



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday November 16, 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>

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**Speakers – Laurie Peterson, WDFW Puget Sound Salmon
Fishery Manager and Aaron Bosworth, District Biologist for
Green River/Lake Washington**

We are pleased to announce our speakers for the November meeting, Laurie and Aaron from WDFW. We have compiled a list of thoughtful questions that are of great concern for our club and we are looking forward to hearing their answers.

Laurie has worked for Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) for nearly 20 years in the field of salmon fisheries science and management. She received a Bachelor of Science in Ecological Biology from UCLA and a Masters degree in Aquatic Conservation Biology from Yale University. Her career with WDFW began in 1997, working on salmon population monitoring and harvest assessments in the rivers and marine areas of Puget Sound. Prior to coming to WDFW, she worked for The Oceanic Institute in Hawaii, conducting research and development of a marine fish stock enhancement program for the state. Since then she has been focused on managing and monitoring salmon fisheries in Puget Sound, and she serves as the U.S. chair of the Southern Panel for the U.S.-Canada Pacific Salmon Commission. Outside of work Laurie works to balance her favorite activities of kayaking and fishing, playing music, and enjoying life with her young daughter and family.

Aaron Bosworth, Fish Biologist Puget Sound, will be assisting Laurie in answering some of the questions. Aaron has presented at our chapter in the past and has extensive technical knowledge and experience with the Puget Sound fisheries.

Up and Coming Activities:

November

16 – General Club Meeting

Laurie Peterson WDFW
Puget Sound Salmon Manager
Aaron Bosworth WDFW
District Biologist

December

3 – Christmas Banquet

January

25 – General Club Meeting

25-29 – Sportsmen's Show



President's Message -- Carl Carver

Thanks to members Doug Williams, Duane Horton, and Rob Larsen for their outstanding presentation on coastal river fishing at our October meeting. The specifics on techniques/methods each presenter provided will definitely help me refine my skills and catch more fish. As I've said before, if you attend the meetings, listen to the experts, write it down and utilize/practice what they share based on many years of experience, you will be a happy fisher person.

I'm pleased again this month to see that another river (Green River) has had Coho fishing extended to December 31st. This happened as a result of a few of our chapter members contacting WDFW and explaining that there are lots of Coho in the river and we the sportsmen/women need opportunity to fish on them. WDFW reviewed the situation and opened the river within a day or two. It is great to see this kind of cooperation and how working together can make a difference.

We are winding down another successful year as a chapter and the November general meeting is the last of the year. We have the important business of nominating and approving our chapter officers for 2017 at this

meeting. We will also be talking about our year end Christmas Banquet celebration (see the details in the write-up below). The banquet is a great time and I encourage you to give it a try. You won't be disappointed.

We always have great fishing reports by our members, which can be quite entertaining as well as extremely useful on where the fish are, what to use, and where to find the fish. The raffle always has some great prizes and excitement as well.

WDFW will be providing valuable information regarding 18 questions of interest that our chapter provided to them in advance of the meeting. This is a great opportunity to listen, have dialogue, and be a part of the learning/communication process. Let's show them how much we care about our fisheries and have a great turnout and warm welcome to these WDFW representatives.

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 issues by weighing in and supporting when called upon.

I hope to see you and talk with you at our upcoming meeting. We will have a fun time and it is always informative/entertaining.

Sincerely,
Carl Carver



Tip of the Month – Winterize Boat Motors

It's that time of year where you'll want to remember, before it freezes, to get out and winterize those motors you will be storing for the long, cold winter. Norm said to be sure you take care of that lower unit, which loves to hold water, freeze and ruin your spring when it's time to fish again.

Founders Award

The board of directors established the Founders Award to recognize the member that has gone above and beyond the "call to help with the club". The first annual award was given to the founding fathers of the Save Our Fish (SOF) Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers.

The board of directors will begin accepting nominations for this year's award at the September general meeting.

There will be ballots and a secure ballot box at the meeting and at the September and October meetings. If, for some reason, a member is not able to vote by ballot at the meetings (September/October) they may send a nomination to Carl Carver by email (crciec@msn.com) up to the day before the November board meeting. It will be placed in the ballot box.



Frank Urabeck receives the 2015 Founders Award

The winning member will be chosen by the board of directors.

Criteria for nomination of a member

- Participation in chapter activities
- Hard work for the chapter
- Support of fellow members
- Goes above and beyond what is expected
- Takes initiative to further chapter goals/objectives

The nomination must have a brief explanation of why the member is being nominated, as the board of directors must have an understanding of why this member is being considered for this award. There will be space on the ballot for this explanation.

This process will not be by voice vote on the floor. A ballot must be presented to the board.

