

# 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, 28 June 2010

**Where:** Mary Winspear Centre

## MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING HELD 24 May 2010

### Members and Guests Present – 29

**President Jim Halston called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm**

It was moved by Cliff Kindree and seconded by Clive Lane that the minutes of the last meeting (April 26, 2010) be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. No correspondence

## NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

None

## TREASURERS REPORT: Dallas Stober

Assets	\$ 14,400.	Tide Book Receipts	\$ 6,895.
Current YTD Earnings	\$ 3,027.	Ramp Receipts	\$ 6,800.
Membership Dues	\$ 1,965.	Ramp Expenses	\$ 5,300.
Merchandise (Caps, Burgees, etc.)	\$ 380.		

The membership dues to date represent 125 paid members. Dallas reminded the membership that there were lots of hats, toques, T-shirts and burgees left. 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.

Claude Theriault encouraged the membership to volunteer for ramp duty (from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer and on Mondays as well when there is a long weekend). He reminded the membership that the money collected goes to salmon enhancement and also goes toward our derby prizes. He commended some of the members who have done more than their share in volunteering and continue to do so, often volunteering at least twice to cover for the many other members who haven't fulfilled their obligations. Claude advised the membership that every time they volunteer for ramp duty their name is entered for a rod and reel combination which is awarded in November and he reminded us that many of the members who have won have volunteered three times in one year!

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

Brian advised that he followed up on a question that Don McIvor raised at the last meeting, that Executive take a second look at whether or not the membership should issue tickets, take cash and issue receipts at the ramp. The town advised that they have no problem with the anglers verifying receipts if we put our Anglers' stamp on it - we will need to get a proper receipt book. The suggestion was made to increase the float for the ramp from \$30. to \$100. Everyone present was in favour.

Brian advised that the ramps should all be in before long and the town has cleaned out the sand in the ramp area as well.

**Bar Report** – Stan Stubbs

<b>Beer</b>	63 cans	<b>Coolers</b>	14
<b>Pop</b>	39 cans	<b>Cash</b>	52.73
<b>Wine</b>	4 ltrs.		

## OLD BUSINESS

1. A **Roster** of all of the paid up members' names and phone numbers is available at the front if you would like a copy. Shirley has sent a copy out to all members by email as well. If you don't see your name on the list then it would be because the information that she had when she produced the list did not indicate that your dues were paid up to date. The list will be sent out again to all members at a later date so that should catch up those that were missed on this list.
2. **Boundary for the August Roundup Derby.** As promised at the last meeting, Jim Halston brought his map to show the boundary amendment for **this derby only** (because of closures in other areas within our boundaries in August) which includes the area outside of Wallace Point to Tilly Point at South Pender. We will remind members of this inclusion by email closer to the Derby date.

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Sidney Anglers' BBQ.** Jim Halston reminded the membership that the BBQ is on Sunday, June 27, 2010 at the Sidney & North Saanich Yacht Club, 1949 Marina Way, Sidney, BC! Food will be served at 12:00 noon. Gerry Fisher has kindly taken care of arrangements for this again this year. We will need labour for set up of the tables, BBQ's etc., at 9:00 a.m. onward. At the present time we need about 5 more fish to be donated in about the 10lb range in addition to one more BBQ!
2. **Reminder about Trophies.** Claude Theriault needs all trophies returned in order for them to be refurbished and issued at the BBQ.
3. Jim advised the membership that Shirley (our Secretary) has been asked on many occasions to circulate information regarding the sale of boats and boating related items for private sale, in addition to other types of information such as updates on lake/river fishing and the sale or promotion of various company's bait/lures - to name a few. To avoid annoying our members with an overload of emails, he asked the membership to open up a discussion about what kind of information they wish to have circulated. The membership agreed that all of the above was appropriate with the exception of the sale or promotion of various companies' bait/lures.
4. Dave Stephen advised that DFO dismissed the request from the recreational fishers to change the minimum size on Chinooks in area 19. As a result, we will stay at a minimum size of 62 cms. From June 3rd until June 18th we will be allowed 2 Chinook per day, which can be a wild fish between 62cms to 67cms or hatchery fish over 62 cms.

**NEW BUSINESS CONT'D:**

Effective June 19th, we will go to 2 chinook per day which could be one wild over 67 cms per day and one hatchery marked fish between 62cms- 67cms.

**FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES**

Clive Lane spoke about his big catch (a 24.4 lb Chinook) saying that he caught it with an Oki, Monkey Puke Kingfisher flasher (the Kingfisher was recommended by Grant MacPherson) and a purple and black teaser head. He said when they opened the salmon up to clean it, it was full of big herring. The salmon was caught off Bamberton at Deep Cove 180ft down in 194ft of water on a slope just off bottom at 9:00 a.m.

Clive also mentioned that 550 rods fished the recent "Just for the Hali" Derby with Island outfitters.

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW**

Brian Smith's name was drawn at the last meeting for \$50. Larry Quayle's name was draw for \$25. but he was not in attendance so the draw at the next meeting will be for \$50.

**SPRING DERBY - MAY 23, 2010****Salmon:**

**1st Prize** - Clive Lane - 24.4lb Chinook - Saanich Inlet - anchovy

**2nd Prize** - Elena Klimshyna - 15.3lb Chinook - Coal - batrux

**3rd Prize** - Colin Franks - 15lb Chinook - Saanichton Spit - Coyote

**4th Prize** - Laura Harris - 13.7lb Chinook - James Island - Anchovy

**5th Prize** - Norm Pacquette - 12lb Chinook - Coal - Squirt

**Junior Prize** - Maxwell Harris - 7.6lb Chinook - James Island - Anchovy

**Other Chinook caught:**

Rory Campbell - 11.3lb Chinook - Pat Bay - Coyote

Colin Menzies - 10.1lb Chinook - Pat Bay - Coyote

Norm Gardiner - 8.5lb Chinook - Pat Bay - Coyote

James Fisher - 8.15lb Chinook - Sidney Spit - Green Holograph spoon

**Halibut:** None

**NEXT DERBY**

**President's Derby** - Sunday, June 6, 2010

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

<b>April:</b>
- Grant MacPherson - 20.13 lbs at Sidney Channel
- Bill Macris - 19.14 & 7.10 lbs at Coal
- Bob Haney - 16.1 lbs
- Colin Menzies - 13, 11.12, 10.8 & 8.5 at Moses
- Steve Dvorsky - 12.12 & 9.4 at Hambly & James Island
- Doug Ellison - 12.10 lbs
- Chris Sdrakas - 10.10 & 10 lbs
- Jim Ralph - 10,10 & 9.03 at Juice House & Moses
- Bill McEwan - 9.14 lbs
- Chris Macris - 9.14 lbs
- Barry Mayes - 9.03 lbs
- Heinz Urzinger - 9 lbs at Coal
- Joyce Menzies - 8.9 & 8.3
- Barry Freeman - 8.14 lbs
- Richard Lake - 6.4 lbs
- Dallas Stober - 6.3 lbs
<b>Winner of Draw for April is: Steve Dvorsky</b>

**GUEST SPEAKER:** The evening's speaker was Nikki Wright, Executive Director, SeaChange Marine Conservation Society, she spoke to us about eelgrass ecology and restoration and it was a very interesting and informative session. She announced also that they needed volunteers on June 4 - 6th to transplant eelgrass at McKenzie Bay.

Following the presentation Larry Dalziel made a motion to donate \$500. for conservation of eelgrass habitat to the SeaChange Marine Conservation Society. Brian Dunic seconded the motion. The membership were all in favour.

**UPCOMING SPEAKER:** Swap and Shop

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, June 28, 2010

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