

# ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS



**We need to get back to basics**



**The Island Waters Fly Fishers  
Box 323, Lantzville, BC  
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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 at 7:15 pm. on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at the Ukrainian Hall at 4017 Victoria Ave. off Norwell Dr. Visitors and Guests welcome. Phone 758-2138.

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**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/>**

### **President's Message**

This fall's line up of activities is looking good. Firstly, we are conducting another Tall Tales Night (Super Gilly) at our next meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2005 at the Ukrainian Hall. Bring your stories (I suspect that there will be a few exaggerations) and share them with us. Andrew Kolasinski, Island Angler Magazine, with some help, will be judging them this time. Please bring two copies - one for this newsletter and one for possible use by Island Angler. Don't worry about being pressured into telling a story. Come out and enjoy.



Bernie Heinrichs

It is also time to sort out your excess, but in good condition, fly fishing gear, fly tying materials, flies etc. and bring them to the Swap Night Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at the Ukrainian Hall. This will be a great opportunity for all, especially beginners, to pick up some great bargains.

The next event is our AGM and election of officers. One of your directors will be calling you to determine how you may be able to help out. We need telephone callers, program coordinator, directors, photographers, writers, hall and coffee, ideas or offers to present at one of the meetings. Some of the most outstanding presentations were from our own membership. So, if you have some knowledge about any aspect of fishing or outdoors please offer them. We could easily book a few extra Tuesday evenings during the Winter if the program slate becomes full. Most importantly (for me) is to find a President. I can contribute much more without this burden. The final event of the year is the Banquet and Auction for November 26, 2005 at the Lantzville Legion. This is always a popular event and great money raiser - only \$12.50 per person plus a donation to the auction.

One final note. "To err is human, to admit it is stupid" has been the guideline for this editor. But this time a correction is in order:

### **Correction**

In the last issue Colleen Busche was declared as Carole Busche - sorry Colleen. I hope you do not become branded with the wrong monicker!

### **2005 Program**

- Oct. 25 - SUPER GILLY " TALL TALES"
- Nov. 8 - swap night! Old gear and stuff
- Nov. 22 - regular meeting - Elections.
- Nov. 26 - Christmas Banquet and Auction

### **WANTED**

**Photos, stories, poems, information, "How To's" etc. for the newsletter.**

*Recycle your magazines to the waiting rooms in the hospital. Bring them to Larry Miller at the next meeting or noon lunch.*

## Calendar of Events

### Noon Socials and Luncheons

At 11:30 am every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Wellington Pub (half price specials). This is getting so popular that there are some who lunch there every Wednesday.

### Club Library

Matt Haapala has offered to serve as the club's first librarian. If you have any appropriate books that you would like to recycle, please bring them to Matt or call him at 390-1917. Thank you Matt.

### Christmas Party/Auction

Saturday, November 26, 2005 at the Lantzville Legion. We will need auction items. Please think about what you can contribute and how you can help to obtain donations.

### Club Crests

If you want a crest for your jacket, cap etc., Five Star Embroidery and Silk Screening at 1-4151 Mostar Rd. ([www.fivestarembroidery.com](http://www.fivestarembroidery.com)) has our logo set up for you and will provide a quote.

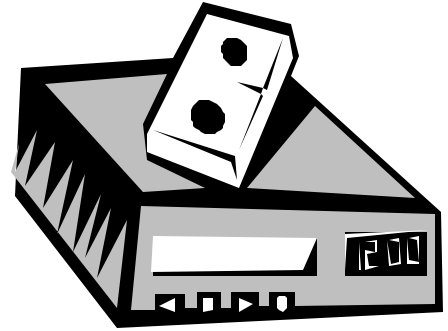


### Wanted

A stable, non-tipable, flat bottom, wide, safe, 8 ft. boat, or pram, or floating device suitable for a clutzy fisherman. To replace a boat that did not meet these criteria. Call Bernie Heinrichs 390-3266.

