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SSPSA CLUB MESSAGE

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CLUB MESSAGE

Written by Vice President Allen Morrow

Recent reports from several members are that there are significant numbers of sublegal chinook in local water with a few keepers being caught. With this in mind, we had Steve Andrews, one of the premier South Sound fishers, as our July speaker. Steve gave a very educational and inspiring talk on when, where and how to fish for chinook in our area. He pointed out that last year over 29,000 chinook returned to the WDFW hatchery on the Deschutes River and that the prediction for this year is almost as large. He said that optimum timing of the run is between mid-July and the end of August. Steve has had success in years past using jigs and trolling a spoon. He prefers using artificial lures as there are a number of dog fish in the area and they can cause you to go through a package of herring quickly. His favorite spots are from Dana Passage to the south end of the Nisqually Reach.

Our August event will be the first South Sound Chapter salmon derby on August 18. This event is open only to members of our chapter, members of their household and their grandchildren under to age of 14. The derby will be based at the Boston Harbor Marina with the weigh station open from 8 AM to 3 PM. Fish will be weighed in the round. Participants must have a valid fishing license and everyone in the boat must have a derby ticket. The entry cost is \$20.00 (\$5.00 will be donated for Pancreatic Cancer Research). First place prize will be \$350.00, second place \$150.00, third place \$100.00 and the mystery fish winner will receive \$75.00. Tickets can be purchased at our August meeting.

Our August speaker will be Terry Rudnick, another stellar South Sound fisher, and a noted author of several how-to fish books. Terry will speak to us not only on fishing issues, but also on the critical need for more funding for Pancreatic Cancer Research. In addition to our derby on August 18, Terry will be sponsoring a "breakfast on the water" fund raiser at his home on Dana Passage. Those wanting to donate to the cause will be served breakfast on their boat. Additional information will be available at our August meeting and on our web site.






Looking ahead we will have our portable fish pond at the Washington State Fair every weekend during its entire run in September. The fish pond is open from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM Friday through Sunday and on Labor Day. To make this project a success we must depend on many volunteer hours. Volunteers will receive 2 free entry tickets to the Fair and free parking. Please contact Mike Silvers at setthehook55@gmail.com if you are interested in giving us a hand.

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South Sound Chapter Activities for August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2 General Meeting @ Lacey Community Center 7 PM	3	4 Last 
5	6	7 	8	SSPSA Members-Only Salmon Derby Please see page 5 for details		11 New 
12	13	14	15 Board Meeting @ Dee's House 7 PM	16	17	18 First 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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General Meeting

Our next meeting will be at Lacey Community Center on Thursday, July 5th, starting at 7 PM. We are looking forward our scheduled speaker, Terry Rudnick. Come and bring a friend. Visitors are always welcome!

This Month's Speaker

Our August speaker will be renowned author and local angler, Terry Rudnick. An enthusiastic and energetic speaker, Terry Rudnick has for many years given seminars and workshops on a wide variety of angling topics for sports organizations and consumer shows throughout the western United States. Terry grew up fishing the lakes, streams and ponds within bicycling range of his home in Orting, Washington, and has lived within a few miles of Puget Sound his entire life. Since his first magazine article in 1971, he has shared his fishing knowledge in hundreds of feature articles and news stories published in national and regional publications. Along the way, he has earned numerous writing and photography awards. Besides his popular book, *Washington Fishing*, now in its 7th edition, Terry is the co-author of *How to Catch Trophy Halibut (1996)*. While maintaining his freelance writing/speaking/photography career spanning four decades, Rudnick also found time to work 25 years for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, retiring from state service in 2013.

Volunteer Opportunities/Outings

This month's outing/volunteer opportunity is the members-only club salmon derby, on August 18th. To volunteer at the weigh-in, please contact Derby Chairman John Ignac at cou121gar@comcast.net.

2018/2019 SSPSA Multi-Species Fishing Contest

Our annual club fishing contest started March 1st! Additional information and updates will be shared at upcoming membership meetings. For more information, please contact Dennis Knutz at 360-292-5072 or ddknutz@comcast.net.

SSPSA Members-Only Salmon Derby

Our Member-Only Club Derby is coming up on **August 18th**. Weigh-in will be from 8am to 3pm. For additional details, please see page 5.

Volunteers Needed: PSA Kid's Fish Pond at the Puyallup State Fair

We will have our portable fish pond at the Washington State Fair every weekend during its entire run in September. The fish pond is open from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, **Friday through Sunday** and on **Labor Day**. To make this project a success we must depend on many volunteer hours. Volunteers will receive 2 free entry tickets to the Fair and free parking. Please contact Mike Silvers at setthehook55@gmail.com if you are interested in giving us a hand.

Upcoming Activities/Events

SSPSA Members Only Salmon Derby 2018

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Sun up until 3:00 pm

Area 13 only

\$20/person (\$5 goes to Terry Rudnick for Pancreatic Cancer Research)

First Prize: \$350 Second Prize: \$150

Third Prize: \$100 Mystery Fish: \$75

One weigh Station: 8 am - 3 pm; Boston Harbor: Any salmon species
All people in the boat must have a derby ticket

For more information, please contact John Ignac (360) 581-8904

2018/19 SSPSA Fishing Contest		
South Sound Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers		Update
Species	Member	Length
King Salmon	Julie Rzadzki	29.5"
Coho Salmon		
Chum Salmon		
Landlocked Salmon (Kokanee/Silver)		
Steelhead	Jason Anderson	32"
Trout (not Steelhead; e.g. Rainbow/Cutthroat)		
Freshwater Bass (Largemouth or Smallmouth)		
Panfish (Crappie/Sunfish/Bluegill)		
Walleye	Julie Rzadzki	29.5"
Yellow Perch	Tom Rzadzki	12.5"
Halibut	Jason Anderson	46"
Lingcod		
Rockfish		
Surf Perch		
Entrants must be a paid-up member or an immediate family member or grandchild of a member		



Jason Anderson and a friend with a nice stringer of Harts Lake crappie



Dennis Popple's grandson, and Gary Bowlen, with a pair of fresh Cowlitz steelhead



Clockwise from top: Paula Corcoran with an early South Sound chinook; Bob Greigo with a pair of chinook from Westport; John Ignac with a nice Westport king



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Kim Malcom with a dime-bright Cowlitz summer steelhead