



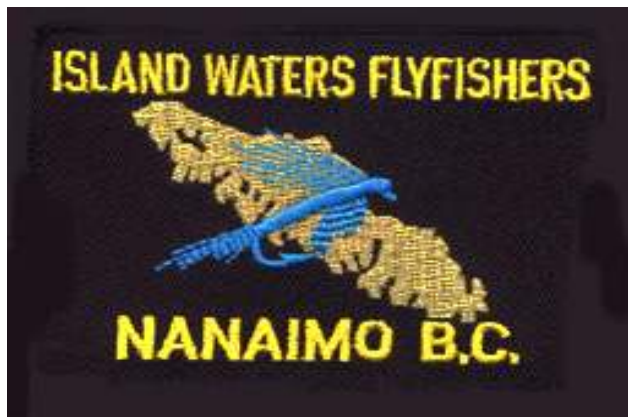
ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS



Harold Tinling swears in the new Directors at the December 5, 2009 Banquet: Wayne Pealo, left, Ron Moll, Ron Busche, Bob Kissinger, Bernie Heinrichs, Jack Toomer and Bill McColl. Ray Honig is missing.

Island Waters Fly Fishers

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Meetings at 7:00 pm. on the 4th Tuesday of the Month
 at the Ukrainian Hall at 4017 Victoria Ave. off
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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/>



Left to right Pat Micek, Past Pres. Dan Cahill, Pres. Ken Burgess, Membership. Perry Wilson, Director, Phil Rogers, Director, Pete Peterson, friend



President's Message

Hello to all members of the IWFF. First, let me express my appreciation for your confidence in voting me in as President. My hopes are to maintain the same level of fun in all club activities. I would like to express a public thanks to Jack Toomer and his executive for the past years efforts. I look forward to working with our new executive throughout the coming year.



Ron Moll

At this point, my efforts have been administrative in nature. I can see that one of my major read in topics will be conservation. Crafting responses to a variety of issues will require insight from Harry McLeod, your Conservation Chairman and yourselves. I also see the BC Government is conducting a review of the Societies act. Now there is an area I know little about.

As I sit here, I am trying to find words that are motivational. The only thing I can say: "A bad day's fishing is better than a good day's work".

Renew Your Membership

Renewals: \$40.00

New Members: \$50.00

Register with Rick Wanhill or see any director at the next meeting

Events and Services

Pub Lunches

Come out to the Black Bear Pub every Wednesday from 11:30 A.M. to late noon. Guests and new members are especially welcome to join this very informal gathering.

Club Library and Videos

Wayne Legge is the custodian for both, and he will bring your requests to the next meeting if you call him at 756-3114 or email him at:

twolegges@shaw.ca.

Check out the list of books and videos on our website. He is revising and updating the lists and will be bringing a few of the popular ones to the meetings. They are free to members - just sign them out.

Some of the fish science books are:

A STORM UPON THE SEA (FISH FARMING)
SUZUKI

SELECTIVE TROUT DOUG SWISHER

Wednesday Fly Tying

These fly tying demonstrations are held the first and third Wednesdays at approximately 1:00 pm (or when we are done with the Pub Lunch at the Black Bear Pub). Bring your tying equipment and learn some of the members' favourite patterns.

- Jan. 6 - Jack Toomer, "Happy Hooker"
- Jan. 20 - Gerry Stevens, "Blue Green Epoxy Head"
- Feb. 3 - Bob Kissinger, "Gartside Gurgler"
- Feb. 17 - Paul Inscho, "Taliko"
- Mar. 3 - Mike Orr, to be announced

All Day Fly Tying

Saturday, January 16, 2010 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
 Oliver Woods Community Centre
 Enter the new "BAGGY FLY TYING CONTEST"
 Jack Toomer is back, by popular demand, with his famous spaghetti dish for lunch.
 \$2.00 plus a pot luck salad or dessert or bread or...

Fourth Tuesday Meetings and Events

January 16, 2010: All day fly tying at Oliver Woods 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

January 26, 2010: Mel Sheng, DFO Biologist, will be discussing the state of the Salmon Fishery on the Coast.

February 13, 2010: All day fly tying at Oliver Woods 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

February 23, 2010. Wally Nowak, Comox Valley Fly Fishers: A lively and vivacious presentation on fishing in the Arctic and Isaac Walton Country.

March 13, 2010: All day fly tying at Oliver Woods 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

March 23, 2010. Ralph Shaw: A biography of Jack Shaw .

April 27, 2010. A B.C. Federation of Fly Fisher's member will give us the benefits of belonging to the BCFFF.

May 25, 2010. Allen Tavender, Fly Fishing Guide: Steelheading Today.

Some of the bookings are tentative and are subject to changes.



Bob Kissinger, Santa's Elf, models a duffel bag for the Auction December 5, 2009.

Fly Tying at Oliver Woods



Wayne Legge, Ron Busche and Harry McLeaod.



One of the "Divas on the Fly" participants, Lidia Niamath, learns a new technique from Doug Peterson



Norm Neiderer, Comox Fly Fishers, gleans a few IWFF secrets from Ron Busche.



Jack Toomer, Ron Moll, Harold Tinling and Ray Honig

November Meeting



Brad Remillard, guest, introduces himself during the Gilly



Bill Pollard, guest speaker, won the Gilly Draw.



