

ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS



IWFF crest available for members - see p3



Pregnant Shrimp as Tied by John O'Brien

The Island Waters Fly Fishers
Box 323, Lantzville, BC
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The Purpose of our club is as follows:

- 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

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Newsletter and Webpage Steve Wawrykow

Meetings on 4th Tuesday of the Month at the Ukrainian Hall at 4017 Victoria Ave. off Norwell Dr. Visitors and Guests welcome. Phone 754-3650 for information. Please leave message.



The British Columbia Federation of Fly Fishers (BCFFF) is a registered, non-profit society whose main objective is to promote the conservation of the fishing environment in British Columbia. By networking with similarly minded clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals, the BCFFF provides a voice that reflects its member's and the public's concern for the future of B.C.'s natural resources. Our organization believes that concern for the future of our province's environment is not just the exclusive domain of fly fishers or other recreation groups, but should be the concern of all citizens. Consequently, it is with this broader population in mind that we strive to protect and promote our natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations to respect and enjoy.

Visit the BCFFF on their webpage at <http://www.bcfff.bc.ca/>

Email us at iwff@shaw.ca

Visit at www.members.shaw.ca/iwff

Island Waters Flyfishers Society Annual General Meeting - Notice

By order of the Board of Directors, I hereby give notice under paragraph 14 of the constitution and by-laws of the Island Waters Flyfishers Society, that the Annual general Meeting of the Island Waters Flyfishers Society will be held on Tuesday, **November 26th, 2002** at 7.30 p.m. in the Ukrainian Hall, 4017 Victoria Avenue, Nanaimo, B.C.

AGENDA

1. To receive the President's report for the year 2002.
2. To receive the Treasurer's report for the year 2002.
3. Any other business of which seven days notice has been given to the Secretary.
4. To elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six Directors for the ensuing year.

Only Fully Paid Up Members Of The
Island Waters Flyfishers Society Are
Eligible To Vote.

Secretary: Frank J. Perilli

Boys and Girls Club

Report submitted by Bruce Cumming

The Island Waters Fly Fishers have undertaken a project with the Boys and Girls Club of Nanaimo at the Harewood to assist Will Butler in presenting fly tying and fishing instructions. The facility is located at #20 Fifth Street on Fridays at 2:30 PM. It would be ideal to have one IWFF tier for one or two boys when this program is in full session. Bruce and Harvey Stern along with John O'Brien would like to see patterns, instructions with a photo if possible of their favorite flies to use in these fly tying sessions.

Calendar of Events

November 26th -AGM

January 28, 2003 - We welcome back Bill Luscombe, Bill's topic will be fishing Vancouver Island.

February 25, 2003 - John O'Brien on a topic to be determined. Please let John know what topic you wish to be discussed or presented.

Notice of Motion

Proposal to move : That the Island Waters Fly Fishers donate \$3000 to Joan Rogerson and Charles Thirkill or such official group that they shall designate for the purpose of improvements to the Cat Stream. Funds shall be made up of Club Funds and supplemented by the BCFFF Gilly Fund and/or the T.D. Canada Trust Environmental Fund if possible.

Welcome!!

Welcome to our newest members **Patriick Morrison** and **Bernie Heinrichs**. See the attached membership list as of November 2, 2002 in this newsletter. Save it for future reference .

For Sale

For the beginner rod builder:

- 1 Cork Gluing Clamp
- 1 Cork Handle Lathe
- 1 8 Rod, Rod Dryer

All for \$150 or best offer.

NOTE : Proceeds going to IWFF Project Fund

Phone Dave Degner at 753-3813



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Fly Casting Seminars

Just learning to cast? Have you always wondered how you can improve your casting?? You can do both with our own **John O'Brien** on Sunday Afternoons at 2 PM behind the Crow and Gate Pub in Cedar. I attended the last one and I am going back for more. I learned to cast on my own and of course have developed many bad techniques. John

very quickly analyzes your casting and immediately can prescribe remedial exercises and tips to improve your casting.

For the beginner, John starts with the very basics and follows through with a step-by-step program that is sure to make you a proficient and able fly caster. Each step is explained and demonstrated. Then John spends time with each and every individual individual as they practice. By the time spring arrives, you will be amazed by the progress you have made. By then, you also will be able to double-haul and cast your whole fly line. Now wouldn't that be fun?

Club Crests

Club crests are available and are issued to new members. Members can also have crests custom embroidered on their shirts, vest, jackets or any apparel at Five Star on Mostar Rd.

PS... The wrinkles on my hat caused the lettering appear uneven in the picture on the front page.



Pregnant Shrimp Instructions

- Thread** – mono fine
- Hook** - Mustad, TMC, or Eagle Claw #8 to 14 Shrimp hook
- Tail** - natural deer hair – 6 fine
- Rib** - mono thread –fine
- Mid-body** - fluorescent uni thread 2 or 3 wraps
- Body front** - 3 or 4 wraps of crystal chenille
Green, purple or lavender
- Shell back** - Thin skin to match color, pulled over entire body, then wind mono thread over with 3 or 4 wraps to secure the shell back, Whip Finish



John O'Brien with Bill McColl

When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm.

