

## Activities

Stop by the personal watercraft display area and learn all about ways to get on the water. Talk to owners of kayaks, float tubes, pontoon boats, prams, canoes and find out ways to customize them for your own style, how to transport, loading and launching strategies, and where there are boat ramps to access.

Don't miss the Silent Auction. There are many choices from rods and reels, to waders, flies, framed prints, gift certificates, and much more.

Take home your very own fish print, or gyotaku, as a souvenir of the day.

Kids, ever look inside the body of a salmon? Learn all about the adaptations that help them succeed in the water. Join WDFW Fisheries Biologist Ken Behen as he dissects and explores the inner workings of our famous fish.

Wonder what all these fish we chase eat when we aren't around? Join the crew from Harbor WildWatch as they introduce you to the marine invertebrates making their home in Puget Sound.

Fly tying demonstrations will be held throughout the day and there will be Certified Casting Instructors to help get the kinks out of your cast or let you try out an assortment of rods, reels and line types. A special kids target casting area will be set up for the chance to win a sweet prize.

And don't miss the Used Gear Sale of fly fishing equipment at remarkable prices. Also, on hand will be dozens of fly fishing and tying books at super discount prices. Pick up a classic or just build your own library.

Pick up a fly fishing book for your library and meet the authors; Richard Stoll, David Paul Williams, and Skip Morris will autograph your purchase and share a few secrets with you.

Visit the Northwest Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Academy to learn about attending a week long fly fishing camp.

Finally, Boy Scouts can check off a couple activities on the Fly Fishing Merit Badge requirements so come prepared.



### KEY to Exhibits and Activities

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| 1. WDFW Coastal Outthroat Coalition         | 13. Fish Printing (Gyotaku)  |
| 2. Puget Sound fly Co.                      | 14. Fish Printing (Gyotaku)  |
| 3. TU Olympia chapter                       | 15. Sagara Outdoor Products  |
| 4. Authors Table                            | 16. Sagara Outdoor Products  |
| 5. Bob Triggs                               | 17. Gig Harbor Fly Shop  |
| 6. Project Healing Waters                   | 18. Garry Sandstrom  |
| 7. Used Gear Sales                          | Lawn area: watercraft display, Harbor WildWatch, Casting, WDFW Fish study and dissection |
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| 11. WDFW                                    |  |
| 12. Chambers Clover Creek Watershed Council |  |

Learn more about  
Puget Sound FlyFishers at [psff.org](http://psff.org)

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## Puget Sound FlyFishers 60th Anniversary Fly Fishing Fair

Programs and Activities

Puget Sound FlyFishers is 60 years old and we welcome you to this FREE Fly Fishing Fair to share with you our passion for this wonderful sport. Whether you are brand new to fly fishing or a seasoned veteran, there is sure to be something here for you today.

- Hear from specialists in 15 different presentations
- Turn the kids loose for casting, fish print making and more
- Check out the used gear sales for exceptional buys
- Visit the many exhibitors
- Earn about choosing a personal watercraft to get onto the water
- Bid on a prize at the Silent Auction

Puget Sound FlyFishers meets the second Thursday of each month (except August) at Tower Lanes Entertainment Center, 6323 6th Ave., Tacoma at 6pm. Meetings are free and open to all.

Whether you are a seasoned fly fisher, brand new to the sport, or just curious about what this whole fly fishing thing is all about, there is sure to be something at the Fair to meet your needs. Let's take a look at some of the programs scheduled;



**Fly Fishing 101 and 102** 10:00 / 11:00 Training Room  
Want to get started but at a loss on how to begin? Rueben Lamphere will outline the basics of gear, equipment, techniques, places to go and what to expect. There may even be a chance for a few lucky beginners to join him for a day of basic fly fishing.

**Warmwater Fishing For All** 2:00 Training Room  
Get hooked on one of the most fun fisheries around - bluegill, crappie, perch and all those feisty sunfish. Bruce Bolding of Washington's Department of Fish and Wildlife will show you where to get started, how to succeed, and will have you and the kids grinning from ear to ear. Perfect for beginners.



### Battling Western Smallmouth Bass

11:00 West Room

Join David Paul Williams, our local smallmouth bass specialist who will put you into high gear to chase these warm water bruisers. Pound for pound these guys are hard to beat and make trout look silly by comparison.

### Capturing Magic Moments

10:00 West Room

It's hard to beat the beauty of our western outdoors and Carol Ann Morris will show you how to make the best of your fishing and nature photographs. No camera needed but imagination will be your best investment.

### Tuna on the Fly?

1:00 East Room

For the ultimate in Bluewater fly fishing tuna on a fly rod is the most adrenalin pumping activity that is still legal! Anil Srivastava of Puget Sound Fly Company will introduce you to this exotic, heart stopping rush that you have to experience to believe.

### There are Tigers out There

1:00 West Room

Not Bengal tigers but our ferocious tiger muskies - a beast comparable to a freshwater barracuda complete with teeth to match. Hear guide Mike Sturza of Lost Creek Fly Shop give you the inside scoop on going after these monsters.

### Steelhead and the Woman Who Finds Them

12:00 East Room

April Vokey is a legend in her own time. She is a steelhead catching machine, fly fishing blogger, certified casting instructor, conservationist, professional guide, international traveler and all around great person. Hear her focus on swinging flies for steelhead.

### Chasing Sea Run Cutthroat by Skiff

10:00 Training Room

Let Bob Triggs row you away from the beach in search of Puget Sounds' Coastal Cutthroat Trout in his signature green and yellow dory. Naturalist, explorer, waterman, fly tier, humorist, professional guide, conservationist, writer and more, Bob knows cut-throat and he'll share some of that with you.

### Perfect Your Lake Fishing

12:00 Training Room



With hundreds of lakes and ponds dotting the local landscape there are no reasons not to get on the water and try your luck. Skip Morris will share his tried and true secrets to catching fish in these "stillwaters".

### Top Water Fly Fishing for Cutthroat

11:00 East Room

No one fishes cutthroat on the surface more or with better success than Leland Miyawaki. Another Pacific Northwest legend, Leland developed the signature "Miyawaki Popper" a surface fly that cutthroat attack with gusto. Learn his techniques and hear his amazing stories.

### Get Pink(s)

11:00 West Room

It's another one of those years when pink salmon come into Puget Sound heading to their home rivers to spawn. There will be millions of them in town in less



than a week from this program so find out from local Steve Saville the best way to get into the action from these hard fighting fish.

### Tube Flies for Steelhead

2:00 East Room

Join April Vokey as she demonstrates the art of tying tube flies for steelhead. Colorful, effective, and best of all, salvageable! Tube flies have longer life spans since they don't get chewed to shreds by aggressive fish.

### Coastal Cutthroat Coalition

10:00 East Room

Not much has ever been known about the life history of coastal cutthroat in Puget Sound. Now new research through the WDFW has been putting the pieces of this mysterious puzzle together with some surprising results. James Losee, lead researcher will share the results of the CCC work with you.

### Coastal Cutthroat Status and Trends

2:00 West Room

Hear WDFW cutthroat specialist James Losee, and panel members Bob Triggs, and Leland Miyawaki discuss the current state of our much sought after Sea Run Cutthroat Trout. Are we loving them to death? What are their population numbers? How are they affected by pollutants in Puget Sound? What is their future as a recreational fishery?

