



ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS



At the Christmas Dinner and Auction there were coveted prizes..



And there were booby prizes!

The Island Waters Fly Fishers

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The Island Waters Fly Fishers

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



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

What a great Christmas Party! Jack and Elena Toomer deserve a big round of applause for this one. Larry Miller did his usual outstanding job as the auctioneer which resulted in a record for items and money raised. This is from the generosity of the club members who donated the items - then bid on them. A special thank you also to the businesses who contributed after Tom Skilton's persistent pursuits. Jack wrote up a nice, detailed "thank you" which is in this newsletter.



Bernie Heinrichs

I am really looking forward to working with the directors and the committee members. What a great group! Most of the previous guys are still hanging in there and the new ones are enthusiastically getting involved. In addition to the executive and the directors listed on the front page, the following are the committee members:

- Fly Draw – Harold Tinling
- Entertainment – Jack Toomer
- Auction Items - Tom Skilton
- Gilly – Ray Honig.
- Membership – Ron Moll
- Newsletter – Bernie Heinrichs and Ron Moll
- Welcome Table – Bill McColl
- Programs – Ron Busche

If you want to get involved, you do not have to be a director. We could do more in other programs such as: Conservation, Publicity, Fishing Events Youth Program, Fishing Equipment Swap Meet etc. One hint for you new fly fishers: The exposure to experiences, fishouts, techniques, social events and, especially, the members will be very rewarding. So, for the few of you who have not, **get involved** - it will pay in big dividends. This year Ron Busche has assembled a really great program of well known speakers of various topics with a lot of educational and technique development. There is still an opportunity to add or change some of the later events - so please let Ron or myself know of your ideas or needs.

Bernie Heinrichs

Your Dues are Due

at our January Meeting

Some pay their dues before they are due
Some pay their dues when they are due
Some pay their dues after they are due
How do you do?

Program

(Some of these are subject to change)

January 23, 2007: Guest speaker will be Harlan Wright who will be discussing “Fly Fishing Steelhead in Northwest B.C.”.

February 13, 2007: “Flies and Lies” fly tying and socializing at the Ukrainian Hall.

February 27, 2007: Pat Micek’s presentation is “Cutthroat Trout and Steelhead”.

March 13, 2007: “Flies and Lies” fly tying and socializing at the Ukrainian Hall.

March 27, 2007: “Forage Workshop” by Bob Sheedy’s. This will be a longer presentation therefore, there will only be no business meeting other than announcements and a draw at the break. Bob’s website is:
www.mwflyfishing.com.

April 10, 2007: Fly Casting Clinic at Long Lake followed by a review in the Ukrainian Hall.

April 24, 2007: Peter Morrison: “Fly Fishing Salmon” and an introduction to new products.

May 8, 2007: Fly Casting Clinic at Long Lake followed by a review in the Ukrainian Hall.

May 22, 2007: Andy Sneddon: “Control Depth Fishing” and intro to rod building.

June 26, 2007: Fishout and picnic at Westwood Lake.

September 25, 2007: Our own Bob Leverman will be presenting “Match the Hatch”

October 23, 2007: Super Gilly (Tall Tales).

November 27, 2007: AGM then Election of Executive and Directors

December 1, 2007: Christmas Dinner and Auction at the Legion Hall in Lantzville.

Fly Tying Devices



Andrew Cathers demonstrates his fly drier. The bar with the clips is used to hold the flies while applying the 30 minute epoxy. It is driven by a barbecue motor. Note the wheel on Andrew’s left to provide an additional rotating wheel.



Doug Peterson shows Ray Garton the intricacies of his dubbing board. The main advantage of this one is that you can twist dubbing with fine wire. The first strand of wire is laid across the board, dubbing is placed on top of it then the second strand of wire is laid down. The loop of wire is placed into the hook of the rotator on Doug’s left and then twisted to hold the dubbing. Indestructible dubbing! Now, who is going to be the first to make one at home?

Events and Services

Mid Month Gathering

The Ukainian Hall is booked for the second Tuesday of each month for fly tying (bring your own tools and materials), rod building, demonstrations, help with fly tying/fishing and mainly socializing.

Pub Lunches and Fly Tying

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.

The afternoon fly tying is back for the winter again this year. They are held every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at Gerry Stevens, 620 Hawkins St. after the pub lunch at approximately 1:30 PM. The demonstrator and his fly pattern will be announced by email.

Fly Swap

Harold Tinling is organizing another fly swap this year: "Ungulates Only Please". This does not mean that this hair is used exclusively - only as one of the ingredients. The name of your fly must be submitted by January 23, 2007 (at the meeting). Harold will advise you of how many are needed and then they must be handed over at the February Meeting. Your exchanged flies will be delivered to you by the March Meeting.

