

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: 23 April, 2007
Where: Mary Winspear Centre

Elk Lake Fresh water Derby

14 April 2007

Adults \$25, Children \$10

For info contact Island Outfitters
Elk Lake Fishing Derby

Special Notices

Thanks to Joanne and Island Outfitters, Sidney Anglers has recently acquired 2 tickets for the annual Island Outfitters Halibut Derby. We will be raffling the 2 tickets as a package deal and donating the proceeds to a local salmon enhancement charity. Furthermore, the Sidney Anglers will match the raised funds, dollar for dollar. The draw will be held at our next meeting on 23 April, 07. The tickets will sell for \$5.00 each and we will hold the draw after the door prize draw. See you at the next meeting.

Calendar of Events

23 April, 07, Monthly Meeting
Guest speaker will be Tom Davies, long time fishing guru and inventor of the teaser head

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 26 March, 2007

Members and guests present – 59

President Brian Dunic called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm

It was moved by Mike Sealy and seconded by Don Gamble that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as circulated. MOTION CARRIED

New Members

Welcomed were two new members, John Watts and Ron Ogenski

Treasurers Report

Brian Smith presented the executive and members with the report which has a balance of \$16,947. Moved for acceptance by Doug Allison and seconded by Dave Kerr. MOTION CARRIED

Ladder Board

For January the winner was Dallas Stober, and the winner for February was Steve Dvorsky.

Members Draw

Brian Dunic's name was drawn for the month and won \$50

Ramp Report

Sidney staff's letter of recommendation was accepted by town council and the SAA has been awarded a 5 year contract for the operation of the boat ramp. Dave Kerr will be the ramp duty coordinator again this year.

New Business

Chris Boss spoke on the topic of Bill C-45 that has been presented to Parliament, in particular to the portion that would reduce the rights of consultation on amendments to the DFO Act, to only having a voice of concern if the bearcats request our opinion. All are encouraged to write your MP's and the minister of environment Mr Lund to voice our concern and opposition to the way Bill C-45 is written.

Boat lists and the SAA nominal roll will be made available to members for their personal use.

Guest Speaker

Many thanks to Joanne Skakun, for the very informative presentation on halibut fishing techniques and equipment. Personally I found the shark hook trick an inspiration of simplicity and hope to learn more of her techniques in the future.

This Months Speaker

Tom Davies will be speaking on local fishing, teaser heads and any other fishing related topic as requested.

If anyone has an idea for a guest speaker please contact one of the executive.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 21:25 hr

Meeting Agenda Items

- SS/galvanized bucket & cable for cleaning table

Premier Derby Results

We had one of the best turnouts for this derby with all boats catching fish, except for the Prez who was skunked.

1 st place	Barry Freeman	17 lbs
2 nd place	Luke Gysbers	13 lbs
3 rd place	Bruce Regensberg	11.1 lbs

