

## **KISSINGER LAKE FISH & CAMP OUT Update**

**From:** Bruce Murray [drbm@shaw.ca]

Kissinger Lake Fish and Camp out has been re-scheduled to commence April 16<sup>th</sup> through April 18<sup>th</sup> due to this crappy weather and forecast for drier conditions starting April 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SMOLT TRAP**

**From:** Bob Kissinger [basherbob@outlook.com]

The Departure Bay creek smolt trap has been installed so we need volunteers.

For the past couple of years we've been doing it on Wednesday morning and have been partnered with the Departure Bay Elementary school. We would arrive at about 8:30 a.m. and the kids would arrive at about 8:45 a.m. As this was part of their school class we would have the kids do the recordings and the captures, with us adults guiding them.

I've found that the kids were lots of fun so if interested let me know at [basherbob@outlook.com](mailto:basherbob@outlook.com) or by phoning 250-585-3397.

Last year we had two teams so we did alternating Wednesdays until about the end of May.

Cheers, Bob Kissinger

## **Nanaimo Christian School Fly Casting Clinic**

**From:** Ron Moll [rmoll@shaw.ca]

### **Nanaimo Christian School** **Introduction to Fly Casting**

The IWFF has agreed to assist with a multi discipline program with the aforementioned school.

**Location:** Nanaimo Fish and Game Club

**Dates:** 17 and 24 Apr 2018

**Times:** 1300 to 1500 hrs on each day

1. The Nanaimo Christian School (NCS) has asked the Fish and Game Club to conduct some outdoor training. The IWFF has agreed to conduct the fly casting sessions,

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2. Up to 12 students are anticipated for each afternoon.
  3. **Training Concept:** Each afternoon will begin with a simple over view of equipment and terminology. A simple short fly line cast demonstration will take place. Students will then break off the IWFF "staff" and begin the learning curve. Plenty of short breaks will be taken.
  4. I will bring 3 rods and if you can bring your own and a spare it would be appreciated.
  4. Wet Weather Program. Experienced fly fishermen can fish in all types of weather. For best effect teaching requires good conditions, namely little wind, little rain and warm temperatures. An assessment will be made in each morning and if it looks doubtful classes will move indoors. I have some presentations from a course we can use.
  5. I have asked Fred Adkins to remind NCS to have the students dress warm and carry glasses of some sort.
- Ron Moll (250) 754-3978

### **WESTWOOD LAKE SINGLE HANDED CASTING PRACTICE SESSION**

**From: DENNIS MULLINS [jd.mullins@shaw.ca]**

**April 22nd. SUNDAY**

Westwood Lake second beach

10:00 AM. rain or shine

Bring rods etc., cut points off ALL flies or use yarn, must wear glasses/sun glasses, and hat for hot, hot, sun.

Lunch at Jingle Pot for those interested afterwards.

The more experienced people like Paul (will help people interested in the double haul), Bruce, Don, Ron, Jack, Gerry, Ian, Andrew, and Wayne will assist the beginners and newer casters as requested.

Hope to see everybody out....it's a lot of fun but just watch out for the back casts of all the wild casters.

Dennis Mullins

## **Stream Keepers Course April 21 & April 22**

**Bob Kissinger** [<mailto:basherbob@outlook.com>]

Looks like there will be another stream keepers course in April and space is still available.

The course is sponsored by the Nanaimo Area Land Trust and is free except for the work book which is about \$30. The course presenter is Dave Clough and it takes both the Saturday and Sunday. Everyone who has taken it thought it was well worth the time.

Let me know ASAP as it is first come first served.

Bob Kissinger (email [basherbob@outlook.com](mailto:basherbob@outlook.com) phone 250-585-3397)

## **Volunteers Needed for Shelton Lake Fertilization**

**From: Bob Kissinger** [[basherbob@outlook.com](mailto:basherbob@outlook.com)]

Just had an email from Sandy and it looks like we will be starting May 29<sup>th</sup> and probably going into the first part of September.

Looks like we will be doing Tuesdays again. Last year, for those who lived in town, we met behind the MOE office on Labieux Rd. ,at I think , 9 a.m. to help load the equipment. From there we went with Sandy to Shelton and we were be back before noon. For the south enders , they would meet Sandy at the Fish and Game club.

The only things that the volunteer needed were his/her own PDF and gum boots.

I certainly enjoyed the experience and from the feedback I think everyone else did as well.

As it's first come first serve , if you have a favourite Tuesday, just say "hey Bob, gimmie the-----.

Contact me at [basherbob@outlook.com](mailto:basherbob@outlook.com) or phone me at 250-585-3397

Cheers, Bob Kissinger

P.S. we may have a work party to clear the access before the fertilization starts. Will let you know when.

## **Fly Box Donation**

**From: Jack [jtoomer@shaw.ca]**

We have had a donation of a oak fly box 6" x 11", what we need from our fly tying members is a donation of 6 trout and maybe 6 salmon flies to fill the fly box. We are going to sell tickets at the next 3 meetings and raffle it off at the June BBQ.  
Jack=

## **For Sale Honda 2 hp**

Hi All,  
FYI. If interested please contact Mike, his email address is below.  
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----- Forwarded message -----

**From: MIKE HARRIS** <[mike.marlene@shaw.ca](mailto:mike.marlene@shaw.ca)>

Date: Fri, Apr 6, 2018 at 6:05 PM

I have a Honda 2 hp for sale. Low hours and I just had CV Marine check it over. If you know anybody that is interested let me know thanks

Asking 650.  
Cheers Mike

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## **YOU'RE INVITED TO CUMBERLAND FLY SHOP'S ANNUAL DEMO DAYS!**

**From: Cumberland Fly Shop** <[cumberlandflyshop@gmail.com](mailto:cumberlandflyshop@gmail.com)>

Held on **May 6, 2018** at beautiful Comox Lake, near Cumberland BC!

We will have supplier reps available show casing their products, allowing visitors to try our products first hand. Lunch will be provided, and a raffle will be going on for prizes and 50/50 draw.

The day will start at 10am at Comox Lake, after a short meet and greet we would like our suppliers to demonstrate their various products. Between demonstrations we would like visitors to be able to try out the products at their leisure

Around Noon we will fire up the BBQ and serve up burgers, hot dogs, and cold salads by donation.

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After Lunch we would like to allow people to continue trying different products, and around 2pm we will start raffle draw and 50/50 draw. We plan on being wrapped up by 3pm.

If you wish to donate a prize or two to the raffle, it would be greatly appreciated

If you are coming from out of town and need accommodations, Main Street Suites is located directly behind fly shop. check it out here <https://abnb.me/afEpWgTY7K>

All proceeds raised (raffle tickets and 50/50) will be split between the winner and our in house Fly Fishing Youth Club--

Invitees include: Loop, Simms, Scientific Angler, Hardy, OPST, Redington, Project Healing Waters, Comox Valley Fly Fishers, CFS Youth Club

Please email Kalyn to RSVP. Include in your response whether you require a table and tent.

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