



Save Our Fish Auburn Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers

Next Chapter Meeting:

Wednesday October 24, 2018 - 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

Up and Coming Activities:

October

10 – Board Meeting

20 – Minter Creek Cleanup

24 – General Club Meeting

Speakers: Rob, Hal and others

26-28 – Mike Wood Memorial Outing

November

14 – Board Meeting

28 – General Club Meeting

(the 4th Wed in Nov)

WDFW, Aaron Bosworth and Brodie Antipa

December

**1 – Christmas Banquet
Silent Auction**

January

**23 – General Club Meeting
23-27 – WA Sportsmen's Show
Puyallup**



President's Message -- Rob Larsen

Well, from what I am hearing the Minter Creek Silver fishery has been a disappointment as the most of the fish passed before the opening. I look at this as an opportunity to go back and get a much earlier opener. They did get over 10,000 kings back and also plan to work on getting a shot at some of those fish. I will be over at Minter Saturday for the cleanup 12 to 2pm and welcome any and all how want to come help out.

There have been some quality fish being caught in some of our rivers, notably the Humptulips and the Skagit. With the low clear water the fish have not been biting very well. Dark color jigs seem to be producing the best. Floats and eggs with a bead dropper have also been productive. There is a forecast for some rain before the club outing which should bring a good number of fresh silvers up the river. There are pretty good numbers lower

on the Hump. Gary Williams will be running the outing this year. Sorry I will not be able to make it this year but it is generally a great outing.

Ron Garner has put out a request for us all to write our Governor and Keith Swenson in support of Larry Carpenter to have him reappointed to the WDFW Commission. Larry has done a great job helping increase support for more hatchery fish since replacing Miranda Wecker. Please read more from Ron Garner's Presidents message in the Reel News.

Send letters in support of Larry Carpenter to:

Governor Jay Inslee <https://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/contact/send-gov-inslee-emessage>

Keith Swanson keith.swenson@gov.wa.gov

SOF PSA President
Rob Larsen

October Speakers

With the upcoming club outing, we will have some of our club members talk about some techniques that will help with fishing on the coastal rivers. Hal on bank fishing, Rob on float fishing techniques and egg cures, and others on spinners, jigs and more. You don't want to miss this collaboration of knowledge!

BAKER SOCKEYE PUBLIC WORKSHOP: Saturday, OCT 20

WDFW REGION 4 (MILL CREEK) REGIONAL OFFICE

9A.M. , 16018 MILL CREEK BOULEVARD, MILL CREEK, WA

Puget Sound Anglers, families and friends that enjoy fishing for sockeye in Baker Lake must attend the **Saturday, October 20 workshop at Mill Creek** where the public will have an opportunity to make the case and offer proposals for restoring equity and fairness in the harvest of those super great sockeye that fight so well and are of exceptional high table quality. Last five of six years the Skagit Basin tribes have taken significantly more than their 50% share of harvestable sockeye, because actual runs have been less than pre-season forecasts and in-season management has been a failure. The 2018 season was no exception as the Skagit Basin tribal harvest exceeded sockeye available for recreational anglers by more than 6,000 fish. There is no conservation problem because far more than the 1,500 sockeye (escapement goal) have been able to spawn in tributary waters of Baker Lake every year. The Department of Fish and Wildlife is committed to engaging with the public on ideas that can be subsequently discussed with the three Skagit Basin tribes as part of the 2019 North of Falcon process. Please contact Frank Urabeck (urabeck@comcast.net, 253-208-7323) for further information. Frank, a member of the Save Our Fish, Auburn, PSA Chapter, has been the long-term lead on this issue, coordinating with CCA and the Steelhead Trout Club and engaging with key WDFW staff.

Minter Creek Cleanup – October 20th 12:00 – 2:00pm

Minter Creek Hatchery, 12710 124th Avenue Court KP N, Gig Harbor, WA 98329

Come out and help clean up this area. Several of us are going over early to do a little fishing beforehand. Rob will have gloves and garbage bags and we will meeting in the parking lot buy the hatchery at 12 pm. We will take a picture by our new banner. Thanks Russ for taking care of getting it made!

