

Hook, Line & Sinkers

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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: Tuesday, 25 March 2008, Room 2

Where: Mary Winspear Centre

MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 25 FEBRUARY 08

Members and Guests Present – 39

President Jim Halston called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm

It was moved by Dave Kerr and seconded by Edgar Pugh that the minutes of the last meeting (January 28, 2008) be accepted with an amendment to the title of the minutes to read "Anglers' General Meeting" rather than "Anglers' Annual General Meeting" as circulated. MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE

We received a newsletter to advise us of the results of the 5th Annual Roche Harbor Salmon Classic Invitational. Selling out by Dec. 7, 2007 and with gale force winds leading into the derby ~ 99 boats made it safely to Roche Harbor for the Invitational. The results of the Derby were as follows:

total 335 Anglers

72 fish weighed in on Friday February 8, 2008

69 fish weighed in on Saturday February 9, 2008

Total Fish weighed in 141

All of the winning Fish were weighed in by Anglers from Washington

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Warren Franklin, Steve Ready and Bob McGregor from the Anglers!

TREASURER’S REPORT

Assets	\$17,952.00	Tide Book Income (13 outstanding)	\$5,149.00
Current YTD Earnings	\$1,970.00	Ramp Receipts	\$2,600.00
Membership Dues	\$905.00		

A motion was made by Brian Smith and seconded by Claude Theriault to accept the report. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ramp Report

We have a new team who will co-manage the Ramp duty. Claude Theriault and Richard Lake have volunteered to take over for Dave Kerr. A big thank you to these two gentlemen for taking this on. Thanks again to Dave for making things better for future volunteers.

Claude addressed the anglers saying that he and Richard Lake had “big shoes to fill”. He stated that the ramp is one of the main means of funding for the club and requires the support and commitment of volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. At the next Anglers’ meeting he will be approaching members for volunteers to sign up for ramp duty.

Town of Sidney Report

Brian Dunic and Gerry Fisher met with the town recently but there was nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Alex Onischuk brought forward for discussion the January Derby, stating that it is difficult for everyone to get out for that Derby due to bad weather and particularly for those with smaller boats. He felt that we should move the January Derby to February. There was a lively discussion amongst members on several options.

A motion was made by Alex to move the January Derby to February for next year. A vote amongst members was taken and 19 members were in favour. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. We received an email from Chris Bos regarding a rush response required of the SFAB Executive and Halibut Committee regarding DFO's Proposed Recreational Management Options for 2008 for the recreational halibut fishery. He was not at the last meeting to speak to this, but provided a summary to Anglers at this meeting and made himself available for questions afterward.
2. **West Marine** advised us recently that they are willing to donate a \$20. gift certificate to the ladder board winners every month. We advised the Anglers at our last meeting that we will continue to provide a \$20. gift certificate to the winners as well for a total ladder board prize of \$40.

Since the last meeting we were informed by West Marine that their head office will not allow them to provide a \$20. gift certificate but they will instead provide ladder board winners with a certificate for \$20. off of a purchase of merchandise in the amount of \$50. or more.

If we continue with a \$20.00 prize for the ladder board then the recipient would have to spend an additional \$10.00 in order for West to kick in their \$20.00. I have talked to Executive and we have agreed that the amount from the club should be increased by \$10.00 to a total of \$30.00 in order to take advantage of West's generous offer. It would amount to an additional \$120.00 each year, to cover the extra \$10.00.

Doug Ellison made a motion that the Anglers' increase our portion of the ladder board gift certificate from \$20.00 to \$30.00. This was seconded by Bert Vanderveen and approved by all.

3. **Constitutional Changes** - Jim Halston advised members that Executive will be reviewing the wording regarding the granting of a Honourary Life Membership outlined in Article 1-2. He asked that anyone who is interested or concerned contact him or a member of Executive. We will be bringing this up at the next meeting.
4. We just wanted to give Ryan Freeman a quick thank you for updating our website recently. Unfortunately Ryan wasn't in attendance – Thank you Ryan!
5. Cliff Kindree advised members that Islander Reels has graciously provided another reel to our members to raffle off again this year!

FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES

Dallas Stober caught a 12.5 lb salmon at Cole at 150 ft. on a green coyote 5 ft off bottom. Doug Ellison reported a 13lb and a 10 lb salmon at Cordova Spit. Cliff Kindree caught a 9.1lb salmon at Coal at 70 ft on a purple haze. Richard Lake stated there were reports of a 10, 8 and 16.5 lb salmon caught at Fairfax most caught in deep water on spoons and anchovy.

JUST A REMINDER AGAIN THAT THE NEXT DERBY is April 13th.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW

Brick Miller's name was drawn however he was not in attendance. The next members' draw will be for \$75.

LADDER BOARD

The following individuals were not in attendance at the last meeting to accept their gift certificates for winning the ladder board last year! We are hoping they are here today to receive them!

June - Ken McKay – not in attendance – certificate will be mailed

August - Jim Ralph – not in attendance – certificate will be mailed

October - Alex Onischuk - received

Jim Halston announced our new procedures for reporting salmon up to 15 lbs. You can now email your statistics on salmon caught, including where it was caught, when, what depth, what lure and the weight and type of salmon. This can be emailed to: Manager, West Marine (email address: mgr03901@westmarine.com)

Jim asked members to advise him, now, if they had any fish not already reported to West Marine that need to be included for consideration for the December and January draw before Bert Vanderveen presented the winners. None reported.

Bert Vanderveen reported that no fish were registered for December. For January the statistics are:

20 points - Grant MacPherson – 13.7, 13.6 and 11 lbs at Fairfax

19 points – Brian Dunic – 11.7 lbs at Brentwood Bay

18 points – Dallas Stober – 9.7 lbs at Coal Island

17 points – Richard Lake – 7.5 lbs at Fairfax

Dallas Stober's name was drawn for the ladder board. Congratulations Dallas!

Bert has provided the following summary of scores for the ladder board reflecting the period from June 07 to February 08:

NAME	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	TOTAL
Ellison, Doug		19			17				20	56
Onischuk, Alex	18			19	18					55
Kindree, Cliff			16		20				18	54
MacPherson, Grant			18					20		38
Stober, Dallas								18	19	37
Sherwood, Doug	17		17							34
Dunn, Jim				20						20
Harvey, Mike	20									20
Mayes, Barry			20							20
Urzinger, Heinz		20								20
Dunic, Brian								19		19
Dvorsky, Steve				19						19
McKay, Ken	19									19
Ralph, Jim			19							19
Primrose, Fran		18								18
Lake, Richard								17		17
Johnson, Shirley					16					16

NEXT MEETING:

Brian Smith reminded members that the next Anglers' meeting will be in Room 2 instead of our regular room and held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008, instead of Monday, because of the Easter weekend.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Jan Menzie from Alpine Morrison Marine provided us with a presentation on "Boat and Trailer Maintenance"

Motion for Adjournment was made at 8:45 pm