

ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS



Early morning near Salmon Point



Dave Connolly with St. Mary Cutthroat

The Island Waters Fly Fishers
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The Purpose of our club is as follows:

- To practice, further and promote the art of fly fishing
- To practice and promote fish conservation and enhancement
- To encourage fellowship and sportsmanship amongst anglers

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Meetings on 4th Tuesday of the Month at the Ukrainian Hall at 4017 Victoria Ave. off Norwell Dr. Visitors and Guests welcome. Phone 754-3650 for information. Please leave message.



The British Columbia Federation of Fly Fishers (BCFFF) is a registered, non-profit society whose main objective is to promote the conservation of the fishing environment in British Columbia. By networking with similarly minded clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals, the BCFFF provides a voice that reflects its member's and the public's concern for the future of B.C.'s natural resources. Our organization believes that concern for the future of our province's environment is not just the exclusive domain of fly fishers or other recreation groups, but should be the concern of all citizens. Consequently, it is with this broader population in mind that we strive to protect and promote our natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations to respect and enjoy.

Visit the BCFFF on their webpage at <http://www.bcfff.bc.ca/>

Email us at iwff@shaw.ca

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Calendar of Events

Bill Brown Night

September 21, 2002 at the Lantzville Legion just off the main street which happens to be Lantzville Road In Lantzville

Cocktails at 6 PM followed by a roast beef supper at 7 PM

Guest speakers and of course any of Bill's friends should have their say!

Door prize will be a boxed fly tied by Bill Brown.

There will be a raffle of a premium Fly Rod

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available by emailing iwff@shaw.ca or by contacting members of the executive.

Sept. 24th, 2002 Our first meeting after our summer break. Bring your stories from the summer on fishing and other great events you have "survived". Bring your pictures as well. If you can get your pictures to me, I will try to scan them for a slide show.

President's Message

A big welcome to all after a wonderful summer full of fun, fishing and travel. That is what it has been for me and I hope your summer has been just as good. Of course it helps when you are retired and don't have to work.

Thanks to Ken McLaughlin for organizing that great Pink salmon fishing trip to the Eve River. It was very well attended with lots of fun and fellowship. I couldn't make it until the day after everyone left but had a great time with Roy Sorensen and his son, Eric and

did well fishing too.

Then there was the day a couple of weeks later when Harold Tinling, Frank Perilli and myself went back to the Eve and limited out.

Enough about me. Along with some great beach fishing for Coho in the area this fall there will be at least a couple of planned events such as Larry Miller's proposed Port Renfrew trip and Frank Perilli's Sturgeon fishing Safari to Chilliwack. Sign up sheets should be available at the September meeting.

Remember, "A fish is larger for being lost" See you at the meeting. **Dave**

For Your Consideration

When I became president a few years ago, one of my individual objectives for our club was to build our membership to 50. We now number 52 members plus two honorary members. Congratulations to all and a special thanks to those on the executive for their hard work and dedication. Thanks for your support.

But I am growing weary and am anxious to do more fishing. I wish to relinquish my positions in the club and let others assume the duties. I know there are very capable people in our club.

The following are positions for you to consider: Gilly, Publicity (newspapers, radio, Parks and Recreation contact person), Welcome Table, Newsletter, and Webpage. Please feel free to discuss any of these with me or Dave or any member of the executive. Another position that may have to be established is a member to deal with our projects such as the Chase River and the Catstream. Don't be shy now..... Steve



Barbeque and Auction 2002

38 members and guests attended this year's barbeque which included an auction of fishing gear donated by the late Cam Randall. (see June's Newsletter)



Host Bob Crampton chats with Ron Britton. It was nice to see Ron up and about again after open-heart surgery.

Bottom Right - Sylvia Perilli makes a last minute check of the tables before the feast. Thanks to all who contributed to the pot luck portion of the picnic. Thanks to Frank and Sylvia Perilli for organizing this years barbeque.

Thanks to those who participated in the cooking and congratulations to Brad Canaday for winning the recipe contest.



Ian Forbes and Bob Crampton prepare for the auction. \$1655 is now in a special fund for 3 scholarships at Malaspina College.



Eve River Expedition

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Above- Fly Fishing for Pink Salmon at the mouth of the Eve River.



Brace of bright Pinks from the Eve River. Over 20 members and guests attended the fishout organized by Ken McLaughlin.



Ken McLaughlin fishes a run.



The “Campgrounds” near the log sort at Eve River. There are no facilities here.

There is a forestry Campsite a few kilometers upstream with facilities.



Matt Haapala with his first Pink on a fly.



Jim McFee is pleased with his Pink Salmon.



Closer to home, Roy Sorensen displays a Pink Salmon from the beach near the Oyster River. Thanks for the picture, Roy.



Dave Connolly wonders which fly he should use. Roy Sorensen decided to vacate the hip deep water he was in. I had my camera ready for a photo opportunity of perhaps a lifetime.



The highlight of the Eve River expedition was the experience of watching a pod of Orcas come within 25 meters of Roy and Eric Sorensen, Dave Connolly, Dave Newman and yours truly, Steve Wawrykow. Boy, was I glad had brought my Camera with me!

You can see more on our web page under Expeditions.

From the Editor's Desk

Life is grand, isn't it? Especially when one is able to do things he hasn't been able to do for a few long years. With a bionic knee and hip, I am fairly mobile again, and best of all, with no pain. I have climbed to the top of Green Mountain and looked down at Echo and Panther Lake and the Strait of Georgia. We could see the Cascades and and Mount Baker. Vi and I also hiked Paradise Meadows and Part of Forbidden Plateau near Mt. Washington. I just knew I was ready for the beach!

Thanks to Dave Newman for sharing his motorhome on the expedition to the Eve River. We spent four days and were rewarded with Pink Salmon and a close up encounter with Orcas. Thanks also to Jim Macfie; Matt Haapala, Bruce Cuning, Ken McLaughlin and Dave Connolly for sharing trips back to the Eve and Salmon Point as well.

Thanks to all those who attended the Eve River fish out. It was great to see so many people catch their first Pink Salmon on the fly. We must do more "expeditions".

The next highlight of the summer was a trip with Dave Connolly to the Kootenays and the St. Mary River. We fished dry flies for the West Slope Cutthroats. There are plenty of fish as this is a catch

and release fly-fishing stream. We camped at Happy Hans RV Park. It is a municipal park provided by the City of Kimberly. It is about an hour easy drive to Premier Lake, which provides fishing for good-sized Rainbow Trout. We drifted the Lower St. Mary and fished parts of the upper river on foot. There is a good trail from the park to the river as well. It was our pleasure to share the campfire with Bob and Linda Crampton and Ian Forbes. We also "toodled" along with Bob and Linda to Whiteswan Lake and Premier Lake along logging back roads. Needless to say, we had fun!

Now I am ready for some Coho fishing! See you at the meeting.....Steve

Be a doer, not a speaker.

Be on somebody else's team.

Smile when you see the spark.

Welcome others to your space.

Smell the daffodils, together.

Bless courage, originality and spunk.

Ease the way for others to help you.

Allow your passions to be contagious.

Sandwich criticism between layers of praise.

Pay attention to the kids; yours and those of others.

Give confidence—it's the greatest gift you can give.

From Robert Genn's newsletter