



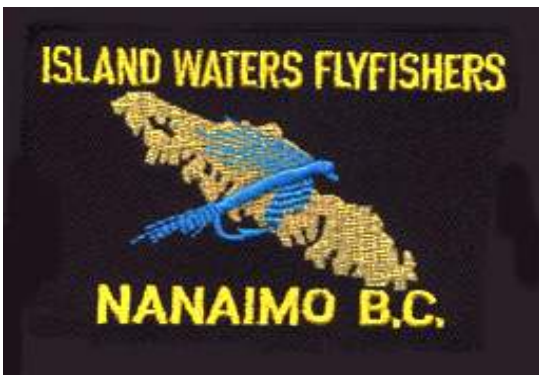
Fly Fishing in the Arctic - the Last Frontier (see page 6).

Island Waters Fly Fishers

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Island Waters Fly Fishers

Meetings at 7:00 pm. on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at the Ukrainian Hall at 4017 Victoria Ave. off Norwell Dr. Visitors and Guests welcome. Phone 390-3266.

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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/>

Your Dues are Overdue

Renewals: \$40.00

New Members: \$50.00

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

President's Message



Ron Moll

I imagine everyone is in the final stages of tuning up their gear for the spring fishing. I have a chance to preview the club newsletters before I let my fingers dance across the keyboard. I was reminded that we have three volunteer activities forthcoming in the next couple of months. The first is the BCFFF Raffle Ticket Sales at Woodgrove Center 24 -28 March, 2010. We have a very good working relationship with the BCFFF. Just recently the Federation gave the Divas on the Fly \$1500.00 in support of their worthy cause. Helping sell their raffle tickets is a great endeavor.

The second effort is the newly announced Nanaimo Hatchery Open House on Sunday 02 May, 2010.

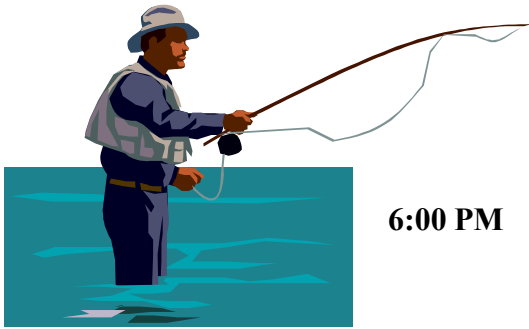
The third activity is the Divas on the Fly project scheduled for 14 - 17 May 2010. There will be more detail in the subsequent meetings.

We also fixed the fly casting clinics at Westwood Lake for the evenings of 07 and 14 April, 2010. For this latter case we are seeking casting instructors.

At the last executive we discussed a number of items on the health of the club. One item we talked over was publishing dates for a couple of fishouts a month. As an example, freshwater would be the focus for May and June. July and August are free months as family activities are the norm. However in the fall we could mix a couple of beach fishing trips with freshwater fishing. One of them could be considered the weekend of 29 - 30 May 2010. Wayne Legge and Ray Honig are working on details for a club campout.

I hope to see everyone at the Hong Kong Restaurant on 27 March, 10.

Casting Clinics



6:00 PM

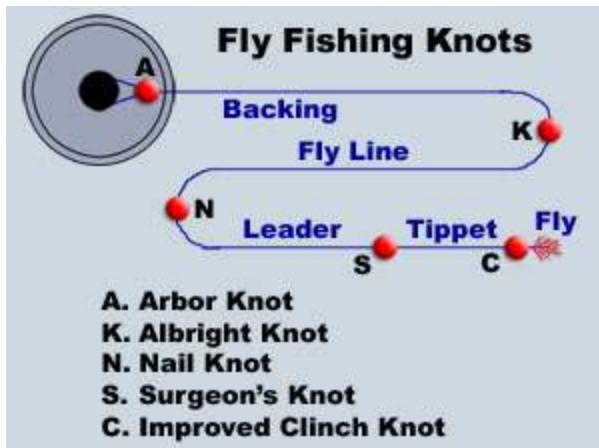
Wednesdays, April 7 and 14, 2010

At the Westwood Lake Beaches

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.



