



ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS



Gerry Stevens releases this fine rainbow caught during the Panther Lake Fishout.
Photo by Harold Tinning



The Island Waters Fly Fishers
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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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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/>

President's Message

I am really looking forward to the next meeting on June 28, 2005. The Gilly, time permitting, should be full of stories and experiences (slightly exaggerated of course - what else would you expect from a fly fishing meeting?) because there have been a number of fishouts and other fishing opportunities this spring. Hints of some of these are photographed and described in this newsletter. But the main feature of this meeting will be the "Pink Salmon Panel Discussion" chaired by Steve Wawrykow. He has requested at least eight of our very own, top, Pinks fishermen to sit on this panel and share their secrets of success. Some of the suggested topics will be:

- flies - size and patterns
- where to find Pinks
- how to retrieve the fly
- situations you try to be in for best results
- tips and methods that work best for you



Bernie Heinrichs

Keith stated that he will bring three rods all set up and ready for different situations. Thanks Keith, "hands on" is the best way to learn. You will notice that the newsletter is up to 12 pages again - with a little cheating such as minutes, agenda and a poster. You guys are really helping out. Thanks to Steve Wawrykow, Harold Tinling, Peter Huyghebaert, Earl Stevens, Doug Peterson, and Paul Inscho for their photos and articles. Another unsung hero for the newsletter is Ron Busche. Thank you Ron for looking after the printing and mailing.

See you at the meeting and have a great summer.

Bernie Heinrichs

2005 Program

- June 28 - regular meeting and a panel discussion on fishing for pinks led by Steve Wawrykow
- Sep 13 - basic & intermediate fly-tying
- Sep 27 - regular meeting and fly-tying
- Oct 11 - final night for fly tying courses
- Oct 25 - SUPER GILLY " TALL TALES"
- Nov 8 - swap night! old gear and stuff
- Nov 22 - regular meeting - Elections.

WANTED

Photos, stories, poems, information, "How To's" etc. for the newsletter.

Recycle your magazines to the waiting rooms in the hospital. Bring them to Larry Miller at the next meeting or noon lunch.

Fish Farm Information:

<http://www.rafeonline.com/fish.shtml>

Calendar of Events

Noon Socials and Luncheons

At 11:30 am every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Wellington Pub (half price specials). This is getting so popular that there are some who lunch there every Wednesday.

Club Library

Matt Haapala has offered to serve as the club's first librarian. If you have any appropriate books that you would like to recycle, please bring them to Matt or call him at 390-1917. Thank you Matt.

Fishouts

August 14 to August 21, 2005: Livingston River and Upper Oldman River in South west Alberta. Here is your opportunity to test out your collection of dry flies. Call Bob Leverman at 756-1998 for more information and to book it.

Sept.: Tofino for Coho, camping for 2 or 3 days

Late October: Puntledge River (near Courtney). Chum fishing with wives and children. This can be a day trip from Nanaimo.

Bring more of your ideas to the next meeting or, if you want some more company on a fishout, please advise Bernie and he will notify the members by email.

Summer Barbecue

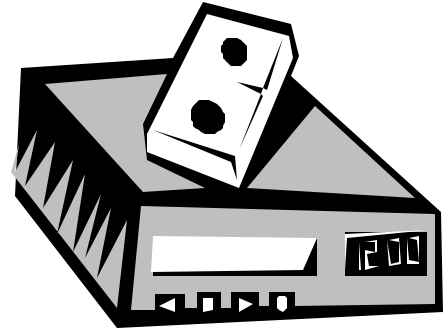
Larry Miller is planning another pig roast August 27, 2005 at his place again. This event was very popular last year and will feature an auto rally at 2:00 pm before the BBQ at 5:00 pm.

Christmas Party/Auction

Saturday, November 26, 2005 at the Lantzville Legion. We will need auction items. Please think about what you can contribute and how you can help to obtain donations.

