

# 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, 27 September 2010

**Where:** Mary Winspear Centre

## MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING

HELD 28 June 2010

**Members and Guests Present – 41**

**President Jim Halston called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm** It was moved by Dave Stephen and seconded by Claude Theriault that the minutes of the last meeting (May 24, 2010) be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

**CORRESPONDENCE** - No correspondence

## **NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

Ernie Lalonde

Ron Rodrigue

Tom Druce

Bryan Kemper

Chuck Paul

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Dallas Stober

Assets	\$ 11,300.	Ramp Receipts	\$ 2,200.
Current YTD Earnings	\$ -50.	Merchandise (Caps, Burgees, etc.)	\$ 600.
Membership Dues	\$ 2,000.		

The membership dues to date represent 134 paid members. Dallas advised the membership that there are lots of hats, toques, T- shirts and burgees left. He also advised the membership that the Anglers' Picnic and Barbecue cost \$1,600, a portion of which went to prizes. In addition there was a \$500. donation given to Knuma (Nootka Sound).

A motion was made by Dave Kerr and seconded by Doug Ellison to accept the report. The membership were all in favour.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Ramp Report - Richard Lake and Claude Theriault.**

It was reported that the turnout for volunteers at the ramp this past weekend was extremely disappointing and if it were not for certain outstanding individuals putting in more than their allotted time on the ramp we could not have pulled it off!

Don McIvor asked how members are advised when they are booked for ramp duty. Members were told that they can call Richard or Claude to find out. Members do get an email and a call on the Thursday before the ramp duty to confirm their attendance but they should take responsibility for knowing this ahead of time. Further, members should advised Richard and Claude well ahead of time if they are not able to fulfil their ramp commitment rather than advising them at the very last minute (other than for exceptional circumstances of course).

**Town of Sidney Report – Brian Dunic and Dallas Stober**

Brian advised that there was no meeting this month. The next meeting is in September. He stated that he received an email advising him that one of the docks was damaged by a whale watching boat and he forwarded that email on to the Town. They will ensure that the dock is fixed.

**Bar Report – Stan Stubbs**

<b>Beer</b>	79 cans	<b>Coolers</b>	8
<b>Pop</b>	36 cans	<b>Cash</b>	-32.63
<b>Wine</b>	12 ltrs.		

## OLD BUSINESS

1. **Sidney Anglers' BBQ** - The barbecue was held on Sunday, June 27, 2010, at the Sidney & North Saanich Yacht Club and there was a good turnout. Jim Halston thanked everyone who assisted with the setup, etc., at the barbecue and also thanked the members for showing up and providing such a great selection of food items. One of the members, Don McIvor, thanked the Executive and everyone that helped out at the barbecue saying that they did an outstanding job. A special thank you was also given to Cliff Kindree for his hard work on the prize table and games for the children and to Larry Dalziel for donating the halibut, as well as to everyone else who donated salmon.

Jim then invited the membership to give feedback and suggestions for next year. Someone advised that, when the volunteers showed up at the Yacht Club this year, everything was locked up and nobody was available to help them gain access - they pointed out that this also happened last year.

A member asked if there was any reason that we could not have the barbecue in Tulista Park next year as that does not cost anything and Jim advised that part of the reason is that we want the option to go inside if we need to because of rain and we need a canopy at least to cover food, etc... Someone else advised that Thrifty foods and the Co-op have tents for rental - perhaps that is an option.

Gerry Fisher will be taking a look at Capital City Yacht Club again for next year now that their renovations are completed and he will price it out and provide the membership with an update.

After a healthy exchanges of things that worked this year and things that could be improved, Jim asked that members provide Executive with any further feedback or suggestions for next year by email.

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jim Halston advised the membership that Executive are considering implementing some guidelines for discussion at our meeting in September. We have a large number of members that never attend meetings and never volunteer for any Association related community conservation activities. They just show up for derbies to collect prize money for catching salmon and halibut. He further advised that there are approximately 60-75 ramp days - more ramp days than members, yet we still have trouble getting volunteers and some people volunteer more than their share of times to make up for this. There should be no excuse for this as there are more members than there are ramp days.