To learn how to tie these knots and many more, go this site:

<http://www.animatedknots.com/indexfishing.php?/LogoImage=LogoGrog.jpg/&Website=www.animatedknots.com>

Then just click on the knot, and watch the animated demonstration. Thanks Paul Inscho for the tip and the site.

Fourth Tuesday Meetings and Events

March 23, 2010. Ron Tanasichuk: Salmon Research

April 27, 2010. Ralph Shaw: A biography of Jack Shaw .

May 25, 2010. A B.C. Federation of Fly Fisher's member will give us the benefits of belonging to the BCFFF.

June 22, 2010. Picnic and Fishout at Westwood Lake

Other Events

March 27, 2010 Annual Spring Banquet, 6:00 pm.at the Hong Kong House. Let Bob know by March 19th if you will be attending as he needs to make reservations. Pay your own dinner.

March 28, 2010 Ellison Lake Fishout - a privately-lake stocked with lots of large rainbows.



April 7 and 14, 2010 6:00 pm. Casting Clinics at the 2nd Beach at Westwood Lake.

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

The Millstone River Conservation Project

Harry McLeod, left, (IWWF Conservation Director), discusses the work that our club can do to enhance the Millstone River with Richard Payne, land owner on the Millstone and David Clough, Biologist/Consultant with Streamkeepers and DFO.



David Clough spoke to us briefly at our February 23rd meeting about how the Millstone River has been enhanced and about what needs to be done to improve fish habitat. The banks and areas surrounding the river were logged many years ago and we are now seeing the effects of erosion causing damage to farm land and to fish habitat. The banks have been crumbling which causes erosion and silting on the gravel spawning grounds in many sections of the river. Many banks, including those on Richard's land, have been stabilized with logs, rocks, timbers, plantings etc. and has helped considerably. This work has been beneficial for the land owners and for the fish. Some of these structures need to be improved because high water levels have done some damage each winter. This work and the following report from Harry McLeod are projects that our club could participate in this summer if we can get a few volunteers to help out.

A Summary of Work Needed to be Done on the Millstone River By Harry McLeod

I'm assuming the work would be the same as outlined in a June 16, 2006 report that Dave Clough left with me for the property of Richard

and Phyllis Payne, although four other property downstream for 1.5 Km to the confluence of owners are mentioned in the report. There is apparently a lot of very old shrubs such as Ninebark that are decadent and dying in the vicinity of the Jingle Pot bridge crossing, and Beaver Creek. Some of these shrubs fall into the water, tearing loose from the bank causing erosion. This material along with other branches and dying trees are then creating debris jams in the channel. Old red alder, though less frequent, are also falling into the channel or shedding limbs. Loose debris needs to be removed from the channel, shrubs cut back to renew growth and reduce some branches overhanging the river that catch further debris. This part of the project would be done in summer during low water. Bank stabilization is also required. This can be accomplished with plants and staking of Willow and Red Osier Dogwood. Rocks and stumps can be installed in areas with serious erosion problems. The riparian zone is to be planted to Douglas Fir and Red Cedar for long term recovery. Plantings need to be undertaken in spring and fall when moisture levels are greatest. We await further communication from Dave to get these projects underway.

February Meeting Winners



Ray Honig presents the first Gilly draw prize to guest, Wally Nowak. Wally introduced his son, Trevor, as the guest speaker for the evening.



Dan Kowarski, new member, won this fly tying tool holder at the first draw of the fly draw. Jack Toomer graciously declined the prize when his name was drawn previous to Dan's.



Bernie Heinrichs was not as gracious and unabashedly accepted the flies from the draw.



Dennis Mullins won the second draw of the Gilly - an envelope of cash.

BCFFF Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 24, 2010

Business Portion: 1-4pm

Cocktails: 5pm

Dinner: 6pm

\$35.00 / person

The Beach Club Resort*

250-248-8999

1-888-760-2008

(mention BCFFF for special room rates)

Features great food, silent auction, Presentation by Craig Orr (Watershed Watch Salmon Society)

15 Grand Raffle prizes will be drawn.

Socialize with BC flyfishing legends!

