

# ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS



**A Toast to Larry Miller:** From the fearless fishers on Horse Lake. See page 4

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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 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.



Harold Tinling celebrates the release of another trout taken from Gustafson Lake. Where is the photographer when he is needed?

## Fourth Tuesday Meetings and Events

**October 26, 2010** Full membership meeting in the Ukrainian Hall on Victorian Ave. Wayne Pealo will be hosting a more advanced version of Fly Fishing Jeopardy which was so popular at the Divas' Events.

## Other Events

**December 4, 2010** Christmas Dinner and Auction.

## Fly Tying at Oliver Woods

These are full day fly tying at the community hall on Oliver Road North East of North Nanaimo Town Centre on Rutherford. They start at 9:00 am and run until mid afternoon. The lunch break features a main dish supplied by one of the members and everyone supplements that with a salad, bread or buns, dessert. etc.

October 23, 2010

November 13, 2010

January 8, 2011

February 5, 2011

March 5, 2011

April 2, 2011

## Pub Lunches

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



Steve Wawrykow and Dave Connolly cruisin' on the Gustafson.

### October Meeting Winners



Ray Honig presents Gord Davis who won the book from the Gilly Draw.



Bob Kissinger shows his delight upon the discovery that he had just drawn his own name.



Ron Moll receives his cash prize from the Gilly Draw



Since Bob could not present to himself, Ron Moll solved the problem of the photo op for the presentation by doing the honour.

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## South Cariboo Area Fishout

John Snook, left, Dave Connolly, Jack Toomer (sorry Jack), Steve Wawrykow, Harold Tinling, Paul Inscho, Wayne Legg and Bernie Heinrichs toasted the memory of Larry Miller.



These fearless fly fishers convoyed to Cariboo Bonanza Resort on Horse Lake East of 100 Mile House on September 27, 2010 for a week of fishing. After three days of dismal fishing on Horse Lake, Watch Lake, Sheridan Lake and Irish Lake, six of the group finally got into trout on Gustafson Lake with Paul and John also finding some on Edmund Lake. It was so good that all eight returned the next morning. Most of the photos were taken on Gustafson Lake where trout up to 21 in. were taken frequently enough to keep us entertained for a full day. On the last day a few ventured into Earle Lake where Jack four wheeled his truck within a five minute walk from the water. The biggest trout of the week were observed and taken from here. All of the other lakes had big fish showing at surface but were very leery of what we had to offer them. John had a big one on at Sheridan but they were extremely challenging for all of us on the third day of fishing.

The resort was very well equipped, clean, friendly and accommodating hosts (gave us fly fishing tips and sold flies at cost etc.). The group of guys were great cooks (each took a turn presenting one of their favourite dishes), very compatible (would you believe no snoring from eight old guys?), and all had a great sense of humour (endless stories and jokes). This definitely needs a repeat some time — Next Spring? Next Fall?



Jack Toomer took this beauty on Gustafson Lake. He caught a 23 incher on Earle Lake, his biggest trout ever, but the photo is too blurry for printing. It does show a much bigger fish.



John Snook also took this one on Gustafson but it was not his biggest. Where is that camera guy when the big one is landed?

## More Interior Fishout

The log house belongs to the owners of the Cariboo Bonanza Resort and was built in 1998. The chalet that six of the eight campers stayed in is similar.



John is ready to help Wayne load up his inflatable for the first foray of fishing. Bernie and Jack, on the deck of the chalet, ensure that the correct procedures are followed (AKA having a beer).

Above right, Popular flies for Horse Lake from the Resort: Booby Leech, Chironomid and three micro leeches tied on 14s and even 16s.

Bernie's first trout on a chironomid with the corky ... I mean float indicator, in the landing position.



### Gustafson Lake



Jack rows out to one of the hot spots

### Anticipation Mounts



Paul Inscho lands one



Then Wayne Legg lands one



These were found floating on the water surface but were not seen flying. Looks like an ant but a hatch in early October? Let me know what it is.