List of Videos

See Jim McEwan to Check These Out



- 12 FLY FISHING MAGAZINE – OLYMPIC TROUT & STEELHEAD
- 13 THE ESSENCE OF FLY CASTING – MEL KRIEGER
- 14 FLY FISHING STILLWATERS – ALF DAVIES
- 16 SURVIVING THE HOOK – D.F.O.
- 17 RELEASE 'EM RIGHT – D.F.O.
- 21 TROUT FISHING – STEVE WAWRYKOW, IWFF
- 23 STEELHEAD FISHING – IWFF
- 27 MAGIC OF FLY FISHING – STORIES OF MANY TRIPS
- 34 DUBBING THE LOOP WITH ROOTS
- 35 TYING BASS FLIES – IWFF
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- 42 25 FISHING LAKES – MERRITT TO KAMLOOPS
- 43 - 1 NORTHERN LAKE TROUT – FISH'N CANADA
- 43 - 2 FLOATING FOR GATORS – FISH'N CANADA
- 43 - 3 LARGEMOUTH BASS – FISH'N CANADA

BCFFF AGM –May 14, 2005 – Vernon, BC

By Steve Wawrykow



Executive at the AGM

Keith MacDonald and I (Steve Wawrykow) attended the AGM.

All direct members and member clubs are now covered under one insurance policy at a lesser cost than the last insurance we had. The estimated levy will be about \$5.00 per member. This will be much less than cost per member with our previous policy. Copies of the policy are available from the executive.

A copy of the Annual Report 2005 is available from the executive as well.

One concern raised during the meeting was the sale of “surplus” crown land by the provincial government to private entities. Apparently there is not much in the way of public consultation nor access for any group or individuals to express their concerns. This report was given by Bill Jollymore.

Some information is available at www.lwbc.bc.ca

IWFF's own Keith MacDonald is now the second Vice-president of the BCFFF. Congratulations Keith! Keith also is a member of the Gilly Fund Committee.

More BCFFF



Art Lingren presenting information at the AGM



Peter Hughebaert presents his acceptance speech upon receiving the Jack Shaw Fly Tying Award at the BCFFF Banquet. Well done, Peter.

Listing of Library Books

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
1 A Stain Upon the Sea	West Coast Salmon Farming	Collection of Essays - 2004
2 Complete Guide to Fishing Across North America		Joe Brooks - 1970
3 Michigan Trout Streams A Fly-Anglers Guide		Bob Linsenman & Steve Nevala - 1993
4 The Ardent Angler	Short Stories	Editor: Neil Cameron - 1994
5 The Fishing in Print	A guided tour through five centuries of Angling Literature	Arnold Gingrich (1974)
6 To Catch a Fish	Fishing Onward Through Life	Lionel RHG Leach, MC,1995
7 Trout Flies	Naturals & Imitations	Charles M. Wetzel (1955)

See Matt Haapala (390-1917) to borrow any of these fine books.

May 24th Meeting

(Thanks, Earl Stevens, for the great photos)



Joie Coe, left, on behalf of Gone Fishin', himself and Fenwick presents the donation of four sets of complete fly fishing equipment to Will Butler for use by the Boys and Girls Club. Bruce Cumming is our club's coordinator with the very successful Boys and Girls Club fly tying and fishout program. Good stuff guys!



Terry Swean waves as he accepts the pheasant tail from Harold Tinling. This was the last of the tail feathers donated by Dave Newman - thanks Dave.



Bernie Heinrichs, left, presents Ron Schiefke, guest and winner of the first draw of the Gilly, with his prize - the club's Tall Tales Book.



Bruce Cumming receives the cash prize of the Gilly Draw.



Darryl Chapman won the flies from the fly draw.

More May Meeting



During his “Health of the Club” briefing, Hale Yardley told us about how much Robert Todd would appreciate a visit



Guest Speaker, Harlan Wright graduated from the Fisheries and Aquaculture Program, Malaspina college, in 1998 as a Fisheries Technician and has been working for the British Columbia Conservation Foundation. He has been doing the steelhead stock assessment and habitat restoration on Vancouver Island streams for the last six years. In addition, Harlan is a keen steelhead, trout, and salmon fly fisher.

Harlan’s gave us a slide presentation on the work that has been done by the Greater Georgia Basin Steelhead Recovery Plan (GGBSRP). They have been doing fish count surveys, habitat restoration and carcass plantings. Last year they snorkel surveyed 248 km of streams and counted 724 steelhead. This is only 4 per km. At one time it was 60 per km. and 20 per km. is deemed to be satisfactory.

Although many of the streams (especially in the southern half of Vancouver Island) are in trouble, these programs, plus their habitat restoration program, should go a long way to improve the populations of steelhead and other salmon.

