

Hook, Line & Sinker

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OUR PURPOSE

To encourage and develop interest in sport fishing and to foster and actively promote conservation and to participate in activities designed to promote habitat restoration and salmonid enhancement in the Sidney area.

November Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on November 26, 2001 at the **Capital City Yacht Club**, 10630 Blue Heron Road (opposite Parkland Secondary School) at 7:30 pm. The AGM is one of the best meetings of the year. Following a short but very interesting business meeting including the election of a new Executive and some presentations we will adjourn to enjoy our Annual Smoked Salmon Night. This is an event that was instituted in 1990 and has continued every year since. Then as now there was no December meeting and it was thought that the November meeting was a perfect time to get together and share some of the smoked salmon recipes that we had tried over the previous months. It is also an evening that we try to encourage those spouses of members that do not normally attend monthly meetings to come along and enjoy a social evening. Those members to whom the fishing gods have been kind to bring along some samples of their favourite smoked (canned, cured, etc.) salmon to share amongst the less fortunate anglers. The rest of us choose to bring something else to share. Recently, we've been bringing along a non-perishable food item to donate to the local Food Bank as well, a practice that will continue this year. The club provides the condiments etc.

Membership Renewal

Unless you have recently received a membership, your membership will expire at the end of December. Memberships purchased during October and November are extended throughout the following year. Memberships may be purchased at our regular meetings, at Harvey's (9781 Second Street) or by mail (PO Box 20205, 4 - 9769 Fifth Street, Sidney, BC, V8L 5C9

CCGA Unit 36

Those of you who attended the October meeting heard Ron Gleck and Bob Holmes of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary speak to us about boating safety and how to get a courtesy inspection. To learn more about the work that the Saanich Marine Rescue Society does, check out <http://www.marinerescue.org> for a sample of their role. Not only can you arrange to have your boat inspected, you can view their response log, see images of their boats and find out more of what they do.



Calendar of Events

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| 26 Nov 2001 | Annual General Meeting
Smoked Salmon Night
*** To be held at Capital City Yacht Club ***
NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
Memberships Expire Dec 31st |
| 28 Jan 2002 | General Meeting |

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 22, 2001

The President, Don Gamble, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members & Guests Present – 38

Motion 2001-1001 Mike Sealey moved to adopt the minutes as circulated, seconded by Brian Smith. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Secretary tabled the summer 2001 edition of StreamTalk, the newsletter for Salmonid Enhancement.

The Secretary tabled DFO's Pacific Fisheries Adjustment and Restructuring Program Progress Report for Year Three, July 2000 to July 2001.

The Secretary read a letter to the Victoria local Advisory Board of the Sport Fishing Advisory Board regarding Chinook and Coho regulations in the north portion of Area 19. In it we express our opinion that the current Chinook size limit of 62 cm in the Sidney area should be changed to 45 cm and to permit the daily retention of 2 marked coho in the North portion of Area 19.

The Secretary read a letter to the Amalgamated Conservation Society indicating that the Sidney Anglers' Association has decided to terminate our affiliation in A.C.S.

FINANCIAL

The treasurer, Dick Creech, presented the financial report.

Motion 2001-1002 Dick Creech moved to adopt the financial report, seconded by Don McIvor. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ramp Report

Ian Nadiger reported that the north floats have been removed for winter and activity has slowed at the ramp.

Reay Creek

Don Gamble reported that five coho and lots of 2 year old cut throat trout have been spotted in the creek.

Coast Guard

The next meeting will be held in November.

Ramp Liaison

Brian Smith reported that the sign acknowledging support of the ramp extension has been installed. **The reef balls have been placed to make up ground used by the new ramp.** A new light from the Safeway reconstruction will be installed at the ramp. The new floats will have some plastic wood installed on the bottom of them to help reduce wear. The final report on the ramp expansion has been submitted. The Liaison Committee is looking into the cost and feasibility of a floating breakwater.

OLD BUSINESS

Donations

Motion 2001-1003 Ed Pugh moved to donate \$500 to the Coast Guard Auxiliary, seconded by Wyn Mason. The motion carried.