Club Library

The list of books has now swelled to over 65 books.

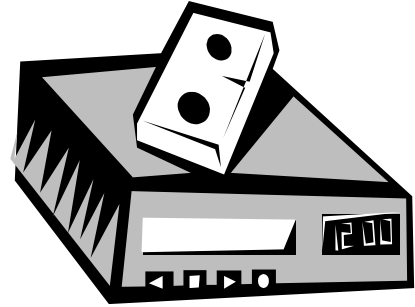
Gerry Stevens is the custodian and he will bring your requests to the next meeting if you call him at 754-4124. Check out the list of books on our website. The link is above the calendar on the newsletter page. There will be some lists available at the meetings.

Newsletter Articles

We are looking for technical and "how to" articles for the newsletter. If you find something on the web or book or magazine please let us know or, better yet, write up a review.

List of Videos

See Ed Tremblay, 245-8552, to Check These Out



Note: Some of these videos are also now available in DVD format.

- 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

Christmas Dinner and Auction



Bernie presents the Photo of the Year Award to Harold Tinling. This award should be renamed in his honour because he has, deservedly, won it so many times.



This year's Member of the Year Award had to be changed to "Members" because of Elena's contribution to the Toomer Team. Jack was the Entertainment Chairman this year. They not only did the Christmas Dinner/Auction and the Spring Dinner but they hosted the summer BBQ in their spacious and appropriate yard.



Harold Tinling accepts this furry-fish plaque in commemoration of his great fishing prowess in landing a "bottom dweller" (how else would you describe it?) from Panther Lake.



The Bill Brown Literary Award was presented to the Chalkboard Troutist for his great job in describing basic Entomology in a series in the newsletter. Upon accepting the award Bob Leverman finally revealed himself as the author behind the pseudonym.



Steve Wawrykow was presented with a certificate in appreciation of the hours of work put into producing the Pink Salmon, Lake Fishing DVD's and for copying the VHS tapes to DVD.



Bernie accepts a gift (Art Lingren's "Contemporary Fly Patterns") from Jack on behalf of the club. *Editor's Note: How could this man accept such a great gift? Although there was a feeble attempt to pull his sweater down, he shamelessly walked around with his fly unzipped!*

More Christmas Dinner and Auction



Ray and Pat, Left; Bonnie and Matt, Tom, Lill and Gerry.



Bob and Sherry; Bill McColl; Brenda and Tom; Fran; Brian and Christine.



Rena, Dianne, Zeta, Dianne and Bob, Andrew, John, Ron, and John



Dave and Pat; Janet and Brian Dusch; Jack and Joan Nelson.



A lovely centrepiece in front of the three lovelies Judy, Jeanne, and Vi.



Roy and Kathy, Vicky, Lloyd, Paul and Linda, John Snook.

The photographer apologizes for messing up on a couple of photos at two tables. You will be captured at the next event.



Ron and Helen Britton with their guests.

More Christmas Dinner and Auction



Jack expressed our gratitude to the Legion Ladies for the tasty meal.



Larry Miller pleads for another \$5.00 on this thread holder made and donated by Jack Toomer. Wayne Legge spotted the bidders. It was a very entertaining and profitable auction.



Bill McColl was the big winner of the evening! Jack presents him the rod and reel outfit which was raffled off at the dice roll.



Tom Ramshaw receives his raffle prize from Elena Toomer. (Sorry Tom - you blinked in both photos)

Thank You from Jack Toomer

This year's Christmas Dinner must have set a record with over 80 members and guests. Not only was a good time had by all with lots of laughs, spirited bidding and good comradeship, but also an excellent dinner. The evening would not have been as successful without mentioning those who helped so much. My wife Elena for doing all that phoning and for making all of the table centre pieces, those who ran the raffle, and to Harold and Mary Tinling for tracking and collecting the auction money. Special thank you to our auctioneer Larry Miller and to Tom Skilton for collecting so many auction items. Our club really appreciates those businesses who donated items toward the auction: Joie at Gone Fishin, Canadian Tire, Wellington Hotel, Yellowbird Gallery, Tim Hortons, and to Andrew at Screaming Reel and Fly. Also to all the members who donated items: THANK YOU.

Jack Toomer, Entertainment Director

Your 2007 Directors



This year the Directors were elected and sworn in at the AGM which was held after the Christmas Dinner. Back row: Keith MacDonald, Past President; Bob Kissinger, Director; Ron Busche, Director (Program); Paul Inscho, Director; Tom Skilton, Director; Jack Toomer, Director (Entertainment).