Harlan emphasized the need for more volunteers to help out with their many worthy programs. One of these is the work organized by David Clough (390-2901) to move trapped fry from isolated pools in the Englishman River during low water starting in June. This looks like a good project for us. For more information on the Greater Georgia Basin Steelhead Recovery Plan or on how to contribute to this plan, contact the British Columbia Conservation Foundation at:

www.steelheadrecoveryplan.ca or info@steelheadrecoveryplan.ca or phone 250 716- 8776 in Nanaimo.



Gerry Stevens thanked all who had helped him out when he had transmission trouble at the Stella Lake Fishout. He also mentioned that the fly fishing casting and demo at the Nanaimo River Hatchery was quite successful.



During the “Gilly”, Doug Peterson told us about how he had to assist this older, fairly feeble gentleman with untangling his even older equipment at Westwood Lake. The last laugh was on Doug when this same gentleman told him an hour later that he was going to shore because he already had his limit of four trout.

Tunkwa Lake Fishout

Thank you, Harold Tinling



Enjoying the campfire after a blustery, cold day on the Tunkwa: Dave Newman, Peter Huyghebaert, Mary and Harold Tinling, Gail Newman, Wayne and Judy Legg. The fishing was quite slow the first few days but picked up considerably as the weather improved.



The Lac Le Junne Mob (and still shivering): Harold and Mary Tinling with Peter and Willi Huyghebaert.

And some folk seem to enjoy the camping no matter what.



Wayne Legg dry docking his trusty water craft.

Taylor Arm



Paul Inscho's pair of beauties proves that there is still good fishing in Taylor Arm this year. And these photos are only a sample of what was caught.

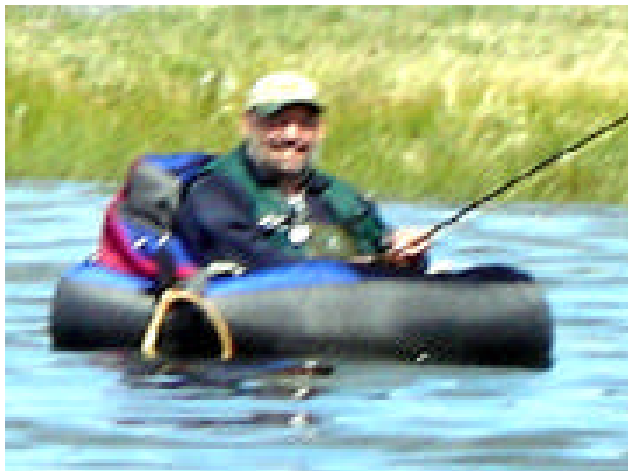


More Tunkwa Lake

Thank you, Peter Huyghebaert, for the photos



Harold Tinling cruising for the big one.

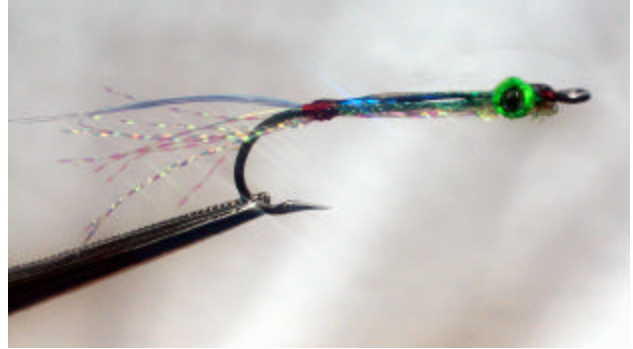


Dave Newman found the big one.



The big one!

PETER'S NEEDLE FISH



Doug Peterson was so impressed by this fly, which was demonstrated by Peter Huyghebaert at the May fly tying class, that he had to write it up.

Materials:

Hook: Size 6 -10 Stainless 3X (Mustad 34011 or S74S SS)

Thread: Red, 8/0

Tail: Silver angel hair (Polar Ice)

Body: Krystal flash pearlescent, dark blue and dark green

Eyes: Prismatic Stick-ons 2mm eyes (green or yellow background)

Epoxy: Slow setting and 5 Minute Epoxy

Procedure:

Tie in 5 turns of thread above point of hook.

Tie in white angel hair (length of shaft) for tail.

Tie off, cement.

Tie in 5 turns at eye.

Tie in all Krystal flash in the forward position with the pearlescent tied on bottom of hook (5 or 6 strands) and the blue tied on top, (5 or 6 strands).

