

# Please Help!

## Help Protect and Restore Salmon in the South Puget Sound.



We depend on the volunteer services and financial support of people like you. Please get involved by becoming a member and making a contribution today!

### I will support the SPSSEG by

- ☐ Becoming a member
- ☐ Making a tax-deductible contribution
- ☐ Inviting the SPSSEG to speak to my classroom, business, or organization
- ☐ Volunteering for a project
- ☐ Helping salmon habitat on my property

### Memberships

- ☐ Individual \$20
- ☐ Family \$30

### Donations

- ☐ \$2500
- ☐ \$250
- ☐ \$1000
- ☐ \$100
- ☐ \$500
- ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

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**Donate Online! - [www.spsseg.org](http://www.spsseg.org)**

### All Contributions Are Tax Deductible

Please make checks payable to:  
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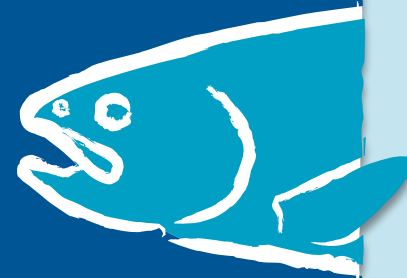
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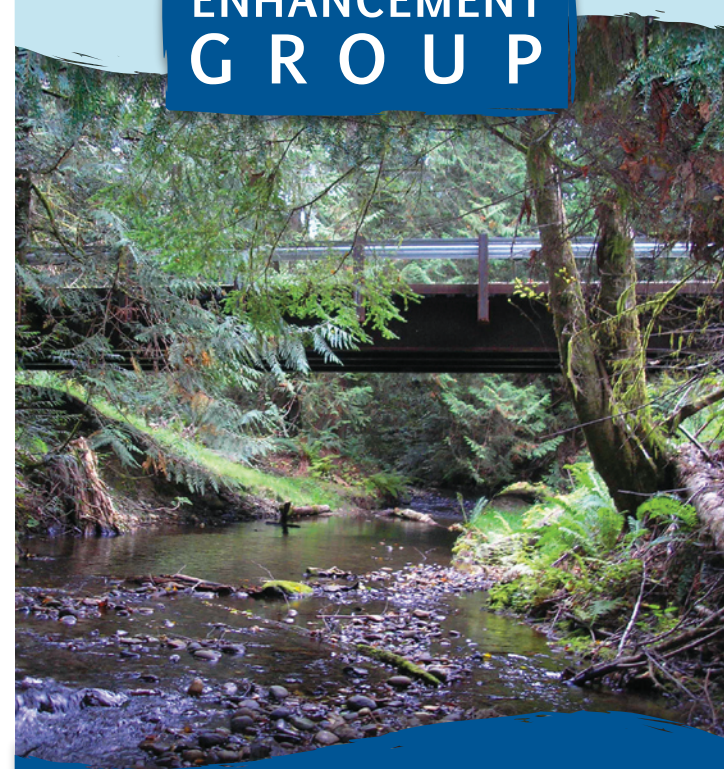
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# An Icon In Jeopardy

Salmon are a Pacific Northwest icon, but many of our remaining local salmon populations are in immediate jeopardy. Like you and I, salmon need clean air and water, shelter, and food.

Unfortunately, for the last century we have often competed with salmon for these essential resources. Historically we have blocked rivers and filled wetlands, diked estuaries and polluted our water. We have harvested the forests and paved over the floodplains. Some say we may have overfished and under-protected.



Kennedy Creek Chum

With the human population of the Puget Sound region growing rapidly, development is encroaching on the few remaining strongholds of Pacific salmon.



Each year SPSSEG hosts thousands of visitors at the Kennedy Creek Salmon Trail to observe the iconic salmon in its natural habitat

# Protect and Restore Salmon

## What is SPSSEG?

The South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group (SPSSEG) is a local voice for regional salmon recovery. From the highest peak in the Cascades, to the fertile shorelines and estuaries of Puget Sound, we restore salmon habitat with willing landowners.



We believe that by collaborating with local communities, schools, and individuals in King, Pierce, Kitsap, Thurston, and Mason Counties, we can increase salmon numbers in our rivers and streams. Working closely with local, state, federal, and tribal agencies, we provide education opportunities, technical assistance, and pursue grant funding to find win-win solutions for people and salmon.

Our non-profit, non-government, and non-political status helps us accomplish what governmental agencies alone cannot do: get real results, real quick.



Puget Sound Coastal Cutthroat

## Making a Difference

We are dedicated staff and volunteers who are making a difference in local watersheds. SPSSEG has accomplished a great deal since 1991:

### SPSSEG Has...

Restored estuarine and nearshore habitat for salmon



Planted thousands of native trees and shrubs with volunteers



Restored access for salmon to many miles of streams



Improved miles of productive stream habitat, all while keeping the best interest of people and fish in mind



Beach Seining and Monitoring