

Entomology Committee Update

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Don Ginter dropped by mid-week to pick up the Entomology sampling equipment since I'm heading south for most of the month of February and Don and others are keen to get moving on this program by first setting up sampling sites and dates in Westwood Creek and Lake and other locations.

Since the day that Don picked up the equipment was unusually warm, dry and sunny, we ventured down to the Englishman River to collect some samples. Wow, we lucked out as the flood waters were receding from the tributary flood channels and, in doing so, were stranding several different caddis, mayfly and stonefly genera. We watched as these critters were methodically "walking" back up the receding channel to flowing water in the main channel. We graciously helped ourselves to a sample of these critters and will be indentifying them at the February 3 Fly Tying Saturday event at the Oliver Woods Community Centre for your added entertainment.

We have a special, unique opportunity to really contribute to the overall diversity/science regarding aquatic entomology because very little has been previously documented in BC according to experts at the Royal BC Museum....and here's the thing.... One of those experts is a club member....fancy that. !v!

Chef for the day will be Jason Perry who makes awesome pulled pork, so the day should be engaging, educational and flavourful. See y'all there!

Cheers,

Bruce