

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 June 2011

Where: Mary Winspear Centre

MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING HELD 23 May 2011

Members and Guests Present – 43

President Brian Dunic called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm It was moved by Larry Dalziel and seconded by Stan Stubbs that the minutes of the last meeting (April 25, 2011) be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

IN MEMORIAM:

I am sad to report the recent passing (May 9th) of a long term member and past President, Erv Streeter. Erv was a member of the club for many years. In his obituary he asked that donations be made to the Sidney Anglers' Association in his memory.

Erv was also a strong supporter of the South Vancouver Island Rangers who usually hold a one day fishing derby in July. In honour of Erv, we were thinking that we should get a number of Sidney Anglers together to enter this derby.

Generally the Derby is a very reasonable price, under \$40 per rod and it includes a Steak dinner! The boundaries for the derby are Cowichan Bay to Sherringham Point. There are lots of prizes as well. This was a Derby that was very important to Erv and I know that he always liked to see us participate so I would encourage you all to do so.

NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Bruce Bowick
Loch Irvine and his spouse
Randal and Susan - guests
Dave Ormerod - guest

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Brian advised the membership that Wayne Zaccarelli, Past President, Esquimalt Anglers' Association has written us to request a donation from the SAA toward the purchase of an aluminium panel and repairs needed for a counting fence. The panels and repairs could cost in the range of \$7000 - \$8000. Any assistance we could provide would be appreciated. Brian asked for a motion and a vote on this issue.

It was discussed by the membership at some length. Don McIvor motioned that Wayne write us and provide details of their financial requirements once they have a fixed price, etc., and the membership can review the information and vote at that time. Seconded by Doug Ellison. Members were all in favour. Motion passed.

2. Brian stated that Newton Hockey, Vice Chairman, Peninsula Streams Association, wrote to the SAA requesting a one-time grant from the SAA in the amount of \$3,000 for elimination of their forecast 2011 financial year deficit. He stated that he would be pleased to address us if this would be of assistance in making our decision. He also welcomed us to attend one of their meetings when a detailed stream report will be presented. There was some discussion from the membership.

Dave Stephen asked to speak as he had some inside knowledge. He shared with the membership that he was advised that it is not a debt related to salmon enhancement so members need to know this in making their decision. Russ Flower recommended that we table this issue for more information. Tom Davis moved that we take Mr. Hockey up on the offer to have someone come to speak to us and in the meantime, give them something in the amount of \$500 as assistance. Grant MacPherson seconded the motion and added that we need to get a firm hold of our finances first. Members were all in favour. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Dallas Stober

Our Treasurer is unfortunately not feeling well therefore he was unable to attend. There was no report at this meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**RAMP REPORT** - Larry Dalziel and Jim Dunn

Larry advised the membership that they will be handing out a list of what the ramp duties are so that members are aware of the volunteer tasks ahead of time. Don McIvor mentioned that with the closing of the parking lot it is going to get overwhelming for our members – we will be taking a lot of “flack” over it. He advised that he would like the City to put up a sign up so that we aren’t the ones that take the blame for all of it. If one of our members is volunteering for the first time, perhaps they could also get a little guidance on how to handle this.

Brian Dunic advised the membership that all enforcement is the Town’s responsibility – not ours. Leo Chrzanowski mentioned that the ticket is for the boat launch not the parking but a lot of people are asking where they can park. Brian stated that as a club, we are there as a courtesy and all we can do is say “sorry please contact the Town (City Hall).”

TOWN OF SIDNEY REPORT – Brian Dunic and Dallas Stober

Brian mentioned that they met last week with the Town and pointed out to them that he had advised them the previous month that we would be abused by launchers about the parking and he asked at that put up a sign. The answer was that there is nothing that they can do about the parking and they suggested that we as a club contact Mary Winspeare and see if people can park there. So this only reinforces that they (the Town) need to be contacted with all complaints.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Coho Net Pen** – I have been advised by Dan Claxton that there will be no Coho net pen this year as the Coho fry will be needed to restock Goldstream due to the impact of the accident with the oil truck on the Malahat. Unfortunately they had already released all of their fry the morning of the accident.

2. Fishing Derby – Derby Committee for next Year

Brian requested any feedback on the Derby. He then advised that we will need volunteers to head up the Derby Committee for next year and requested volunteers. He stated that anyone protesting how this year's Derby Committee ran the Derby will be appointed immediately. Brian said that we need volunteers for the Committee now as we need to start planning for next year's Derby now.

He then extended a thank-you to all of the members of this Year's Committee for a job well done under a significant amount of pressure!

Dave Stephen, this year's Committee Chair, advised the membership that there were 268 entries and it was the best weather of the year to run the Derby (tongue in cheek). The profit was just over \$4,000 and this money will go to salmon enhancement. Dave also thanked all Derby volunteers, the Derby Committee and all of the members that fished in the Derby.

He went on to say that we are looking for a new Derby Committee. For the next Derby we will need disclosure in the regulations that being a member of the Derby Committee does not exclude them from being able to fish in the Derby. He further advised that most of the work doesn't need to be done in the fall but some things need to be done now.

Doug Ellison recommended that some of the \$4,000 be set aside for the new Committee to run the Derby next year.

Dave stated that none of the Committee members felt hindered by lack of funds. He explained that it was more of a challenge and hindrance that we didn't have the go ahead until November - this is what we determined in our post mortem.