Cathy Mounce, wife of Don, passed away peacefully on November 3rd after a long courageous battle with cancer. She was and is an inspiration to her many friends and will be sadly missed by Don, Kirsten, and Meaghan and all who knew her. Funeral services were held at the BC Memorial society on Bowen Road on November 8th. If anyone wishes donations can be made to the B.C. cancer society. Our condolences go out to Don and his Family.

Fly Tying Sessions

We have started are fall fly tying sessions. The same format as last year will apply. We will meet at Ray Brunt's, 1847 Meredith Rd on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 1:30. Our evening sessions will be held at Harold Tining's , 4182 Verte Place on the second and fourth Thursday at 7:30.

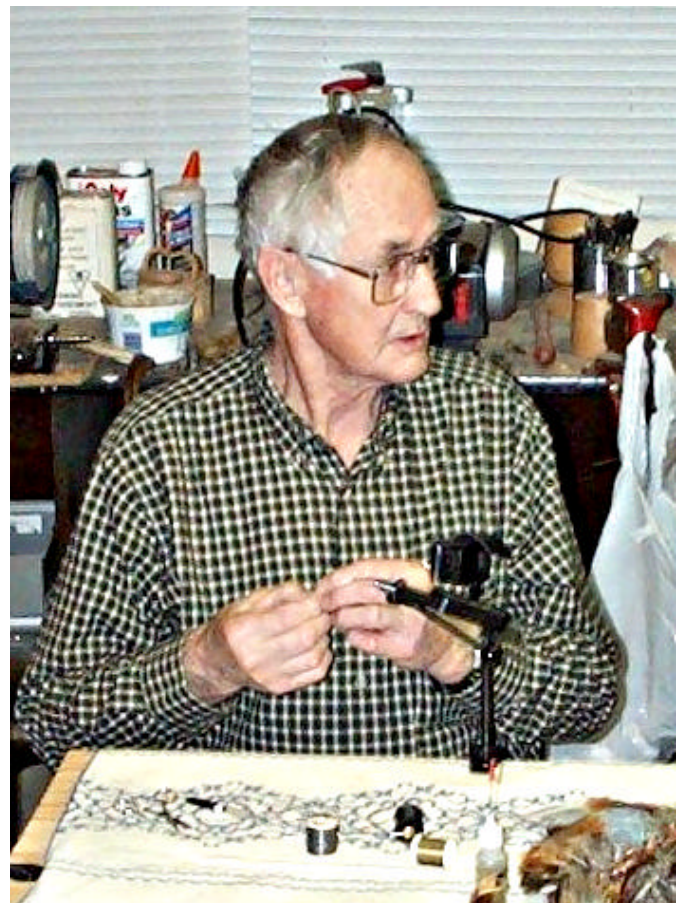
All members are welcome. We charge a \$2 fee to cover the cost of materials and refreshments.

We tied a great many patterns last year and I am certainly looking for ideas for these sessions. Next Thursday Ray Brunt will be demonstrating a deadly bull head pattern. Please bring your own equipment and if you wish to tie something for yourself bring the materials. If you have a special fly why not demonstrate it. You do not have to tie to attend. If you just want to observe or socialize feel welcome to come.

Editor's Note Fly tying sessions are organized by Larry Miller. Larry did a fine job last year and will do the same this year, I am sure. Phone Larry for more info at 390-4495. Thanks Larry!



Harold Tining, One of our hosts for fly tying. We meet at Harold's place on the second and fourth Thursdays.



Ray Brunt, our fly tying host on the first and third Tuesday afternoons.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

For those of you not able to attend our last club meeting I am pleased to announce that the funds raised from Cam Randall's estate have been placed with Malaspina University College for three bursaries. Two for \$600.00 each and one for \$650.00. These bursaries will apply to the "Resource Management Officer Technology" Training Program which is a two year diploma program and will be awarded to candidates in financial need. Thanks again to Bob Crampton for making our club a partner in this worthwhile project.

Please don't forget that our Annual General Meeting is coming up on November 26th. This is our most important meeting of the year. If you are so inclined, please let your name stand for our executive. Interesting and exciting things are happening and it is very rewarding to be a part of it.

Saturday November 30th is our annual Christmas party and auction. It is always an entertaining evening and I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Cowichan Fly Fishers' Auction

Hi Steve,

Just a quick note to inform anyone interested in participating in our annual auction.

Time 7:00 Nov. 21 Air Cadet Hall (old school) on Gibbons Rd. 3 km. past the Cowichan District Hospital in Duncan.

Our members and members of other Vancouver Island Fly Fishing clubs are welcome to donate and/or enter reserve bids on any items they bring in to register. Or to participate in the auction. Registration to start at 6:30 viewing at 7:00 and auction at 7:30

Usually a lot of fishing gear is brought in for auction but we will welcome any kind of items (hardware, sports, art, or house hold items) Thank you .

Norm McKenzie

Reminder to all Members and their friends:

Remember that our annual banquet and auction is coming soon. Call **Doug Winters at 758-7303** for your tickets. We need to have an accurate number to give to the caterers. Bring along your donation for the auction.

Remember the place - Lantzville Legion in Lantzville, of course.

Remember the time - Cocktails at 6PM - Roast Beef dinner at 7 PM

Cost per couple - \$30.00 Refreshment costs are very reasonable

Raffle will be some romantic exotic locale on Vancouver Island.



See you at the Party!



The next newsletter will be published January 2003. Yes, it is that time of the years again.