Keep thread layers on top of each other for a base for the eyes later.

Tie in the green Krystal Flash on the sides, (3 strands each side).

Tie off and cement.

Retie above point.

Connect the pearlescent on the bottom, leave the long strands as long as the tail.

Connect the blue on top and cut off at the tie.

Connect one side of the green, then the other, cutting off at the tie.

Tie off and cement.

Connect eyes and use small amount of 5 minute epoxy on top and bottom of eyes to secure.

Use slow drying epoxy to form the body, dry on a rotating dryer.

Use for pink and coho salmon. Use jerky retrieve to imitate fish escaping from predator

The Bass are Slamming at Quennel Lake



Dave Connolly: "I'll show you my bass!"



Harold Tinling: "Mine too!"

Agenda: IWFF General Meeting June 28, 2005

Time & Location: 7:15 pm, Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at the Ukrainian Hall

Introduce Guests:

May Minutes (as distributed): – approval?

Treasurer's Bank Balance: \$6699.14

Committee Reports

Entertainment

- BBQ – Larry Miller has offered to do another pig roast August 27, 2005

Conservation -any ideas?

Fishing Events: -Livingston River August 14 to 21 see Bob Leverman

-Tofino in September see Larry Miller

-Puntledge River in October

-See newsletter

-Need volunteers and ideas – especially for the next month. We can do informal fishouts and advise by email

Health of the Club: – Hale

Fly Tying Classes – September 13, 2005 and as scheduled in the newsletter.

Videos – Jim

Library: Bring your donations to Matt Haapala

Other Committee Reports

New Business: -Entertain a motion to contribute \$1000.00 to the City to install a handicap dock on Long Lake if required and if the city grants a permit.

-Announce a fly swap for the September Meeting.

Next Meeting: -September 27, 2005 at 7:15 pm at the Ukrainian Hall

Adjourn business meeting:

Gilly: Tell us about the fishing trip you recently went on.

Fly Draw: Please bring your flies for this great little money maker

Program: Pink Salmon Fishing Discussion Panel hosted by Steve Wawrykow.

Island Waters Fly Fishers Society

Minutes of General Meeting

23 members, 4 guests

Held on Tuesday at 7:20 in the Ukrainian Church Hall, 4017 Victoria Ave., Nanaimo, B.C.
Meeting Called to order at 7:20

President Introduced new guests: Ron Schiefke, John Beavan, Ian Cooke, Will Butler

Minutes of previous meeting read: Moved by Hale Yardley and seconded by Bruce Cummings

Treasurer's Report: In bank, \$6714.89 and we are not only out of debt but our insurance is paid by BCFFF. We had expected to pay about \$1800.00 so we have that much more to use for projects. We must expect a raise in dues of \$5.00 a year starting in 2006 to cover costs of insurance. However we are still ahead approximately \$1500/yr

Committee Reports:

Health: Hale reports that Robert Todd is ill with diabetes . Presently living in Wood Grove Manor and would appreciate visits from old friends.

Entertainment: Reminder that the pig roast is August 27

Conservation & Fishing Events: Letter received from Woodlands School about a project that might need some money in the future, a wheel chair accessible platform at Long Lake. At this time, they have sufficient funds but may ask for money in the future if other funding agents fail to provide for the fishing platform.

Fly Tying: Last spring session is June 14 at 7:00

Boys and Girls Club: Presentation made on behalf of Fenwick, Joie and Gone Fishin' .. Four rod/reel/ line combination sets for the Boys and Girls Club.

Gilly: Lies, lies, and more lies.

News: Keith McDonald is now a 2nd Vice President for the BCFFF. CONGRATULATIONS

Peter Huhghebaert was given the Jack Shaw award for recognition of Excellence In Fly Tying Done by the BCFFF last week (YEA!!)

Main Speaker: Harlan Wright made some suggestions for projects that would utilize both time/effort and money

Next director's meeting will take place on June 14 at 6:30

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30

PINK SALMON PANEL DISCUSSION

7:45 PM, Tuesday, June 28, 2005

Ukrainian Hall on Victoria Ave.

SOME PROBABLE TOPICS:

- Flies – sizes and patterns
- Where to find pinks
- How to retrieve the fly
- Situations you try to be in for best results
- What methods work best for you
- Tips

If time permits, the panel will answer questions or comments from the audience.