

ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS SOCIETY MINUTES OF FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

The Meeting was called to order by President Don Ginter, at 7:15 pm February 28/2017 Air Cadet Hall, Nanaimo, B.C.

Dennis Mullins Introduced new guest Pascal Morcotte.

Bruce Murray Introduced the Guest Speaker Provincial Steelhead Biologist Mike McCulloch who spoke on Fisheries Management and the Englishman River Steelhead Program, Regulation Changes.

After the Presentation and coffee break the meeting was called to order at 8:50.

New Business:

Treasurers Report: Ian Stewart reported we had \$4000.00 dollars in the bank.

Leo Snye Talked about the Fish Out at Canim River and Lake by 100 Mile House. Super 8 had 2 rooms left. Checking in would be Sept. 6 Leaving Sept. 11. for a stay of 5 Days. The cost was \$109.00 per night at five nights would be \$615.00. These would be split in half for 2 people. Leo mentioned any one having a camper or trailer would be ideal at Canim Lake. Again it was strongly suggested to have wading boots with felt with studs and essential to have a wading staff. The river has lava rock which is very slippery. Leo also mentioned Flies; anything that is Dark, such as Montana Nymphs and Zonkers etc.

Bernie Heinrichs reported on the Millstone Creek Project. This would be a small project with the Farmer doing the majority of the work on the bank of his property with his Excavator.

Don Ginter mentioned the Fish Out coming up at Kissinger Lake on the weekend starting April 21.

Roundtable

Dennis Mullins mentioned a follow up Spey Casting on the Englishman River. Anyone interested to give him a call.

Bob Kissinger mentioned the Departure Bay smolt count was coming up. Waters Day was on April 23.

Bruce Murray wanted a Fish-out Walk-about or Bug-out but unfortunately the weather has been against us. Bruce suggested a Walk About on the Lower Cowichan would be good. Bruce also told us he was talking to a gentleman who was fishing on the Englishman that was using a Spey Line on his single hand rod that was put out by RIO. Bruce was able to try it and with very

little effort was able to cast to just about the other side of the river which left him quite impressed with the line.

Jack Toomer mentioned Fly Tying was at Oliver Woods this Saturday March 4. Jason Perry was making Lunch. Bob Leverman offered to do a Demonstration on the Blue Winged Olive and Parachute Adams. On small Hooks (#18). I don't think I can see that small.

John Ellis mentioned next month's Speaker will be the President of BCFFF.

Jason Perry mentioned we have 47 members paid up to date.

Ian Stewart mentioned the up-coming Swap and Shop was probably April 8. He would check on the date.

Gilly: Gerald Stevens The \$25.00 was won by Bob Kissinger. Other prizes were won by John Bane, Mass Iwasawa, Bill Croft, and Harry McLeod.

Fly Draw with George McGladrey: Winners were Harry McLeod, and Leo Snye.

Adjournment: Don Ginter moved for adjournment at 9:45 pm, carried.