## List of Videos

See Jim McEwan to Check These Out



- 12 FLY FISHING MAGAZINE – OLYMPIC TROUT & STEELHEAD
- 13 THE ESSENCE OF FLY CASTING – MEL KRIEGER
- 14 FLY FISHING STILLWATERS – ALF DAVIES
- 16 SURVIVING THE HOOK – D.F.O.
- 17 RELEASE 'EM RIGHT – D.F.O.
- 21 TROUT FISHING – STEVE WAWRYKOW, IWFF
- 23 STEELHEAD FISHING – IWFF
- 27 MAGIC OF FLY FISHING – STORIES OF MANY TRIPS
- 34 DUBBING THE LOOP WITH ROOTS
- 35 TYING BASS FLIES – IWFF
- 37 BASS – THE 99% SOLUTION – FISH'N CANADA
- 40 THE RIVER OF NO RETURN – IWFF REPORT
- 42 25 FISHING LAKES – MERRITT TO KAMLOOPS
- 43 - 1 NORTHERN LAKE TROUT – FISH'N CANADA
- 43 - 2 FLOATING FOR GATORS – FISH'N CANADA
- 43 - 3 LARGEMOUTH BASS – FISH'N CANADA

# Gilly



Dave Newman thanked his fellow members for the good time shared at Tunkwa Lake where he netted a 26 and 23 in. Rainbow. He was also the only one who was pleased with the performance of Pink fishing (Oyster River) this year. So, Dave, when are you going to offer us a clinic?



Ian Cooke told us about the thrill of snorkelling with salmon on the Campbell River. It is a whole different view point and was tempted to holler at the fishers on shore "Hey! They're over here!



Dave Connolly had a great time in the McLeod River area - 21 in. trout!



Steve Wawrykow is getting the last bit of fishing in before his knee operation. All that he needs now is a few more flies.



Larry Miller's goal from joining the fly fishing club was to hook onto a big salmon with a fly. His dream was finally fulfilled this summer when he was out with Peter Huyghebaert and tied onto a 19.5 lb. Chinook - on his first cast! It was so easy that it was almost a let down. This statement brought out the loudest roar of laughter of the evening. It has got to be true because Peter said "yes, it was on the first cast!"

## September Meeting



Keith MacDonald, left, welcomes guest Jack Nelson



Guest, Tony Stochmal fills out the guest sheet.



Bernie Heinrichs, right, passes the guest sheet to Rick Banks.



Matt Haapala did not score any better than the rest of us at the Eve this year. He missed his opportunity when, while taking a break, an angler landed a few right where Matt was!

### *Gerry Steven's Credo*

*The beauty of the fly is in the eye of the beholder.  
But the real beauty of the fly is in the mouth of the fish.*

John Snook, left, and Roy Sorensen visit with Dave Connolly prior to Dave's demonstrations to the beginner's fly tying class.

Thank you Dave and Peter Huyghebaert for your time spent after the meeting to conduct the two classes - beginners and intermediate.



## Winners



Ron Busche, left, collects his prize “Tall Tales Book” from Ray Honig during the Gilly draw.



Bob Leverman won the cash prize of the Gilly Draw



Ralph Carlson won the book during the fly draw. He also took the opportunity to thank everyone for the card and the support of the members since he lost his wife, Louise.



John Ellis, right, won the fly draw conducted by Harold Tinling.

Harold also organized the fly swap where 26 members participated by tying 26 flies each. These were turned in at the September meeting. Harold now has the big job of assembling them all onto labelled cards so that each of us can get a sample of each member’s favourite fly. Thank you, Harold. It is initiatives such as this that make for a great club.