For dinner tickets or info:

contact Rich and Donna Ronyecz 250-594-4422 vipcare@shaw.ca

***181 Beachside Dr., Parksville, BC (On the Beach (Hwy 19A) / Alberni Hwy junction)**

See the list of 15 prizes on page 8

Arctic Fly Fishing - the Last Frontier

by Guest Speaker, Trevor Nowak



Photos from Plummer's Lodge Website



When Wally Nowak (photo on the previous page) promised Ron Busche a “lively a vivacious” presentation on fly fishing in the Arctic, he did not mention that it was to be presented by his son, Trevor. But, Wally was right - it was more than lively and vivacious.

Trevor is the manager of the Tree River, Nunavut, camp site for Plummer's Arctic Lodges during the short summers in that area. He started this portion of his career after a telephone interview for a summer student's job as a fishing guide. The first year was a huge learning curve but perserverance and personality earned him continuous offers to return every year after that.

This lodge is noted for its Arctic Char where the IGFA all tackle world record was caught and weighed in at 32 lb. 8 oz. 20 pounders on the fly line are common and the normal size is 6 to 10 lb.

Plummer's other lodge is on Great Bear Lake, NWT, where Char, lake trout, Northern Pike and grayling are caught. This campsite also offers day fly-in trips to other lakes and rivers such as Horton River where exceptional grayling are taken.

For more information on Plummer's Arctic Lodges check out:

www.canadianarcticfishing.com.



Trevor accepts our token of appreciation, an IWFF Mug. Sorry for the photo, Ron, you seem to blink in most of them!

Club Library and Videos

Don Ginter is the custodian for both, and he will bring your requests to the next meeting if you call him at 756-4867 or email him at: donheather@shaw.ca.



Check out the list of books and videos on our new website at www.iwff1.ca. 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 videos are:

Streamer Fishing for Trophy Trout

Top 85 Tips on Fly Fishing for Trophy Trout

Fly Fishing Large Western Rivers- Dvd 2

Fly Fishing Large Western Rivers- Winter and Spring- copy 1 and copy 2

Fly Fishing Large Rivers-Summer and Fall- #1

Fly Fishing Large Rivers-Summer and Fall- #2

Tying the Classic Salmon Fly- Dvd 1 and Dvd #2

Tying the Classic Salmon Fly- Dvd 2

The Trout Bum Diaries- Vol 1

Introduction to Spey Casting

Launch, Double xx (pontoon boats)

Freshwater Fishing Society and More Trout Fishing

Successful Fly Fishing- casting techniques #2

Successful Fly Fishing- casting techniques #1

IWFF #1, IWFF #2- copy 1, IWFF #2- copy 2
IWFF #2- copy 3, IWFF #3- copy 1, IWFF #3- copy 2, IWFF #4- copy 1, IWFF #4- copy 2

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Magic Tool

Pink Salmon, Brook Trout, Stream Restoration

Fly Tying Anglers Art 2- copy 2

Fly Tying The Anglers Art 1- copy2

Casting Shadows 1 and 2

Fly Fishing 2 & Matching the Hatch (two copies)

Fly Fishing Salmon

The New Fly Fisher, A Nature and Fly Fishing Show- #1- copy 1

The New Fly Fisher, A Nature and Fly Fishing Show- #1- copy 2

The New Fly Fisher, A Nature and Fly Fishing Show- #1- copy 3

Fly Fishing 2 & Matching the Hatch- #1

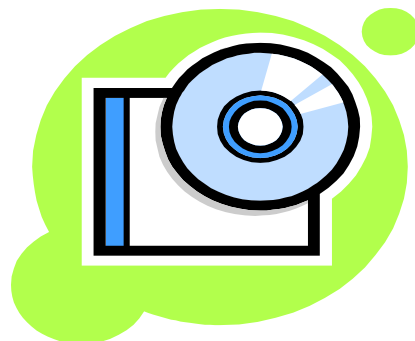
Fly Fishing Salmon- copy 2

The TNOR-Vise, Fly Tying System

Magic Head

IWFF Fly Tying 2- (three copies)

Chironomid Fishing and More



BC Federation of Fly Fishers – Grande Raffle 2010

There are 15 really excellent prizes to be won in this year's BCFFF Grande Raffle!! Here is a detailed description of each of them. Please consider supporting our fund-raising this year by purchasing a ticket (or more). If you would like a summary report on the worthy conservation projects that we have funded since 1986, check out our website at www.bcfff.bc.ca.