Mike Wood Memorial Fall Outing – Oct 26-27

This year's Mike Wood Memorial Fall Fishing Outing will take place on Friday October 26th and Saturday October 27th at Darrell Wood's house in Wishkah. The Friday night potluck will take place in the main house around 8pm, so bring your favorite dish to share. Darrell is asking that we stay at the detached guest house where there is only one bed, so bring any cots or mattresses you may need to get some sleep before getting up and pursuing fish on your preferred stream. Hopefully, enough guys can get out and fish on Friday to provide ample reports for the Saturday crew. Popular rivers in the area include the Humptulips, Chehalis, Satsop, Wynoochie, Wishkah, Copalis, Queets and Clearwater Rivers. Be sure to attend the general meeting on Wednesday October 24th to pick up tips from chapter members Rob Larson, Jim Hand, and other experienced fishermen.



The address to the Wishkah house is: 46 W. Wishkah Rd. Wishkah, Wa. Phone service at the house is spotty or non-existent. If we get a storm in, which renders the rivers unfishable, call Rob Larsen (253-230-2839) or Carl Carver (253-315-2185). If you have a boat and have room to take someone, think about inviting someone with which you've never fished. If you're banking it and know a good spot, invite someone along. Hopefully, everyone will have a good chance at getting into some fish. Be sure to get some pictures of your day on the water and send them to Dayle Conrad (dayleconrad@yahoo.com) to include in the November newsletter.

Christmas Banquet – December 1st

This year's Chapter Christmas Party will be held December 1st 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, ham, water, coffee, soft drinks, wine and beer. Each member should bring a dish to share for the supper.



Please bring all items for the silent auction to the complex as early as possible. 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 tasting. Everyone will have an opportunity to vote on the best recipe and a prize will be awarded by the club. The prize is yet to be chosen, but a filet knife has been suggested.

We are also asking everyone to bring a special lure to hang on the "Lure Tree" which will be displayed in the hall. Everyone will be given a ticket and there will be a drawing for the Tree after dinner. Bring lures worth about \$5.00 to make it a special gift. Doug Williams will be in charge of this project and will be giving out the tickets that evening.

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

Send your fishing pictures to Rich Gregory, ***ASAP before the end of October*** so he can start putting the slide show together for the Christmas Banquet. You can bring your electronic photos to the club meeting via USB drive identified with your name, or you can send them electronically via email to Rich at sof.psa@hotmail.com.

Election of Officers for 2019 & Board of Director Openings

We will be electing our officers for 2019 at our November 28th meeting. If you would like to run for an office or nominate someone for President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer this is your opportunity. We have an excellent board of directors and there is considerable experience, knowledge, and support to help new officers transition if elected. None of the current officers have expressed an interest in being replaced, but you can contact one of the board members and put your name up for nomination prior to or at the November general meeting if you are interested.

Being a board member is a great way to prepare for one of the offices as well. 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.

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 October general meeting. There will be ballots and a secure ballot box at the meeting. If, for some reason, a member is not able to vote by ballot at the October meeting they may send a nomination to Rob Larsen by email (topfishingguy@gmail.com) up to the day before the November 14th board meeting. It will be placed in the ballot box. 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 1st meeting, which will also be the Christmas dinner party.



Russ Carver receives the
2017 Founders Award

Carbon River Cleanup – Recap

We had 10 volunteers this year. Steve Carver, Russ Carver, Carl Carver, Frank Urabeck, Steve Fulkerson, Barney Cadena, Bob Holzberger, Dana Russell, Steve Bagley and his wife Nancy.

Cleanup went well with coffee from Big J's, donuts from Around the Corner Cafe, parking passes from the city. A few of us went to Los Pinos for lunch. Thank you to everyone who made this a successful event!





Tip of the Month

from Rob Larsen



How to Net a Fish

I was taught to net fish when I was ten years old by Clancy Holt a legend in the guide business.

First, play the fish out if at all possible so it breaks water with its head and turns on its side. Many fish are lost because fishermen try to net the fish before it is ready.