Front Row: Frank Perilli, Secretary; Ron Moll, Vice President; Bernie Heinrichs, President; Harold Tinling, Treasurer. Missing: Gord Davies, Director; Bruce Cumming, Director.

Thanks to Roy Sorensen for running the nominations and elections. It was probably done in record time - 20 minutes. Most of the directors are incumbents. Your club is in very capable and enthusiastic hands.



Dave Connolly swore in the new Directors after the election at the AGM held November 28, 2006. Thanks Dave - they're officially in!

For Sale



New Klamath River pontoon boat by Water Skeeter

102 in. X 20 in.
Anchor lock
50 ft. anchor rope
Storage platform
Zippered storage compartments

Stripper apron
View details on www.waterskeeter.com
Model LPB6510A
\$600.00 or offers?
Call Gerry at 754-4124

2006 President's Report
Island Waters Fly Fishers
Bernie Heinrichs

This was another successful year for the Island Waters Fly Fishers and especially for me. The involvement of the Directors and the membership made my job very easy again and was the major reason for my acceptance to stay on if no one else comes forward this year.

The calendar provided us with the opportunity to hold two Christmas Dinners in the same term. We anticipated problems with ticket sales and obtaining auction items prior to November 25th but it worked out well. All of you rose to the occasion, got your tickets in advance, delivered your auction items early and we ended up setting new records for attendance as well as auction items. Last year the silent auction was tried and continued again this year – with good success. Thanks again to Jack and Elena for both years.

There is always a risk of forgetting someone on the thank you list. If this happens, please accept my apologies. So, this is a list of the members who made it happen:

Bob Leverman, VP: for organizing the fly fishing tour to the B.C. Interior and for accepting the position when we were in a bind last year. Your writings under the pen name “Chalkboard Troutist” are entertaining presentations in the newsletter on entomology which has, up until now, been a boring topic. There are many members who are printing and keeping these for reference. How about a book?

Doug Peterson, Secretary: for providing us with accurate and timely minutes of all of the meetings. These are important. You also organized the fly tying demonstrators for the Wednesday afternoon sessions. This year's organization meeting achieved more demonstrators than time permitted and was a great idea.

Harold Tinling, Treasurer: for budgeting, maintaining the bank account, accepting revenue, paying the bills and tracking all of these transactions. But you did much more than that. You conducted the fly draw, organized the fly swaps, ended up looking after the health of the club, organized the very successful Danish Fly Casting Game at the Summer BBQ, took lots of photos, came up with a lot of ideas for fishouts, and contributed several items to the newsletter. What else?

Keith McDonald, Past President: You were there when I needed your advice and filled in for my absences. Your advice and tips provided in the videos and programs are appreciated.

Jack and Elena Toomer, Entertainment: Your successful Christmas Dinners have already been mentioned but you also hosted the really great Summer BBQ at your place and organized the Spring Dinner.

Bruce Cumming, Youth Program: for taking the kids from the Boys and Girls Club through the fly tying, fly casting and to the fishout.

Ron Busche, Program: for organizing the varied and interesting guest speakers and events. We received a lot of good information from the meetings, enjoyed the BBQ at Westwood, and the fly casting clinics. These are the attractors that draw and hold members to the club.

Ron Moll, Director: for looking after the printing of the newsletter. Your research and resulting purchase of the projector is also appreciated.

Gord Davis, Director: for the telephone committee work

Paul Inscho, Director: for your wealth of experience, advice, your presentation on preparing equipment for spring fishing and your contribution to the Lakes and Pinks Videos.

Ralph Carlson, Director: for hosting the Director's meetings

Steve Wawrykow, Webmaster: for continuing with maintaining the web site and especially for producing the Pink Salmon, the Lake Fishing and, DVD's from the VHS tapes in our Video Library and filming the fly casting clinics.

Gerry and Lill Stevens, Fly Tying: for hosting the Wednesday afternoon sessions then taking over the duties of Librarian.

Ed Tremblay, Videos: for maintain the list of people who have borrowed Videos and DVD's

Matt Haapala: for organizing the initial list of library books when this list went over 60.

Dave Connolly: for donating all those books to the library and your words of advice.

Ray Honig, Gilly: for your entertaining conduct in presenting the Gilly and for keeping order at the meetings.

Jim McEwen, Coffee: for bringing the coffee, goodies and the key to the hall for the timely opening at each meeting.

Bill McColl, Welcome Table: your dedication and warm welcomes have had a big influence on convincing new members to join.

Joie Coe: for your rod making demonstration, fly casting coaching, fishing video productions and your timely advice at the meetings.

Jim McCoy: for the newsletter article and the fly casting coaching.

Roy Sorensen: for your fly casting coaching, advice to the Lakes Forum and conducting the elections.

