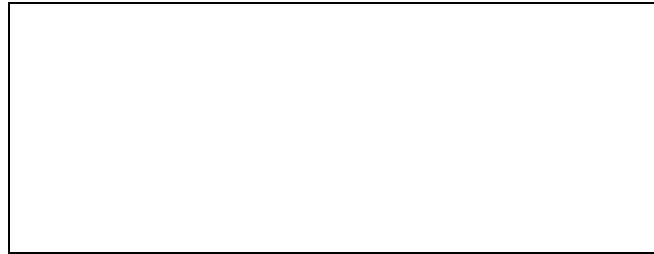


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Forrest Gill with a 14 pound coho caught out of Westport

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# SSPSA CLUB MESSAGE

August 2018

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## CLUB MESSAGE

Written by Vice President Allen Morrow

If you missed our August meeting you missed the opportunity to hear to two excellent presentations. The first was a report on the status of the proposed salmon hatchery on the Deschutes River by Jim Tuggle. Jim gave a brief history of the hatchery that has been under study since the early 2000's. He pointed out that the Deschutes is an ideal location for a hatchery as there isn't and has never been a native salmon run on the river. The plans for the hatchery are to incorporate a learning center and a working hatchery. Jim said that the City of Tumwater has agreed to lease part of its Pioneer Park location for the project at a nominal cost. Funding help has also been offered by several organizations including the Squaxin Tribe. The legislature has included funding for the project in recent budgets. However, the project has stalled as WDFW continues to study the proposal. Jim is urging our PSA chapter to put pressure on WDFW to stop wasting money repeating studies previously completed and start building the hatchery.

The second speaker was Terry Rudnick who gave a presentation on fishing in the South Sound. He started his presentation by pointing out the number of returning salmon to this area in recent years has afforded fishers an excellent opportunity to bring home a salmon for dinner. Terry said that there are two distinct fishing methods used by local fishers. One, and his preferred method, is to troll and the other is to jig. He trolls close to shore using bait if dog fish aren't present or a spoon. This year a light or cream colored King Fisher spoon is his bait of choice as there are a lot of dogfish. He pointed out chinook can be found beginning in July followed by coho into September. Those who choose to jig typically use a small white jig.

Our next club project will be to provide kids an opportunity to catch a trout at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. The Fair runs for four weeks beginning August 31 and the fish pond is open from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Friday through Sunday every week as well as on Labor Day. We need a lot of volunteers to make the project a success. Those who volunteer will receive 2 free entry tickets to the Fair and free parking. Please contact Mike Silvers at [sethehook55@gmail.com](mailto:sethehook55@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer.

*We are looking for someone to be the chair/coordinator for our annual Christmas Banquet. Please let Dee or me know if you are interested at our September meeting on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>.*

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# SOUTH SOUND CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## South Sound Chapter Activities for September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 ☾ Last	4	5	6 General Meeting @ Lacey Community Center 7 PM	7 8 Kids Fish Pond @ Puyallup State Fair; Volunteers Needed, Saturday-Sunday Contact Mike Silvers	
9 ● New Kids Fish Pond, Volunteers Needed; Contact Mike Silvers	10	11 ▲	12	13	14	15 Kids Fish Pond @ Puyallup State Fair; Volunteers Needed, Friday-Saturday-Sunday Contact Mike Silvers
16 ☽ First Kids Fish Pond, Volunteers Needed; Contact Mike Silvers	17	18	19 Board Meeting @ Dee's House 7 PM	20	21	22 Kids Fish Pond @ Puyallup State Fair; Volunteers Needed, Friday-Saturday-Sunday Contact Mike Silvers
23 Kids Fish Pond, Volunteers Needed; Contact Mike Silvers	24	25 ○ Full	26	27	28	29
30	1	2 ☾ Last	3	4	5	6

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## General Meeting

Our next meeting will be at Lacey Community Center on Thursday, September 6th, starting at 7 PM. We are looking forward to another informative and entertaining speaker this month. Come and bring a friend. Visitors are always welcome!

## Volunteer Opportunities/Outings

### ***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**.

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](mailto:setthehook55@gmail.com) if you are interested in giving us a hand.

## 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](mailto:ddknutz@comcast.net).

## Christmas Banquet Chairman Needed

We are currently looking for a club member to volunteer to chair the Christmas Banquet. The chairman is responsible for setting up the various committees and arrangements for the banquet. Dee has retired from this position, but will answer any questions about what is involved and will work with the new chairman on getting the banquet set up. You can contact her at 360-491-0431.

***If we do not get a volunteer by October 1<sup>st</sup> we will have to cancel the banquet.*** This is because we need to advise the Lacey Community Center two months before the event that we are cancelling. We will not be reimbursed the cost of the rent (\$455.00) without proper notice. The banquet is not hard to do — it is a bit time consuming, with a lot of planning.

