

## Highlights from the Nanaimo River Round Table Meeting and Chum Fest

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As a follow up from the Ex. Meeting the following are the highlights from the Roundtable meeting that may have some effects on the IWFF:

Haslam Creek Restoration- Dave Clough failed to attend . I will attempt to contact Dave to get an update on this project and how we could assist in the way of labour.

River clean up- When the new riverside park was inspected it was found to be reasonable clean so no clean up is needed.

Rivers Day- Looks like the "Information and Interactive booths " will be at the Bowen Park lower picnic shelter area from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.

If the club was going to participate they would need probably two table to tie flies, some club business cards and some hand outs about what the club is about. (When we did the table at Westwood I think we ran out of the club handouts and didn't have any business cards so both would be needed.)

One fellow wanted to discuss making the Nanaimo estuary a "National Conservation Area" but we ran out of time. He will probably bring it up for the December meeting. I have some concerns about this as this would put control of the estuary under the Federal Parks ministry.

### CHUM FEST

The Nanaimo estuary opens on **MONDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Looks like the tides are o.k. with a low set for about 11 a.m.

I think that if we start at about **9 a.m.** we should be all chummed out by **noon** and ready for a pub lunch.

Cheers, Bob K.

**See you all at Tuesday's General meeting**