Dan Ragan, new member, told us about his great summer in the Charlottes

More November Meeting



Jamie Ker, right, accepts the fly draw for Brad Remillard and collects his flies from Tom Skilton.



Bruce Cumming won the runner up in the Fly Draw.

Bill Pollard's "Fly in a Glass Ball"



Bill Pollard revealed his secret techniques in placing a fly in a Christmas Decoration. No, he does not employ a tiny person with even smaller hands to do it! The mount is made up of:

- A piece of square (!/2 by 1 in.) plastic sheet from clear packaging.
- 150 Lb. mono or the line from a weed eater.
- Light plastic tubing that fits fairly tight onto the mono line.

The finished mount is then set on the appropriate position of the glass ball and held by a household glue with a working time of about 30 minutes.

Thanks Bill, that was very interesting.



The 2010 Executive and Directors

Front row, left side: Bill McColl, Treasurer, Ron Moll, President, Tom Skilton, Program. Back row, left side: Rick Wanhill, Membership, Jack Toomer, Past President, Bernie Heinrichs, Newsletter, Bob Kissinger, Entertainment. Missing: Wayne Pealo, Divas on the Fly, Ray Honig, Vice President, Gilly, Fishouts, Fly Draw etc. (see what happens when you do not come to meetings!)



2009 Banquet and Auction



Clockwise: Ron Moll presents outgoing President, Jack Toomer with a gift of appreciation for a great year.

Jack presents Bob Kissinger with a well deserved “Member of the Year Award”.

Bernie Heinrichs thanks Wayne Pealo for his contribution to the newsletter. The plaque for the “Bill Brown Literary Award” will be given to him at the next meeting (if Bernie remembers to bring it).



More Banquet and Auction



Jack Toomer showed his appreciation to the 2009 Directors by presenting them with a box of his favourite Pink flies. Ron Bushe, left, Frank Perilli, Wayne Pealo, Brian Lapadat, Jack Toomer, Harold Tinling, Erick Lloyd, Bernie Heinrichs, Bob Kissinger.

Raffle Prize Winners



Clockwise: Bernie Heinrichs presents Ron Moll with the # 8 Sage rod and reel.

Jack Toomer presents Bob Kissinger with the #6 rod.

Bob Kissinger presents Bill McColl with the Islander Reel.

2009 AGM President's Report

by Jack Toomer

The year 2009 was a good one for the IWFF. We had a great executive elected to run the club which made my job very easy. In January approximately 10 members attended a weekend Streamkeepers Course put on by Dave Clough at the Nanaimo River Hatchery. Also during this same time Brian Lapadat was organizing the volunteers and the locations for our raffle. This was the inflatable boat donated by Seamor Marine. Brian did a great job on this venture and, when all was said and done, the club realized a profit of almost \$3000.00. Well done Brian and also a huge thanks to all of the volunteers who manned the booth at the different locations. In early Spring our Entertainment Committee held a spring dinner for members at the Shanghai City Restaurant. It was a good turnout of club members and wives. In April we held a casting clinic at Westwood Lake. Over 20 members had some excellent instruction from John Snook, Roy Sorensen and Jim McCoy. In early May there was a club campout at Buttle Lake. This was arranged by Wayne Legge and we had a turnout of 12 to 15 campers and trailers. A few fish were caught, some stories and lies told around the campsite - just a good time. Thanks Wayne. May was also the month that our club won the Club of the Year Award from the BCFFF. Everyone should be very proud of this award as it was a very good achievement to be named the best club of the Province. With trout fishing, fishouts and a picnic at Westwood, we moved through June into the Summer. Early July brought us to the Crapper Caper. Bob Kissinger put together some volunteers and they built an outhouse for the Eve River. This project was much appreciated by the whole fishing community - another job well done! As July progressed, we started into the Pink fishing. It started slow but by August we had some of the most unbelievable salmon fishing on the East Coast of the Island. At the end of August we held our Summer BBQ at Bowen Park. Again, it was well attended with some excellent barbecued fish and the best clam chowder. Thanks again Bob.



Jack Toomer presents his President's Report at the 2009 IWFF AGM

As the members were beach fishing for Coho in September, others were helping at the Hatchery with netting Pinks and taking eggs. Over one million eggs were incubated to be released in the Spring. Mid September was also when Wayne Pealo's year long organizing of the weekend retreat for Divas on the Fly was held at Tamagawa Lodge on Holden Lake. Club members provided instruction for fly tying, fly casting and as guides on Ellison Lake. We also provided over \$1000.00 in funding. This event not only helped the 13 breast cancer survivors, it was also a great experience for us.

We had fishouts for chum, the start of fly tying at Save on Foods, the continuation of the Saturday All Day Fly Tying at Oliver Woods and work on the Millstone River Project.

At this time I would like to thank the Executive for all of their hard work. For those who are stepping down, the club owes you a hearty "Well Done"! For the members who are forming the new executive, I urge you to keep up the good work and to keep the IWFF one of the best clubs in B.C. And a thank you from me to all of you who have volunteered to help on projects and to run a great club.

Thank you,
Jack Toomer

Editor's Note: You do not realize just how much was accomplished until it is summarized as it was here.