

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 salmon enhancement in the Sidney area.

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Next Meeting

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Date: Monday, 23 May 2011

Where: Mary Winspear Centre

MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING HELD 25 April 2011

Members and Guests Present – 53

President Brian Dunic called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm It was moved by Miles Primrose and seconded by Clive Lane that the minutes of the last meeting (March 28, 2011) be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE

N/A

NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Jeff Belanger

Doug Hamilton – New Member

Sean Dalziel – New Member

TREASURERS REPORT: Dallas Stober

Dallas reported that before this evening there were 117 members in good standing. He also stated that there have been no other big expenses and there was nothing more to report.

A motion was made by Mike Sealy and seconded by Doug Ellison to accept the report. The membership was all in favour.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RAMP REPORT - Larry Dalziel and Jim Dunn

Richard Lake spoke and advised that Larry and Jim will have a list of duties to hand out at the next meeting after he vets the changes. He went on to say that volunteering for the ramp was usually a “good fun time” as there is much to see in watching people launch their boats. Some very interesting and funny things happen. He encouraged everyone to sign up and advised that if members can not commit to a particular date or time for whatever reason, you can put yourself on a waitlist. The situation for the May long weekend is good, John Tapio, Stan Stubs and Edgar Hutchinson will be doing ramp duty on that weekend.

TOWN OF SIDNEY REPORT – Brian Dunic and Dallas Stober

Brian has asked the town to put up a sign about the lack of parking because our members take the flack as volunteers if there is no sign when the parking lot is closed. Brian is hoping that they do something. They are working with us for the Derby next week. Docks are in for this weekend.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Unfortunately our speaker, Tom Davis was not able to attend this evening. We were lucky enough to have Joanne Skakun from Island Outfitters available to speak. She graciously offered on short notice to come and speak to us about rig preparation (tying gear such as knots, rigs, and wiring teaser heads). Joanne’s presentation was interesting and enjoyable as usual!

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Fishing Derby Update - Dave Stephens & Claude Theriault

Claude reported that we received a good response from membership for volunteers and that he has prepared a duty roster to pass around as he hasn’t been able to contact everyone. He advised that we tried to accommodate people by assigning them to the specific duties that they volunteered for.

He went on to say that Dan Hicks who is going to be a protroller in one of the patrol boats needed a partner. Gary Peden has not confirmed whether he has a partner for his patrol however Claude advised that he thinks he does have a partner. He went on to tell the membership that we still needed someone to obtain and have available coffee and donuts early at Port of Sidney Marina. Also open is the overnight security position for the site. The person will stay overnight and use Gary Peden's trailer. If they can't find anyone, Claude will do it on Saturday night – John Tapio volunteered.

Dave Stephen advised that anyone who hasn't purchased rod or dinner tickets needs to do so asap as the catering company is getting rather anxious and needs some exact numbers to plan that the appropriate amount of food is available. Dave went on to say that so far there are close to 130 rod tickets purchased.

3. **Sportsman Show at Pearkes Arena** - The membership was advised that some of our members manned a booth for this event. It went well and we sold some tickets and made a lot of contacts for future sponsorship at our Derby out of this event. It was a good learning curve for our members.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cliff Kindree advised that Gary Lunn would like to come speak at one of our meetings if he is successful in winning his riding in the upcoming election.
2. Brian Dunic advised the members that the Sidney Museum wants all of the display items there on Sunday May first and we do not have a volunteer to ensure that this happens. Edgar Hutchinson volunteered to take on this task. Thanks Edgar.

FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES

Dallas Stober caught two Chinook (a 13lb and an 8lb) – he said he brought a pro with him on his boat (Don McIvor). Grant MacPherson and Shirley Johnson had double header at the powder wharf using a white hootchie on a Kingfisher flasher. Grant advised that they have caught 7 white spring this year. Cliff advised that he caught seven salmon but he wasn't giving up any secrets (as usual) on what tackle he used.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW

At the last meeting Bruce Regensberg's name was drawn but he was not at the meeting. The draw on this evening was for \$150. The winner was Don Carter. Unfortunately Don was not in attendance so the draw for our next meeting is for \$175.

NEXT DERBY - Spring Derby, Sunday, May 15, 2011

PREMIER DERBY - Sunday, April 10, 2011

About a dozen people showed up at the Derby. Only one fish caught an 11lb 10 oz Chinook caught in Saanich Inlet by Colin Menzies! The \$25 attendance draw was won by Jim Halston's wife!

LADDER BOARD: Bert van der Veen:

MARCH:
- Richard Lake caught a 12.5 & 8.5 lb Chinook at Wain Rock
- Leo Chrzanowski caught a 12 & 6.5 lb Chinook at Coal & Sidney Channel
- Cliff Kindree caught a 10.6 & 8 Chinook at Coal
- Steve Dvorsky caught an 8.1 lb Chinook at James Isl.
Winner of Draw for January is: Leo Chrzanowski

UPCOMING SPEAKER:

We are hopeful that we can reschedule Tom Davis of Rhys Davis. The speaker will therefore be confirmed at a later date and notices will be sent out.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, May 23, 2011

A Motion for adjournment was made by Jim Halston and seconded by Claude Theriault. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.