Peter Huyghebaert: for organizing and chairing the Lakes Forum.

Wayne Legge: for organizing the "Hot Tub/Fly Fishing Tour" and your involvement in conservation.

Larry Miller: for services as auctioneer, Westwood Picnic and the attempt to hold one at Shawnigan Lake.

Tom Skilton: for convincing so many retailers to contribute to the auction.

John Snook: for contributing your advice to the Lakes Forum.

Earl Stevens: for you photographs at the meetings and other occasions.

Charles Thirkill, John Bucchieri, and Andrew Cathers: for your work on conservation projects such as the counting fence on the Millstone River.

Members: for your attendance at the events and meetings (over 50% is phenomenal), and for your contributions to the auction.

A few of the long time members were not as active this year but they are taking a leave from duty and deserve a well earned break.

A very impressive list!

Again, please accept my apologies for missed contributions but this list also provides a record of most of the events and highlights of the year.

Thank you,
Bernie Heinrichs



Steve Wawrykow presents Bernie Heinrichs with a \$250.00 cheque from the sale of his DVD productions. This cheque is in addition to the \$390.00 contributed during the past year. Thank you Steve - as promised to the customers of these DVD's, this money will go towards fish enhancement on the Island.

Fly Fishing Pink Salmon DVD

Filmed and produced by Steve Wawrykow of "on the water" action and other club activities.

The panel discussion portion reveals the secrets of success by our own expert members and is loaded with tips.

They can be obtained from Steve at 754-3650 or at the next meeting for \$20.00 (\$15.00 will be donated to fish enhancement).

Agenda: IWFF General Meeting November 28, 2006

Time & Location: 7:15 pm, Tuesday November 28, 2006 at the Ukrainian Hall

October Minutes approved. Moved by Dave C. and seconded by Ron M.

Treasurer's Bank Balance: Harold reports we have lots of money. (\$5723.12)

We shall donate the \$1000 for the Long Lake dock in 2007

We are debt free.

Committee Reports

Entertainment

Jack Toomer provided an update of the Christmas Party and Auction. Our overall profit was \$1755.15 (see attached summary) In past years we have collected about \$1400 so this year was a success
Lots of thanks to Elena, Matt, Bernie, Larry, 2-Tinlings, Wayne, Tom and a host of others who contributed to the evening.

Conservation: \$1000.00 donated to the Pacific Salmon Foundation fund raiser.

Fishing Events: much too cold! (I think it might snow?)

Health of the Club: Everyone healthy. Harold says his new eye is better than the old one

Videos – Ed Tremblay: 245-8552

Library: Bring your donations to Gerry Stevens. To borrow a book, call him at 754-4124.

Program: Ron has speakers for the first 5 months in 2007

Fly Tying: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons at Gerry Stevens home.

Flies and Lies at the church hall on the second Tuesday of each month. This is informal, arrive with vice and material or ask for help to set up equipment. This is a social event. Come and have fun!

Old Business: -Pink salmon DVD for sale for \$20.00 - Bring fishing magazines to the welcome table—
PLEASE

Introduce Guests: None but we do have 2 new members. Welcome: Dan Hooper and Evan Harrison.

New Business: *MOVED by Jack Toomer that we increase the cost of the dinner from \$12.50 to 20.00. Secod Tom Skilton. Carried*

Apparently we have been subsidizing the meals with society funds. The \$12.50 was appropriate several years ago but meal costs have risen. Everyone supported the raise in fees.

Jack asked for some direction for next year's auction. The table centre pieces have been supplied by the society and given away at the end of the evening. Their cost has also escalated and (labour free) they still cost about \$220.00. Membership suggested we have less elaborate centre pieces (perhaps a flower?) and reduce the cost of the evening.

Date for next year's auction is December 8

Webmaster Steve asked for some direction as well. Our website is now getting quite large and uses space from 4 member's Shaw e-mail sites. He looked into acquiring our own space and the cost of \$50.00/mo gives us less space than we need. *Too much cost , too little space.* Now what do we do? No final answer so Steve will continue searching for an answer.

Membership: Renew your membership They will be overdue by the next one. Harold has 23 paid members for 2007

Next Meeting: January 30, 2006

Gilly: Tell us about your fishing experiences, stories, jokes, suggestions for fishouts, suggestions for meeting activities etc.

Draw for winner of the Gilly Prize won by Bob L.

Fly Draw: Please bring your flies for this great little money maker. Tom Skilton returned his winnings from the last meeting and now it will be twice the size!

Jack Toomer has a special thanks for Tom. He will enjoy the flies next summer

Adjourn business meeting and break

Program: AGM and election of directors and executive.