The board will make the decision at the November board meeting and present the award at the December meeting, which will also be the, Christmas dinner party.

Election of Officers for 2017 & Board of Director Openings

We will be electing our officers for 2017 at our November 16th meeting. If you would like to run for an office or nominate someone for President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer this is your opportunity. Our current officers have agreed to run for their offices in 2017 with the exception of Vice President. We need and are open to new officers as many of us have been in these offices for several years. We have an excellent board of directors and there is considerable experience, knowledge, and support to help new officers transition if elected. Being a board member is a great way to prepare for one of the offices as well. The board of directors has openings as well for those who would like to oversee the business of our chapter. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Auburn Round Table Pizza from 6-8pm. Some of the business we conduct is review minutes from previous meeting, membership status, financial status, monthly speakers, raffle status, Newsletter, Website, Events, Outings, Projects, Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) status, and new business. Members are welcome any time to sit in on a board meeting to meet our board, to see how we operate, to provide input, and/or to discuss joining the board.

Christmas Banquet – December 3rd

Reminder- This year's Chapter Christmas Party Banquet will be held December 3rd at the Kent Senior Activity Center (same place as last year). Doug Williams is our party chairman and will bring signup sheets and discuss this event at our October and November meetings. Sign-up will be for attendance, potluck dish and other various duties. Our chapter will provide the turkey (prepared by Rob Larsen), water, coffee, and soft drinks.

We need you to send fishing pictures to Rich Gregory, sofpsa@hotmail.com as soon as possible so he can get an early start on putting the slide show together.

We will have a silent auction again this year which helps generate funds for the chapter. Donations of items other than fishing gear are encouraged to keep our non-fishing family members interested. We will have a



Smoked Salmon contest again this year. Bring your favorite recipe for the taste test. Everyone will have an opportunity to vote on the best tasting smoked fish and a prize will be awarded by the chapter. The prize is yet to be chosen but a fillet knife has been suggested since it has been given out to past winners. We are also asking everyone to bring a special lure to hang on the "Lure Tree" which will be displayed in the hall. You will receive a ticket and there will be a drawing for the tree winner. Bring a lure worth approximately \$5 to make it a special gift.

We will also have an awards ceremony to present the 2016 Founders Award and Presidents awards as well as introducing your 2017 board of directors, 2016 outgoing officers and 2017 incoming officers.

We had a great turnout last year and it was a special time of celebration with our chapter members and their families. It is truly the highlight event of the year full of fun, joy, fellowship, and fantastic food. Come join in and enjoy this year end event.

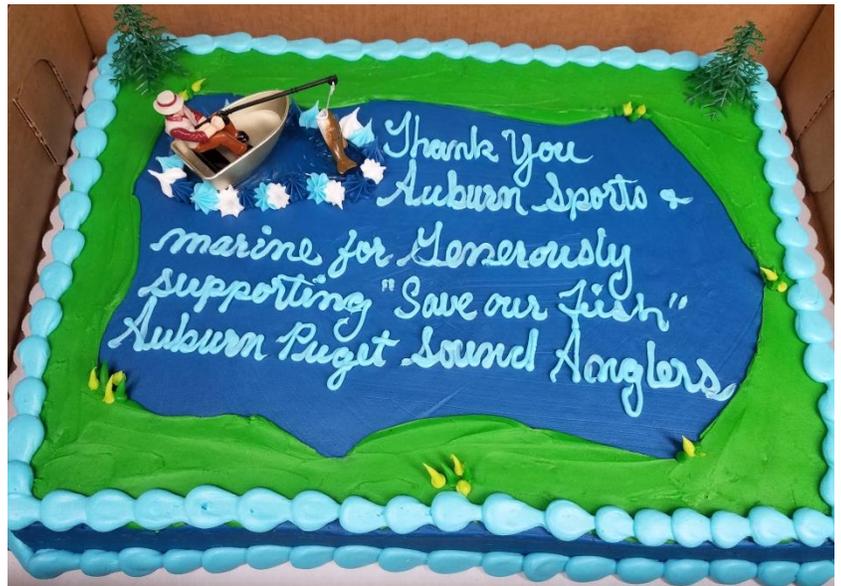


Photos Needed for Christmas Banquet

Photos Needed for Christmas Banquet Now is the time to start gathering your photos for the Christmas Banquet Slideshow. Please send your photos to the club email address sof.psa@hotmail.com.

Thank You AUBURN SPORTS & MARINE

President Carl Carver presented this Thank You Cake to Auburn Sports & Marine for their generous support of our chapter and the community year in and year out. We can always count on them for donations to the kids, seniors, disabled derbies, gift certificates, advertising for our chapter, and great people with great service. The cake was a big hit and the store representative was very thankful for the recognition and the beautiful cake work done by SAMS Club in Auburn. We are thankful for their support and look forward to many more years of a great relationship.