## Dying Scud - tied by Peter Huyghebaert



## Materials

- ??Hook -Tmc 2547 #12-14
- ??Thread - olive green, light tan , light olive green
- ??Ribbing –3-4 lb. Clear Mono
- ??Tail – 3-4 strands peacock crystal flash
- ??Underbody –light tan fuzzy yarn( angora yarn)
- ??Dubbing –sparse light Olive fur ( seal or polar bear is best)
- ??Shellback –clear heavy plastic

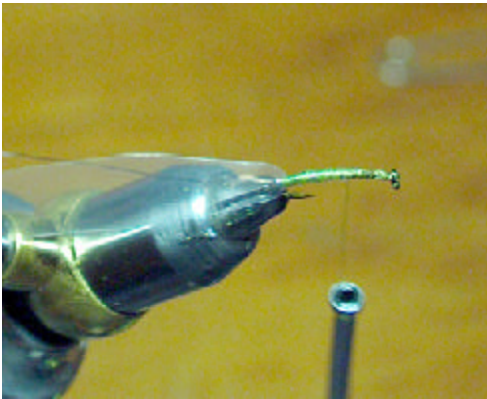
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- ? tie in thread base
- ? tie in ribbing
- ? tie in crystal flash as tail, preferable one on left, one on right and one on top



- ? Bring shellback forward and keep tight while putting on at least 3 wraps of tying thread, then secure

- ? Trim strip of plastic with tapered end and size. Tie in as tail. Make sure it is balanced.



- ? ? Ribbing – start ribbing underneath shank and keep close and even
- ? Finish with nice fat head
- ? Whip finish
- ? Pick out legs from dubbing with dubbing needle.

- ? Tie in Angora and twist really tight while wrapping back around shank, loosen while wrapping back to head



## Fishing Method

For shallow water use in spring (3-5 ft.), in weedy area clear spots. Let the scud sink naturally with the odd very small twitch as it sinks. When you think it has bottomed out without a take, pick it up and repeat. Trout just pick these up as they swim by, so be prepared for some fast-moving takes.

Cheers, Peter

- ? dubbing – real loose – use dubbing wax – dub loose and easy to back and then a little tighter toward head

## National Fly Fishing Championships



Peter Huyghebaert, left, Sunny Vanderkloof and Bernie Heinrichs congratulate each other after Peter and Sunny finished a beach competition. Bernie was the controller (referee) at this event but was, unfortunately, not required to measure any fish for their segment.

There were 50 competitors who made up 10 teams for the 3rd Canadian Fly Fishing Championships which was held in Campbell River. Each competitor entered 5 segments: 2 beach, 2 lake and 1 river. Each fish was scored by length (20 points per centimetre). After each segment the competitors were ranked according to points. These ranking points then determined the overall individual and team winners. These points were hard earned due to the mostly slow fishing on the beaches and the lake. There was one good river beat on the Quinsom River. The highest points were scored by anyone lucky enough to get drawn for that one. Unfortunately, Peter and Joie Coe did not get in on this beat and ended up with lower scores. Congratulations to both for a great effort.

## Listing of Library Books

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
1. A Stain Upon the Sea	West Coast Salmon Farming	Collection of Essays - 2004
2. Complete Guide to Fishing Across North America		Joe Brooks - 1970
3. Michigan Trout Streams	A Fly-Anglers Guide	Bob Linsenman & Steve Nevala - 1993
4. The Ardent Angler	Short Stories	Editor: Neil Cameron - 1994
5. The Fishing in Print	A guided tour through five centuries of Angling Literature	Arnold Gingrich (1974)
6. To Catch a Fish	Fishing Onward Through Life	Lionel RHG Leach, MC,1995
7. Trout Flies	Naturals & Imitations	Charles M. Wetzel (1955)
8. The Last Cast Fishing Reminiscences		Rafe Mair (1995)
9. Nymphing		Gary Borger
10. Fly Casting Techniques, Fly Fisherman's Advanced Supplement to Fly Fisherman Magazine(2000)		

See Matt Haapala (390-1917) to borrow any of these fine books.



## A Little Bit of Line Care

By Harold Tinling

So we have bought a new fly line, now what will we do with it. First we should determine how much backing we will need to go with the size of line we have. Take the new line and wind it on the reel, lightly attach the selected backing to the line and wind it on up to 1/8" from the top of the spool, this will allow a little room for different thickness of leaders to be used.

Now remove the backing and the fly line and attach the backing to the spool with an arbor knot and wind the backing on the reel nice and neat, then attach the fly line to the backing with a needle nail knot, make sure you attach the proper end of the fly line to the backing.

