

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, 22 February 2010

Where: Mary Winspear Centre

MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING HELD 25 JANUARY 2010

Members and Guests Present –

President Jim Halston called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm

It was moved by Cliff Kindree and seconded by Ken Clements that the minutes of the last meeting (November 22, 2009) be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dave Stephen, Director - replaces Gerry Fisher and,

Ken Clements, Member at Large - replaces Brian Vanderkracht

NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Rick Mosher

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Jim Halston advised the membership that we received a letter from the Port Sidney Marina advising us that they would not be able to accommodate our request to have our Pink Net Pen at their Marina. He further advised that we have sent a letter to the Town of Sidney to request their support to use the space at the Pier at the end of Beacon Avenue for our Pink Net Pen and anticipate their full support - more on this subject later in the minutes.

TREASURERS REPORT: Dallas Stober

Assets	\$ 8,765.	Tide Book Receipts	\$ 1,945.
Current YTD Earnings	\$ -2,609.	Ramp Receipts	\$ 1,058.
Membership Dues	\$ 570.	Ramp Expenses	\$ 830.

Notes: Derbies to date have paid out a total of \$600. The last Derby in particular, paid out on all of the top five prizes for salmon.

A motion was made by Mike Sealey and seconded by Cliff Kindree to accept the report. The membership were all in favour.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**Ramp Report** - Claude Theriault

A draw was made for the Rod and Reel and Claude Theriault announced that Richard Lake was the winner. Richard volunteered three times for the ramp. Richard was not in attendance this evening. Congratulations Richard.

Town of Sidney Report – Brian Dunic

No Meeting to report on.

Bar Report – Stan Stubbs

Beer	60 cans	Coolers	18
Pop	28 cans	Cash	+22.68
Wine	4 ltrs.		

OLD BUSINESS**1. Pink Net Pen** - Jim Halston:

Jim advised the membership that he, Chris Bos, Dave Stephen, Dallas Stober and Brian Dunic met recently with two members of DFO and two members of the Ministry of Environment for discussion about the Pink Salmon fry for our Pink Net Pen. He stated that we will have more information in about a week and a half when

Pink Net Pen continued...

the above-noted people will participate in another meeting to discuss the status of our request for fry. We are projected to receive the approval and the shipment of fry in mid to late February. Because of the size of the fry (very small), Jim advised that we will be obtaining a smaller net to hold them. Don McIvor advised that we hold off on the purchase of a new net until it is a sure thing. Chris Bos stated that the support for the Net Pen is there and that the Province has dollars set aside for the Pink Net Pen and they may in fact cover the cost of a net. Colin Franks posed the question of whether or not a net needed to be purchased vs. borrowed or rented. There was further discussion surrounding the release of the Pink Salmon, etc. Jim advised that we will need to get a work party together to feed the pink salmon and we will be circulating and phoning on this ahead of time. More to come on this topic at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Stan Stubbs advised the membership that he was not opposed to the donation of \$1000. to the Food Bank which was voted on and approved by the membership at our last meeting. He was, however, opposed to the issue that this came up at the meeting without any prior notice of motion as had been agreed to by the a previous administration.

There was a lengthy and heated discussion surrounding this issue. In conclusion however, other members agreed that Stan Stubbs was correct in his recollection that a motion was passed approximately two or more years ago which required that a notice of motion of at least one month be issued in advance of a vote.

Every year, for many years, we have approved a motion made by Alex Onischuk to donate to the food bank. In 2008 a \$1,000. donation was approved by the membership and we did the same in 2009.

The membership agreed to defer the issue to Executive for review and to report at the next meeting. Executive agreed to follow the proper procedure in future.

2. Stan Stubbs brought a question to the membership as to why we can not all have access to a copy of the membership roster? There was some ensuing discussion of this. Cliff Kindree then advised the membership that they should notify the Secretary if they did not wish to have their name distributed on this list and he made a notice of motion No. 1000-10 to discuss this issue at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and the membership agreed.
3. Jim Halston advised the membership that they are a membership in good standing until March 1, 2010 at which time they must have paid their dues and be a member in good standing in order to participate in Derbies and enjoy the benefits of membership in the Sidney Anglers' Association.

FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES

Ken Clements caught his first steelhead of the year in the Cowichan River - congratulations Ken!

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW

Don Carter's name was drawn for \$100. at the last meeting so the evening's draw was for \$25. Congratulations to Russell Moore who's name was drawn for the \$25.

OTTO-WIGGINS WINTER DERBY - January 10, 2010

- 1st Prize - Brian Dunic - 22.9 lb Chinook (he also caught a 10.12 lb Chinook) at Fairfax on strip
- 2nd Prize - Barry Mayes - 18.8 lb Chinook at Sidney Channel on Anchovy
- 3rd Prize - Gerry Fisher - 11.11 lb Chinook at Fairfax on strip
- 4th Prize - Luke Gysbers - 9.3 lb Chinook at Coal
- 5th Prize - Ken Clements - 7.3 lb Chinook at the Powder Wharf on a Cop Car spoon

Other notable catches:

- Dallas Stober - 6.6 lb Chinook - at Moses - Anchovy
- Joyce Menzies - 6 lb Chinook - at Pat Bay

NEXT DERBY**Fish and Chips Derby - March 21, 2010**

Jim Halston advised the membership that by now most of you will be aware that there is an error in the tide book for the date of the Halibut Derby. He further advised that he has checked the current tables and we should be holding the derby on the 21st, not the 25th as listed. The currents on the 28th are not as favourable. The 14th would be even better but that may be too early in the season.

LADDER BOARD: November and December - Bert Vanderveen:

November:
Leo Chrzanowski, 14.8 lb coho, caught on a plug at Darcy Don Mclvor, 12.3 lb, Sidney Channel on Tiny (batrix) and 7.5 lb chinook, Sidney Channel on Tiny strip and 7.5 lb chinook, Sidney Channel on hootchie
Winner of Draw for November is Don Mclvor

December:
Steve Dvorsky, 9.5 lb chinook caught on Anchovy in Sidney Channel
Winner of Draw for December is Steve Dvorsky

GUEST SPEAKER:

The speaker for the evening was Art Webb a Marine Surveyor and he talked about Marine Survey's and marine fuel and its effect on built in fuel tanks.

UPCOMING SPEAKER: For February's meeting we have done some rearranging of our proposed speakers so that we can have Joanne Skakun come to speak to us about How to Catch Halibut - this will be just what we need before our proposed Halibut Derby in March.

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2010

A Motion for adjournment was made by Brian Dunic and seconded by Claude Theriault. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.