## Activities/Events

### 2018 SSPSA Club Salmon Derby

The 2018 **Club Salmon Derby** is in the box. It was a great day with little to no wind and flat water. We sold 34 tickets and donated \$170 through Terry Rudnick for Pancreatic Cancer Research. We had a great venue for the weigh-in. **A big shout out and thank you to Kate and her team at Boston Harbor Marina.** Everything cooperated except the fish. The weigh-in team was bored to tears. No radio chatter, no fish coming in. Fortunately we weighed 3 fish between 2:30 and 3. Without a fourth fish, the Mystery fish was not awarded. So derby fishers, **bring your tickets to the September meeting and we will award the Mystery Prize by drawing.** You must be present to win. See you next year! And it will be Members and guests of members in 2019.

- John Ignac



### 2018 SSPSA Club Salmon Derby — Results

<b>First Place:</b>	<b>Paula Corcoran</b>	<b>9.2 pounds</b>
<b>Second Place:</b>	<b>Dennis Popple</b>	<b>7.2 pounds</b>
<b>Third Place:</b>	<b>Andrew Knutz</b>	<b>5.15 pounds</b>

### 2018/19 SSPSA Fishing Contest

There were no new entries, this month. Please send your fishing contest entries to the contest chairman, Dennis Knutz, at:

[ddknutz@comcast.net](mailto:ddknutz@comcast.net)

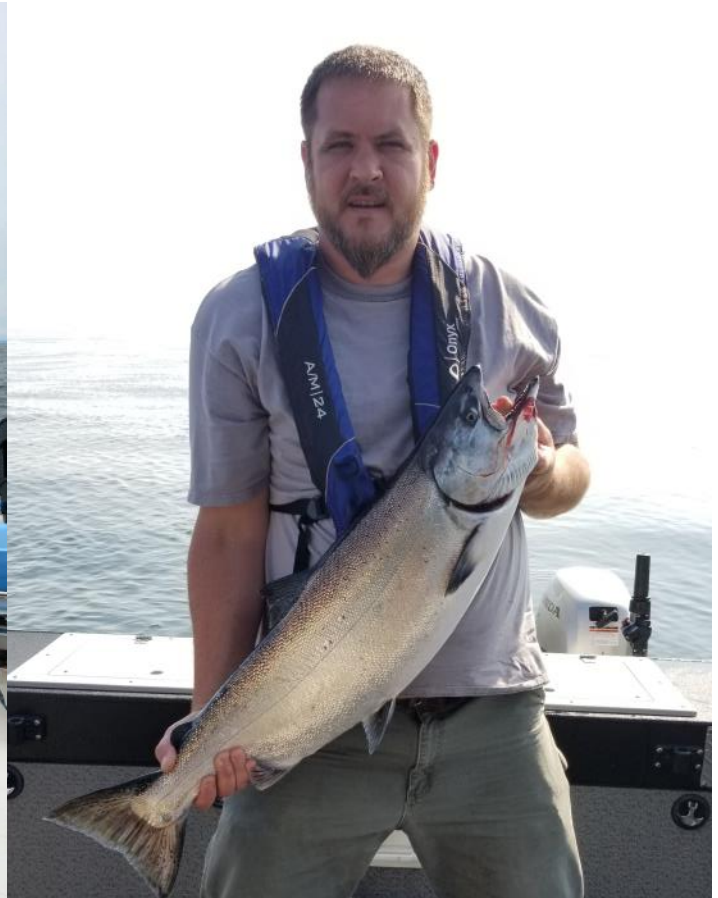
2018/19 SSPSA Fishing Contest		
South Sound Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers		Update
Species	Member	Length
King Salmon	Julie Rzadzki	29.5"
Coho Salmon		
Chum Salmon		
Landlocked Salmon (Kokanee/Silver)		
Steelhead	Jason Anderson	32"
Trout (not Steelhead; e.g. Rainbow/Cutthroat)		
Freshwater Bass (Largemouth 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



Several nice kings from Marine Area 13 (clockwise from upper left): Paula Corcoran, Kelly Corcoran, Jason Anderson, and Steve Andrews (Steve's fish was 20+ pounds!)





Clockwise from top left: Bob Griego and Curt Gschwend with bright Westport kings, Gary Bowlen with a nice Westport silver, and Bill Forstrom with a nice-sized king from Alaska's Togiak River.



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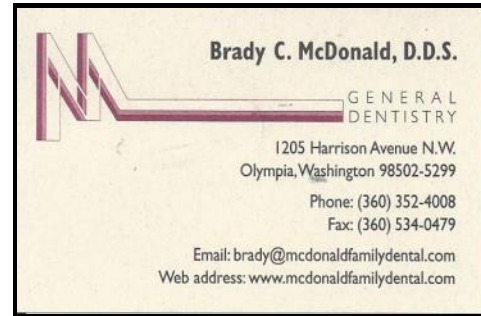


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Tammy and Dan Cahill, with a trio of beautiful kings