

ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS SOCIETY

MINUTES OF APRIL GENERAL MEETING

The Meeting was called to order by President Don Ginter, at 7:20 pm April 28/17 Air Cadet Hall, Nanaimo, BC.

Guests: Bob MacEachern introduced new guests Nazz Russo, John Bucchieri, Robert Muir, Cole Peebles and Ben Perrino.

Guest Speakers: Ron Schiefke introduced guest speakers Roy Sorenson and John Snook who did a super presentation "How, When, Where, With What to Fish Coho and Pinks on the local Beaches and how to take care of your equipment post fishing".

After the Presentation and coffee break the meeting was called to order at 8:58.

TREASURERS REPORT: Ian Stewart reported we had \$4250.00. Ian also mentioned we were up \$500.00 from this time last year.

OLD BUSINESS: Cabelas: John Ellis mentioned there was a new Community Leader at Cabelas. John mentioned a Fly Tying Demonstration on May 6 at Cabelas.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Ron Schiefke seconded by Jack Toomer to pay for Lloyd Erickson to attend the BCFFF AGM and Banquet, motion carried.

ROUND TABLE:

CONSERVATION: Bob Kissinger mentioned there would be no retention for Sockeye this year because of projected low returns. There is mention of record returns of Chum this fall however.

Bruce Murray: The time is right for a Bug Out but so are so many other chores like fishing/lawn and garden.. Bruce has also been salvaging trapped fry in side channels to the Englishmen River and releasing them back into the Englishmen River with the bug nets supplied by Erica Blake. If anyone is interested in helping please send an email.

Ian Stewart: This Wednesday April 26 will be the last day for the NDSS Outdoor Group.

Jack Toomer: It was a successful time Fly Tying at Oliver Woods. Dates for Fly Tying will be starting up again in November. Jack also thanked Don Ginter for the Kissinger Lake Fish Out.

Dan Hooper: Mention was made of a new Password for the Members Page.

Ron Busche: Ron announce the Nanaimo Lakes Fish Out at Windy Point Campsite for May 26/28. Either Saturday or Sunday would be a trip to Panther Lake.

Bob MacEachern: Bob is selling tickets for Dennis Mullins on the Islander Reel.

Jason Perry: There are now 55 Members. Jason mentioned that Addresses would be removed from the members list because of new privacy concerns about the Society Act. Any member wishing anything further to be removed from the list to let him know.

George McGladrey: BC. Family Fishing Day is on June 18.

Dennis Mullins: There will be a single hand Casting Clinic May 24 at 6:00 pm at Westwood Lake.

Don Ginter: Reminder that our club picnic is scheduled for 4th Tuesday in June (27). Don also received a notice from Scott Silvestri, Fisheries Biologist with the Provincial Fish and Wildlife Branch, about a nutrient enrichment program for Shelton (Echo) Lake. Mr. Silvestri will be at our Directors meeting May 16 to further discuss this project.

GILLEY: Gerry Stevens : The \$25 was won by Gerry Stevens. Other prizes were won by John Ellis, Paul Inscho, Jason Perry.

FLY DRAW: GeorgeMcGladrey: Winners were John Ellis, Dan Hooper.

Adjournment: Don Ginter moved for adjournment at 9:30pm. Carried.