**NEW BUSINESS CONT'D:**

The guidelines or suggestions we are considering would be to enlist greater participation Association meetings and related activities. Some of our ideas are that members would have to have participated in some volunteer activity once in the last 24 month period for example in order to be eligible to win prizes at our fishing derbies. New members could be excluded for the first year. Another such idea is the possibility of us handing out derby winnings at the next meeting following the derby and requiring that the member be in attendance at that meeting in order to receive their prize money or that we have non-volunteers pay more for their membership and state specifically ahead of time that they are not willing or able to participate in volunteer activities.

Jim asked that the membership think about these ideas so that they can be discussed in more detail at our meeting in either September or October.

**FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES**

Cliff Kindree caught a 32.6 lb Chinook at Fairfax point and he was invited to provide everyone with a play by play! A photo of he and his fishing partner Don McIvor and the prized catch can be found on our Association website [www.sidneyanglers.com](http://www.sidneyanglers.com) in the photo section.

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW**

Larry Quayle's name was drawn for \$25. but he was not in attendance so the draw at this meeting was for \$50. The name drawn was Jim Moreshead and he was not in attendance so the amount to be drawn at the next meeting is for \$75.

**PRESIDENT'S DERBY- JUNE 6, 2010****Salmon:**

- 1st Prize** - Steve Dvorsky - 15.4 lb Chinook - Coal Island - Anchovy
- 2nd Prize** - Richard Lake - 12.4 lb Chinook - Fairfax - Anchovy
- 3rd Prize** - Connor Larkey - 11.11 lb Chinook - Coal Island - Anchovy
- 4th Prize** - Steve Cote - 10.15 lb Chinook - Hambly - Anchovy
- 5th Prize** - Norm Paquette - 10.7 lb Chinook - Red Can - Squirt

**Other Chinook caught:**

- Richard Lake - 10.3 lb Chinook - Fairfax - Anchovy
- Chris Macris - 9.11 lb Chinook - Coal Island - Anchovy
- Cliff Kindree - 5.15 lb Chinook - Coal Island - Anchovy

**Halibut:**

None Caught

**NEXT DERBY**

Round-up Derby - Sunday, August 29, 2010  
(with changes to the boundary to include South Pender up to Tilly Point).

**LADDER BOARD:** Bert van der Veen:

Bert addressed the membership to provide some interesting statistics on fish caught over the past few years. He advised that April is always one of the best months for fish caught. He also advised that he will provide the statistics to Shirley Johnson so that she can send them out to everyone.

**May:**

- Clive Lane - 24.4 lb chinook, Saanich Inset
- Rick Jakimchuk - 15.7 & 13 lb chinook at Cole Point
- Elaena Klimishyna - 15.3 lb chinook at Cole
- Colin Franks - 15 & 15 lb chinook at Saanichton Spit
- Laura Harris - 13.7 lb chinook at James Island
- Heinz Urzinger - 12, 12 and 11 lb chinook at Coal Isl Red Can
- Norm Paquette - 12 lb chinook at Coal Island
- Rory Campbell - 11.3 lb chinook at Pat Bay
- Colin Menzies - 10.1 & 8 lb chinook at Pat Bay & Satellite
- Doug Ellison - 9.5 lb chinook at Wymond Point
- James Fisher - 8.15 lb chinook at Sidney Spit
- Norm Gardiner - 7.8 lb chinook at Pat Bay
- Les Paquette - 7.8 lb chinook at Coal Island
- Maxwell Harris (Junior) - 7.6 lb chinook at James Island

**Winner of Draw for May is: Rick Jakimchuk**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** There was no guest speaker this evening, instead there was a Swap and Shop at the breaks.

**UPCOMING SPEAKER:** None at the next meeting - story swapping and local fishing information will be shared by the members.

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, September 27, 2010

**A Motion for adjournment was made by Larry Dalziel and seconded by Dave Kerr. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.**