

# ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS

Quarterly Newsletter - Special Christmas Edition — 2012



## MERRY CHRISTMAS ! & HAPPY HOLIDAYS



### Annual Christmas Banquet & Awards Night - 2012

The IWFF annual Christmas banquet and awards night was held on Saturday, December 8th at the Rotary Club Fieldhouse. The event, organized once again by Wayne Pealo, was well attended and featured a wonderful assortment of potluck entrées and desserts as well as a silent auction and a draw for a rod & reel.

#### Awards:

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| IWFF Member of the Year                      | - Wayne Pealo      |
| Bill Brown Award                             | - Ian Stewart      |
| Larry Miller, Flyfisher(s) of the year Award | - Andrew Cathers   |
| Tom Skilton, Conservation Award              | - Bernie Heinrichs |
| Picture of the Year Award                    | - Bob Kissinger    |



**IWFF Member of the Year: Wayne Pealo receiving award from Past- President Ron Moll.  
(more photos on following pages)**





Bernie Heinrichs receiving the 'Tom Skilton Conservation Award' from Harry McLeod.



Ian Stewart receiving the 'Bill Brown' Award for Best Newsletter Submission.



Some pictures from the Christmas Dinner:





More Pictures from the Christmas Dinner:







Award below to Ron Schiefke for volunteering to stand as IWFF President.





## **FISHING IN THE FLATS - TROPICAL FISHING TIPS FROM OUR MAN IN BELIZE**

This time of year many of us think of taking off to warmer climes, and some of the more fortunate of us are even lucky enough to include our most favourite past-time of fly-fishing in the activities. This winter one of our club members, Mark McGladrey spent a week or so in Belize plying the waters for some of the amazing variety of sport fishes in that wonderful country.

As is the case for any fishing adventure one must prepare beforehand ensuring that you have the necessary equipment and clothing to suit the conditions that you will encounter.

Fishing in Belize one will be faced with warm and humid weather and therefore should dress accordingly.

(see photo 1). Also, if one is not successful in the area that you have initially chosen, you must be willingly to change locations and also take a moment to rest in order that you can survive the rigours of a long day by the water. (see photo 2)





Keep in mind that it is extremely important that one keep hydrated in tropic conditions, as it is so easy when deep in concentration, exerting yourself physically and mentally while on the fish and working the shoals. Here our keen sportsman is ensuring that his fluid intake is sufficient, even while engaged in a delicate drift. (photo1 below). Finally, keep in mind that these tropical monsters are wary and cunning adversaries and you may have to use any method to conceal yourself and sneak up on them as best as possible given the lay of the land. I hope that these tips will help you to be more successful on your next excursion deep into the wilds of the tropics.





## ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Held On:** November 27, 2012 at the Rotary Field House, Nanaimo, BC.

**Call to Order:** 7:20 pm

**Guests:** Brian Lapadat introduced guests, John Bane and Chet Frost.

**Approve Minutes of Last Meeting:** Moved Howard Matwick, seconded Paul Inscho, carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ian Stewart presented the financial statement, noting the balance of \$4,570.82.

Moved Steve Wawrykow, seconded George McGladrey, that the financial statement be accepted as read.

Carried.

**President's Report:** The President, Ron Moll, presented his report emphasizing how the many contributions of the executive, committees and members resulted in another successful year.

**Resignation of 2012 Officers:** Ron Moll called for the resignation of all officers and the election of a new board. Results were as follows.

**President:** Ron Schiefke

**Vice Pres.:** Not filled

**Secretary :** Ron Busche

**Treasurer :** Ian Stewart

**Past Pres. :** Ron Moll

**Directors:** Harry Mcleod  
Don Ginter

Wayne Pealo  
Mark McGladrey

**Committees:** Rick Wanhill – Membership  
Dan Hooper – Web Master  
Jack Toomer – Fly Tying  
Gerry Stevens – Gilly  
George McGladrey – Fly Draw  
Brian Lapadat – Welcome Table  
Howard Matwick – Newsletter  
TBA – Print/video Library

**Adjournment:** 7:40 pm.

## ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS SOCIETY MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

**Held On:** November 27, 2012, at the Rotary Field House, Nanaimo, BC.

**Call to Order:** As the scheduled guest speaker was unable to attend the general meeting began immediately after the AGM at 7:45 pm.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Entertainment:** Wayne Pealo reminded people of the upcoming Xmas Social from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. On December 8. The theme will be “The Ugly Xmas Sweater”. The ham and turkey will be supplied by the club with members asked to sign up to supply the extras. There will also be a rod and reel raffle, and a silent auction.