2) Keep the net out of the water until netting the fish.

3) Always net a fish head first (they don't have a reverse) and net in a swift smooth motion closing the bag when the fish is in the net.

There are exceptions but following these rules will give you a very high percentage of landed fish.

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.

Let us know what you think of the new design! www.saveourfish.org



Save Our Fish Facebook Page

The Save Our Fish [Facebook page](#) is a Public Group currently with 33 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

October 2018 Raffle News

Fall is finally here! The best time of year for sure! Coug Football (Gam Day in Pullman), fall steelhead and Chinook runs, Hunting and more football, just Awesome!!!! Since crab has opened again, this month's raffle main prize will be a fully outfitted crab pot. There will also be a fly reel as well as various egg cures, scents and salmon/steelhead tackle and a Penn spinning reel. As usual, the final ticket drawn will pick one knife from a great assortment of styles and brands.



Members, like every month, we always do 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. Last month I pulled about 5 before getting to one who was at the meeting. Don't miss your name being drawn!

We only have a few \$15 regular not waterproof hats, as well as floats and assorted corkie's for sale. Thanks for reading!

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

There is still time to renew your SOF membership. 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=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: 2018 dues for Greg Hindman.**

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Save Our Fish

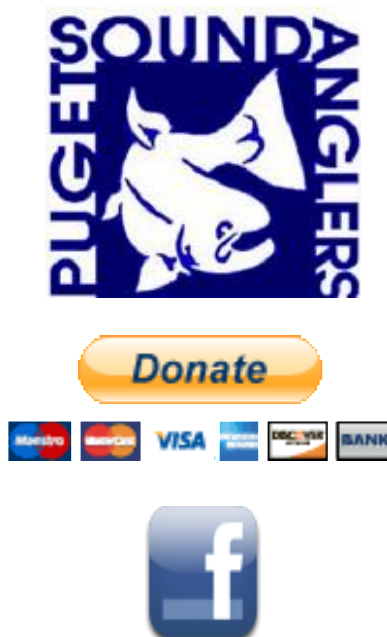
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 Add special instructions to the seller:

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.)

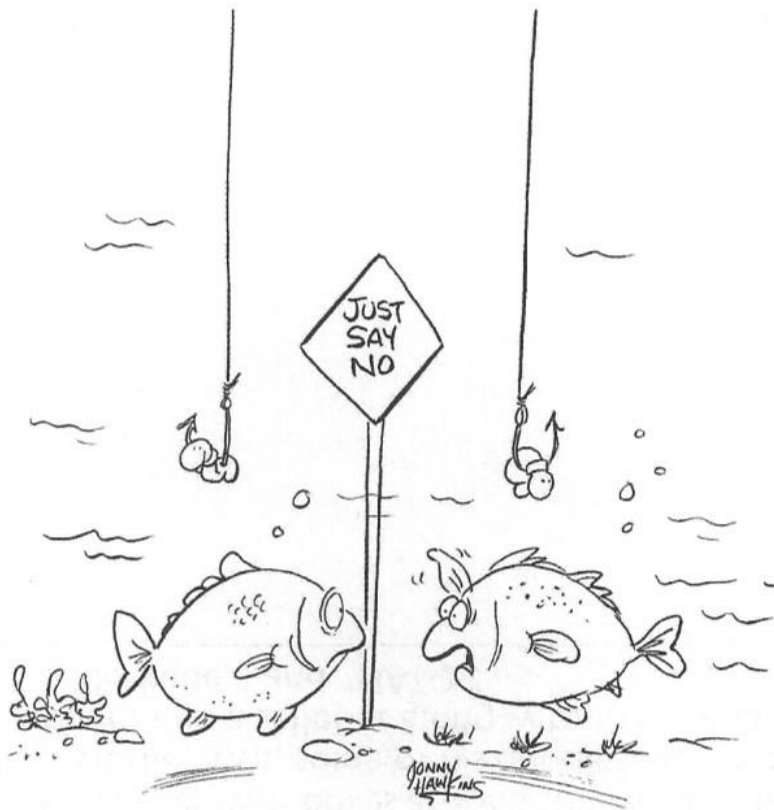
Save Our Fish PSA Hats for Sale

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.





