flour and milk until smooth.

Add milk/flour mixture to pot and bring to a low boil, stirring frequently.

Reduce heat, add trout and stir until chowder reaches desired thickness.

Salt and pepper to taste.

Garnish with reserved bacon bits.



## Save Our Fish Chapter

[www.saveourfish.org](http://www.saveourfish.org)

### 2017 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 2017 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2017 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid February 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 will be at the full annual rates shown below. Contact Rich Gregory at 253-209-0586 or [sof.psa@hotmail.com](mailto:sof.psa@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

#### MEMBERSHIP SELECTION

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

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