- 1 - Sage Z-Axis premium fly rod; Islander fly reel; Rio fly line – The winner will have a choice of any of the rods in the Z-Axis series except spey rods Retail Value = \$1300 - \$1400
- 2 - Pitt River Lodge – 2 day/3 night Cabin Package (pickup/return to Grant Narrows at the south end of Pitt Lake) - drive and let-off at fishing locations (supply own food and bedding). Retail = \$1500
- 3 - Fishing and Feasting Trip to Lac Des Roches - The trip includes the following: Three nights of feasting and two days of fishing the world famous mayfly hatch or the sedges on Lac des Roches, staying with Bill and Lori Jollymore in their private home on the lake. Lac Des Roches is near Lone Bute, BC (1.5 hours drive from Kamloops) \$1000 - \$1500
- 4 – "SteepRoofs" – Bella Coola Valley - The winner will receive one week's accommodation in this beautiful cabin on the river, under the imposing command of Mt. Stupendous. The cozy cabin accommodates 3 people comfortably. Retail = \$700
- 5 - Cowichan River Package - This package is: Two night's accommodations for 2 people in one of the Cowichan River Lodge's suites (includes breakfast) and a day of guided fishing on the Cowichan river (includes lunch and the use of any needed fly equipment for the days fishing.) Donated by Kenzie and Kyte Cuthbert of Kenzie's Fishing Adventures. Retail = \$830.00
- 6 - Robert Bateman LE Framed Print - LE print titled "Red Tail Hawk" by Robert Bateman (#522/950 circa 1980) – non-glare glass. From the Gil Sage Legacy. Retail = \$1500
- 7 - Weigh West Marine Resort (Tofino, BC) - One night's stay in the resort with fly fishing for salmon the next day. This prize must be taken in 2010 prior to July 15. This has been donated by Weigh West Marine Resort. Retail = \$350
- 8 - Harry Lemire, "tied-in-hand", fully dressed salmon fly ("TBD"); (artistically mounted in a shadow box frame) – Harry Lemire is a Pacific Northwest icon. Fly donated by Harry Lemire. Framing donated by "All Things Fishy". Retail = \$300 - \$500
- 9 - Renato Muccillo – Fully dressed Atlantic Salmon Fly – "The Sir Richard" - Renato Muccillo is a very sought-after Canadian landscape artist and a keen fly angler. Retail = \$275
- 10 - A Matched Pair of Framed Fly Prints (very limited edition) – each fly print is rendered by artist Sarah Briston and portrays two of Art Lingren's most famous flies ('As Specified' and 'Claret and Black'). Retail = \$300 - \$400
- 11 - Chris Wesson - "Grand Slam" – (4 fully dressed Atlantic salmon flies in a shadow box frame) Retail = \$300 - \$400
- 12 - SeaRun Fly and Tackle (Coquitlam) – "Angler's Shopping Spree" – come into the store and have fun spending \$300 on anything that catches your fancy! Donated by shop owner, Kelly Davison.
- 13 - Corbett Lake Country Inn – One night in the lodge for 2, with breakfast, dinner and fishing (mid-week only; boat supplied). Retail = \$265
- 14 - Link Lake Cabins - 2 nights cabin or trailer accommodation on the lake (24 km from Princeton). Donated by Gail Dickson of Link Lake. Retail = \$150
- 15 - Custom Wood Fly Box c/w Steelhead Flies – This box is laser-engraved with the BCFFF logo. Ray Syrnyk provides the flies and Perk Perkins (North Pole Products, Bellingham) does the box and engraving. Retail = \$150

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