"What are you thinking? Read between the lines!"

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



SHOW INFORMATION

SHOW HOURS

Wednesday: 12noon – 8pm

Thursday: 12noon – 8pm

Friday: 12noon – 8pm

Saturday: 10am – 8pm

Sunday: 10am – 4pm

Box office closes 1 hour prior to show closing.

WHERE

[Washington State Fair Events Center](#) Puyallup, Washington

Parking is **FREE** throughout the entire event. Thousands of spots are available at both of the entrances to the show.

SOF Sponsors

[Auburn Sports & Marine](#) – Kids derby, rod donations, gift certificates



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



[Bass Pro Shops](#) –



[Silver Horde](#) – Raffle donations



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



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



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



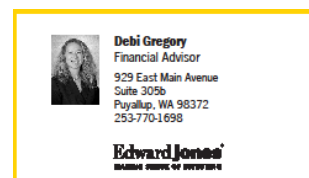
[Pro-Troll Fishing](#)



[Gamakatsu](#) – Jig hook donations



[Debi Gregory](#) – Christmas Banquet Donations



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



[Washington Sportsmen's Show](#)



[Walmart](#) – \$1,500 Grant



[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 for your chance to have it be featured in the Hog Pen.



Carver Brothers (Carl, Russ, Steve)
with Snohomish Coho



Carver Brothers (Kelly, Carl, Russ,
Steve) Trip on Beautiful Skagit River

Pictures from Yakutat, Alaska
Kathy Carnino, Hal Boynton, Ron Innman



Jim Hand and Ron Howard
went fishing on the Duwamish



Joe Slepiski fished the upper Missouri River in Montana last week. They were fly fishing with streamers and two of them caught over 25 fish, all about the size of what is in the pictures below.



Fishing double



Onlookers while landing fish



Joe Slepki
Wild Rainbow

Rob, Gary and Hal on the Humptulips



Recipe of the Month

Sheet Pan Chicken Thighs with Green Beans and Potatoes

Recipe from [The Weeknight Dinner Cookbook](#)

Servings: 4 -5 servings

Ingredients

- 4-5 small bone-in chicken thighs approximately 2 pounds
- 1 pound small red potatoes halved
- 1 pound fresh green beans
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon dried basil *
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano *
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme *
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper



Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Place the chicken, potatoes, and green beans on a large baking sheet. Stir the olive oil, lemon juice, garlic together with all of the spices. Drizzle the spice mixture over the meat, potatoes, and vegetables. Use your hands to stir the pieces around a bit and make sure everything is well coated. Be sure to leave the chicken skin-side up.
2. Place the pan in the center of the oven and roast for approximately 50 minutes, until the chicken is golden brown and cooked through. The potatoes should be tender and slightly crisp and the green beans should be browned, crisp, and somewhat shriveled. Enjoy!

Notes

If you have Italian Seasoning Mix in your pantry, you can substitute 1 tablespoon of the seasoning mix for the herbs marked with an *. If extra crispy green beans aren't your thing, you can place the coated beans in a bowl and wait to add them for the last 15 minutes of the cooking time. Just spread them around the pan over the potatoes.

If your potatoes are bigger than about 1-inch in size, you'll want to quarter them (instead of simply halving them) to make sure they pick up plenty of flavor from the seasonings.

This recipe can easily be doubled. Simply use two sheet pans. Depending on how your oven cooks, you may want to rotate the pans halfway through the cooking time.

<https://barefeetinthekitchen.com/sheet-pan-chicken-green-beans-potatoes-recipe/>



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2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Date:	
Current address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Primary Phone (Home, Cell, Work <i>Please circle</i>):		
Alternate Phone (Home, Cell, Work <i>Please circle</i>):		
Email Address:		
Sponsor:		

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is for the 2018 calendar year. **Dues paid through January 31, 2018 are at rates shown below, reduced by \$5.00.** Dues paid February 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018 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:

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