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

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

October 2016 Raffle News

Unbelievable we are a couple of weeks from Thanksgiving! Because I'm so thankful to be alive and well, I'm feeling more generous this month than most so the main prize will be a 9'6" Fly Tech 6 weight Fly Rod complete with a rod case which has the reel end piece. I'll have another fillet knife, a fly fishing bag and more items from Silver Horde. I'll have another surprise knife hunting package that will be up this month so don't miss out, especially you hunters out there. Additionally, we have some more knives available so the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands.



We have a few of our new 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. ***Get the word out!!!!!!***

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! The first person who comes to me at the meeting and tells me "go cougs" will be rewarded with the warm fuzzy feeling you get when making me happy. Thanks for reading!

We 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

Membership – New and Renewals

2017 is not too far around the corner and it's time to start thinking of renewing your membership. Beginning in October, any new membership or membership renewal is discounted \$5 off the normal rate. We have even made renewal much easier with the option of paying online.

<http://www.saveourfish.org/Membership/Membership.htm>

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





*"Obviously the fish aren't coming to us,
so I thought I'd take the fight to them."*

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.

CLEAN UP AT BLUE CREEK COWLITZ RIVER

SATURDAY, November 19th 9:00am

Here are the details from the Washington State Fishing Facebook page:

“Well guys and gals of WSF- here is the info. We will all meet up at the Blue Creek boat launch. We will be cleaning up Barrier Dam and Blue Creek area. We will have coffee and hot dogs going on the BBQ. We will have tons of stuff to Raffle off including--
Weight molds, tackle, clothing, gift cards, rods reels, fully guided fishing trips!! And the best prize-- WSF gear. We will be bringing the media to cover our river cleanup efforts and bring awareness to this cause. Should be an awesome event guys. Let's meet, have some fun and clean up the river! Tons of sponsors have jumped on board for such a good cause! Let me know if you can make it by hitting the button. Let's make this big!”

www.facebook.com/events/188734334901513/

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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[Big J's Outdoor Store](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



[City of Orting](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



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[Los Pinos Mexican Restaurant](#) – Carbon River Cleanup



[Walmart](#) – \$1,500 Grant



[King Salmon Marine](#) – Kids fishing derby donations



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[Sportsman's Warehouse](#) – Federal Way Kids Derby donations



[Pro-Troll Fishing Products](#)



[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



[Washington Sportsmen's Show](#)



Recipe of the Month

HONEY BALSAMIC SHEET PAN CHICKEN

From: <http://tiphero.com/honey-balsamic-sheet-pan-chicken/>

Serves 4 to 6

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- ¼ cup balsamic vinegar
- 6 tablespoons honey
- 2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- ¾ teaspoon dried rosemary
- ½ teaspoon red chili flakes
- ¾ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 pounds chicken breasts (4 each), trimmed
- 1½ pounds baby red potatoes, quartered
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
- 1 pound green beans, trimmed



DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit (175 degrees Celsius).
2. In a medium bowl, combine the balsamic vinegar, honey, a tablespoon of olive oil, garlic, thyme, rosemary, chili flakes, salt and pepper. Stir well to mix.
3. Place the chicken breasts in a resealable plastic bag and pour the marinade over the top. Seal and toss the chicken to evenly coat. Marinate for at least 30 minutes.
4. While the chicken marinates, place the potatoes and cherry tomatoes on a sheet pan. Drizzle with the remaining olive oil, season with salt and pepper, and stir to coat. Bake for 25 minutes.
5. Remove the sheet pan from the oven and toss the green beans with the potatoes and tomatoes.
6. Remove the marinated chicken breasts from the plastic bag, reserving the remaining marinade in the bag. Place the marinated chicken, evenly spaced, on top of the vegetables. Pour the marinade from the bag over the top of the chicken and vegetables.
7. Return the sheet pan to the oven. Bake for 30 to -40 minutes, periodically basting the chicken breasts with the pan juices, until the internal temperature of the chicken reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit (74 degrees Celsius).
8. Allow the chicken to rest for 5 to -10 minutes. Spoon the pan juices over the top of each chicken breast before serving.

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.



Doug Williams with a 10lb Coho hen
on the Green River in Auburn
10/28/16



Duane Horton
Wild fish release on the Cowlitz River (above)
An eagle just pulled a Coho out of the river
and is having some lunch (below)





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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 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:

**Save Our Fish
c/o Rich Gregory
19611 142nd St E
Bonney Lake, WA 98391**