Line manufactures tell us that all lines have a twist in them when they are made, now is the time to start getting rid of "twist".

Take the fly line and pull it through your thumb and forefinger the whole length of the line. You may have to do this up to 10 times to remove all the twist. Stretching will not remove "twist. Now we can finish winding the line on the reel.

Don't forget to check your older lines for twist.

We put some twist back in a line when we cast but do not use all the line we have pulled off the reel. If we get twist while fishing moving water, remove the leader and let the line out in the current and give it the finger treatment, we can do the same thing on a lake by laying the line out

behind the boat or tube. If we have coils in the line from being stored on the reel we can gently pull these out, tie the line to something solid or get your partner to hold the end of the line and give it a gentle stretch. Do not jerk the line.

Keep your lines clean, algae tends to attach itself to a line and it requires the line to be cleaned regularly. If you want it to shoot properly, your line may require several wipings during a full day of fishing.

When fishing is over give your line a wipe with a damp rag and some non-detergent soap. Apply the appropriate dressing and don't forget to give the line the finger treatment.

If we are fishing in the salt, I like to remove the line and backing and give them both a wash with the hose. Dry the line and apply the dressing. Don't forget to wash and lube the reel after a day in the salt.

A new line is like a pair of new shoes, it has to be broken in.



## SUPER GILLY (TALL TALES NIGHT)

At our regular meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2005



Bring your stories and experiences (some exaggerations have been suspected in previous tall tale events).

The contestants respond better to an appreciative audience so please come even if you do not have a story. There will be no pressure to get a story from you at the event. Participants are requested to bring two written copies of their presentation so that there is an opportunity to publish the stories in our newsletter and possibly in the Island Angler.

Prizes and awards for several categories.

### Annual Banquet and Auction

**Location:** Lantzville Legion, Lantzville

**Time:** Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00  
Saturday, November 26, 2005

**Cost:** \$25.00 per couple and **an article to donate to the Auction.**

Bring lots of money or your loan officer to bid on the donated items.



## Island Waters Fly Fishers Society

### Minutes of General Meeting

Held on Tuesday September 27 at 7:20 in the Ukrainian Church Hall, 4017 Victoria Ave., Nanaimo, B.C.

Meeting Called to order at 7:20

#### **President Introduced new guests:**

Jack Nelson  
Tony Stockman  
Rick Banks

#### **Minutes of previous meeting read:**

MSC Paul Inscho

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

\$6191.25. Harold noted that the fly draw last June netted \$126.00

#### **Correspondence:**

#1 Kirsty McDonald reports that the Long Lake pier will be done in 2006

#2 BCFFF says thanks for the fly box and flies

#3 Request from Skip Rimmer for financial support for an improved launch at Spider Lake. This was discussed at length by the members and rejected and a note will be written by Bernie on our behalf.

MOVED by Dave Connolly that we politely decline the opportunity to contribute to the Spider Lake launch site but that we ask him to continue to request financial help as we have funds available. Second Bruce Cummings and carried unanimously.

#### **Committee Reports:**

Entertainment: Christmas party and auction Nov. 26. Lantzville. Bring auction items please.

#### **Videos:**

Jim says thanks for returning them after the summer and he now has several to lend again. Some discussion about changing format to DVD as he has heard that VHS is outdated and soon to end.

#### **Fly Tying:**

Tonight is the second from last time for the formal fly classes.

Gerry Stevens invited anyone who wants to attend his house to start the 'fun' fly tying October 19 following lunch at the pub.

#### **Gilly:**

Long and many reports as this is the first opportunity to share following the long summer. Few positive reports about salmon but many happy trout stories. Little new info about the National Fly Fishing Championship in Campbell River last week.

#### **Old Business:**

We continue to investigate purchase of a TV/VCR/DVD player for our speakers

#### **New Business:**

Keith will pass on our concerns that First Nations peoples are netting Tunkwa Lake for the first time in history. Harold started a new list for the next fly draw. This is for dry flies only.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20

