

# ISLAND WATERS FLYFISHING SOCIETY

## MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 GENERAL MEETING

**The Meeting was called to Order by President Don Ginter, at 7:20 pm September 26/17 Air Cadet Hall, Nanaimo B.C.**

**GUESTS:** John Ellis Introduced guests Casy, Chris, and Amey.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** John Ellis Introduced Erica Blake. Erika is the Community Adviser for DFO. Erika talked about Salmon Enhancement. Erika also talked about Atlantic Salmon Escapement. There is also an Atlantic Salmon Watch Program.

**BERNIE HEINRICHS:** Bernie and assisted by Erika Blake presented a Follow Up from Dave Clough's original work on the Millstone Creek. Bernie showed pictures of how some of the banks were repaired at Roswell Creek. Bernie will send a notice to Bruce Murray when he needs volunteers for the next stage of bank restoration at Millstone River. The volunteers should then contact Bernie.

After the Presentation and Update and Coffee Brake the Meeting was called to order at 8:50pm.

**TREASURES REPORT:** Ian reported we have \$2880.57. Motion was made to accept the report, moved and carried. Ian said Panther Lake gate was open (on weekends) due to the hunting season.

### **ROUND TABLE:**

**GEORGE MCGLADREY:** Mentioned Family Fishing Day was a success even though it was cool and wet.

**BOB KISSINGER:** Mentioned that Rivers Day was success. Chum Fest is slated for Oct.26<sup>th</sup>; however, Bob said he would look for an alternative date because Low Tide would be at 4:00 am. A notice would be put out if any change occurs. Lunch following would be at the WheatSheaf Pub.

**JOHN ELLIS :** The Guest Speaker for October's General Meeting will be Mark Kissinger; while, November's Guest Speaker (from Bob Kissinger) will be Sandy Foxall from the Fish Fertilization Program that IWFF members participated in this past summer. The Xmas Dinner will be Dec.

6<sup>th</sup>. at the Nanaimo Golf Club. John also mentioned if anyone had any suggestions for Guest Speakers to let him know.

**GILLEY/GERRY STEVENS:** The \$25 was won by John Ellis (again). Other prizes were won by Gerry Stevens (okay), Matt Haapala, Ant Elsdale and Kurt Beens.

**FLY DRAW/GEORGE MCGLADREY:** Winners were Bob Kissinger and Bernie Heinrichs.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Don Ginter moved for adjournment at 9:35pm carried.