**Environment:** Harry McLeod reported on the latest Harbour City Rivers Stewards recent meeting. He noted the coho returning to Beck Creek, the Chase River, the Millstone and Departure Creek. He also said they would be writing a letter to the City of Nanaimo regarding the Colliery Dam removal and that they would be applying for funding to continue the work on Departure Creek.

**Webmaster:** The new webmaster, Dan Hooper, has continued to add to the great work done by Steve Wawrykow and invites members to visit the site and to forward any suggestions they may have.

**Fly Tying:** Wayne Pealo announced he has inaugurated trophies for first, second and third place for the popular “Baggie Fly Contest” held on Fly Tying Saturdays.

**Fly Fishing Course:** Ron Moll is looking at repeating his fly fishing course and will be looking for volunteers once again.

**Divas On The Fly:** Wayne Pealo announced the DOTF program will be held June 14 – 16 at the Bethlehem Retreat Centre on Westwood Lake. Wayne will also be looking for volunteers to help.

**Gilly:** Gerry Stevens presented the cash to Harry McLeod.

**Fly Draw:** George McGladrey presented the Xmas tree flies to Gord Sharrock, the box of Ron Schiefke flies to Bob McEachern and the BCFFF hat with flies to Ron Busche.

**Adjournment:** 8:30 pm.



Photo below (from Christmas Dinner): Best Christmas Outfit





## ***Fourth Tuesday Meetings***

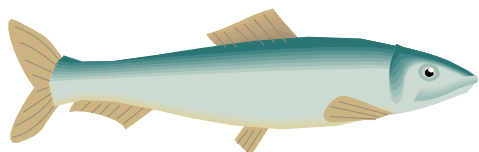
**Dec. 2012: No meeting**

**Jan 22, 2012: 7:15pm** at the Field House

**Feb. 26, 2012: 7:15pm** at the Field House

Please submit any suggestions for guest speakers, demonstrations, or any other fly-fishing related ideas to:

Wayne Pealo 250 743-4569  
or email Wayne at: [iwff@shaw.ca](mailto:iwff@shaw.ca)



### **IWFF - Monthly Meeting**

Monthly Meetings at 7:15 pm on the **4th Tuesday of the Month**. (except July, August & December).

Meetings are held at the Rotary Field House, 850 Third Ave.

Access and parking from Jingle Pot Rd. (see map)

Visitors and Guests welcome.

For Info Phone 390-3266.

## ***Upcoming Events***

**Jan. 19, 2013:** Winter Fly-Tying sessions held at the Rotary Field House - 9:30 to mid-afternoon.

### **Fly Casting Classes**

Late April or early May at the second beach on Westwood Lake. (information in next newsletter)

### **Pub Lunches**

Every Wednesday from 11:30 A.M. to late noon. Guests and new members are especially welcome to join this very informal gathering. (See web-site for upcoming venues)

### **Website**

Visit our website: [www.iwffl.ca](http://www.iwffl.ca) .

It details club activities, fly tying recipes, fishing events, stories and archived newsletters.

### **Island Waters Fly Fishers**

Is a fun club and organization.

Its purpose is:

- 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





**CLUB EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEES, ETC.**

**President: Ron Schiefke** **245-7261**  
**Vice President:**  
**Secretary: Ron Busche** **758-2225**  
**Treasurer: Ian Stewart** **722-2158**  
**Past Pres.: Ron Moll** **754-3978**

**Directors:**  
**Program: Wayne Pealo** **743-4569**  
**Entertainment: TBA** **743-4569**  
**Communications/Publicity: Bernie Heinrichs** **390-3266**  
**Conservation: Harry McLeod** **390-1695**

**Committees:**  
**Webmaster: Dan Hooper**  
**Videos/Library: TBA**  
**Welcome Table: Brian Lapadat** **753-7440**  
**Membership: Rick Wanhill** **753-3982**  
**Newsletter: Howard Matwick** **z00dles(at)shaw.ca**