Cliff motioned we hold a 2nd Annual Sidney Anglers' Derby. Don Mclvor seconded the motion. The membership was all in favour and the motion was passed.

Dave went on to say that Don Mclvor kept us from tripping over ourselves a number of times. Our insurance costs were significant. One of the bad things was that there was a number of club members brown bagging it out of their cars at the banquet, etc., and this could have cost the club big time. One of the conditions of our licensing is that the only alcohol that is consumed at the facility is that which is sold by the person holding a license/permit to do so.

Barry Freeman mentioned that the Cadet hall controlled the liquor in the building at the Port Sidney Derby and they had a bus for the anglers.

Jim Halston advised that when the Committee investigated the venue they looked into many permanent venues and the tent was the most economical. He went on to say that they found out since then that the cost at the Kittyhawk was jacked up at the end when we came to them. Their recommendation for the new Committee would be to go to them with a budget and see if they can meet it. Mary Winspeare needs to be committed 6 months in advance and you have to purchase food from their caterer which was very high priced. For every 50 people at Kittyhawk they require you to hire one licensed security officer.

Ryan Freeman stated that he felt a hall is much better than tents so that people can last longer and it isn't as cold, etc.

Jim Halston requested volunteers to take the position of Derby Chairman and there were none.

Clive Lane volunteered to be on the Committee. Jim recommended that 3 or 4 members would be good and all of the old group would be more than happy to help.

He went on to say that Bob Butler won the draw for the painting and Jim Dunn won the rod and reel. We gave Golstream half of proceeds from the draw (approx. \$2,100) and the remainder went to Nile Creek.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Sidney Parade** – Years ago the SAA entered the Sidney Parade for the July long weekend. Brian asked if anyone remembers this and would anyone be willing or interesting in taking on the arrangements for an entry this year? There were no volunteers from the membership.
2. **Trophies** – Brian mentioned that we sent out a note to all of the winners of trophies last year to bring them to this meeting so that we can have them engraved for this years' winners. If there are any outstanding will you please make arrangements directly with Claude Theriault to get them to him asap.
3. **Glen Meadows** is holding a golf tournament to raise money for Goldstream – they are asking if we want to sponsor a hole. Executive will look at sponsoring a lower level hole within the Executive's purview. We will discuss at Executive and advise the membership accordingly.

FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES

Jim Halston and Cliff went to Hambly for 3 to 3.5 hours and picked up 3 springs and Jim donated one and a half to the BBQ. They caught a 15.10 and 13.12 and a smaller one. Grant MacPherson and Drew Boyd were at Hambly on bottom and caught 9 and 14 lb Chinook on the Bavarian delight. Barry said six halibut came in on weekend. Heinz Urzinger caught an 11lb Chinook at Fairfax. Don McIvor and Brian Dunic lost a cannon ball at middle of Sidney Channel on a crab trap – so they warned members.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW

At the last meeting Don Carter's name was drawn but he was not in attendance. The draw this evening is for \$175. Christos Macris' name was drawn and he is not here therefore the draw at the next meeting is for \$200.

SPRING DERBY - Sunday, May 15, 2011

The Spring Derby was not very "Springy" - the weather was particularly dismal for this Derby, we had a lot of rain and fog. The wind wasn't too bad but the current was strong and the tide change was short, then wind picked up. Many brave souls were out there but there was only one fish weighed in.

The winner of this Derby was Claude Theriault with a 17.11 lb Chinook caught at Hambly around 2:00 pm on J79! Congratulations to the winning team of Claude and Ken Clements.

The \$25 attendance draw was won by Brian Dunic!

NEXT DERBY

President's Derby, Sunday, June 12, 2011

LADDER BOARD: Bert van der Veen:

APRIL:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Heinz Urzinger caught a 10 lb Chinook at Coal on a Cayote- Rick Jakimchuk caught two 11 lb Chinooks at Coal on a hootchie- Cliff Kindree caught a 16.1, 9, 16.6 Chinook at Coal on bait- Leo Chrzanowski caught a 9.6 lb Chinook at Coal on anchovy- Colin Menzies caught a 11.10 lb Chinook- Doug Ellison caught a 10.2 & 12.1 lb Chinook at Saanichton spit on a purple haze skirt- Don McIvor caught a 12 lb Chinook at Hambly point on a hootchie- Jim Lee caught a 8.5 and an 8 lb Chinook at Coal on a Hootchie- Alex Onischuk caught a 9 & 8 lb Chinook at Coal on a spoon- Steve Dvorsky caught a 16.6 lb Chinook at Coal on anchovy
Winner of Draw is: Doug Ellison

SIDNEY ANGLERS' BBQ

Just a reminder to everyone that our Sidney Anglers' BBQ is being held at the **June 26th**, at the Sidney & North Saanich Yacht Club, 1949 Marina Way, Sidney, BC! Food will be served at 12:00 noon! Members are asked to bring a main course item such as salad or a desert. Shirley will send out another reminder closer to the date.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Tom Davis, a long term member and owner of Rhys Davis lures spoke to the membership. He led a discussion about fishing and fish politics and he also has some hand-outs for all of us.

UPCOMING SPEAKER:

Swap and Shop

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, June 27, 2011

A Motion for adjournment was made by Cliff Kindree and seconded by Claude Theriault. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.