



KEEPING TRACK.....



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Coming Events.....



January 14th - General Meeting – 7pm at the clubhouse.

February 15th Wilderness Watch training session (tentative – watch for further announcements)

Banquet – February 22nd 2014 – our main fundraising event – **mark your calendars now!**

President's Message



Wade Major

The past year has been a very good one for the club. In February we had a very good banquet where we made a number of changes that were well received by the public. We had an increased participation and help from our members and we are looking forward to even more participation this year. The Awards Banquet and Dance is our main fund raiser for the year and is where most of the funds for community projects come from.

In March we had our AGM where we approved a new Constitution and By-Laws. The club had been looking at making changes for the past six or seven years and finally, largely due to the effort of Malcolm Wilson, it happened. We also changed our fiscal year and approved a modest increase in dues. Also in March we released the Pink fry from the egg incubation box on Coho Creek.

During the spring we replaced the roof on the picnic shelter, did deer counts, and installed a dock in Echo Lake. This was a huge project that had been in the works for many years and was finally completed. By all reports the dock has gotten very heavy usage and we are looking at a possible expansion.

During the fall, DFO modified the egg box to deal with the sedimentation issue and the new batch of eggs was put in the box in November. We also did some monitoring of Mohun Creek for salmon returns as part of our salmon enhancement program.

This year we have expanded our Wilderness Watch program due to the efforts of Jaysson Greenfield. We placed a new sign on the highway and are looking at the replacement of the signs around the no shooting areas near the city. There is a Wilderness Watch training session planned for February.

Both the archery section and the fly fishers had a good year with increases in membership.

We are now into 2014 and I wish everyone a "Happy New Year". Membership dues are now due and should be paid asap in order to maintain your insurance coverage and BCFW membership.

Happy New Year!

Wade Major



Archery Report – Wednesday evening “members only” shoots are cancelled for the near future. Demand will dictate if and when they will restart. Otherwise it’s business as usual.

Fishing and Fly-tying Report



Sixteen intrepid anglers and keen fly tyers braved the weather and various circulating virus infections to participate in judging the Christmas Fly competition. The pictures below, provided by Brian Ingle (thanks!), illustrate the imagination and skill demonstrated by members. Everyone participated in the judging and the results are provided below.

The planner gear exchange and sale originally planned for December 17th has be postponed. Watch your emails for a new date.

Members have been discussing how they may best participate in the Wilderness Watch Program on the Campbell River Pink fishery. Ideas are welcome.



Bragging rights

- #3 Chris Moller
- #2 Tony Pinder
- #1 Connor Cromer





Wilderness watch....

Bumper stickers have been provided to members. Hats have been ordered. Several signs will be replaced and/or serviced to improve visibility.
A training workshop for registrants is tentatively planned for February 15th.

Committee News...

Our trophies will be awarded at the banquet again this year. Please remember that Frank Rugani needs your details. Please get your details to him as soon as possible - email rugani@telus.net

Hunters and fishers please remember us when you harvest! We depend on your generosity to provide for our guests at the annual banquet. Thanks!

We need canvassers for the draw prizes for the banquet again. Wade Major and Rick Humphrey are coordinating the collection of donations. Please let them know if you have new sources we may approach this year.

Reminder – Our new bylaws state that **dues are payable by January 2nd 2014.**

No Change in dues for 2014: Family - \$70; Single - \$60; Senior - \$50; Junior - \$50. A pro-rated schedule is available for members who join in September for the remaining part of the current year and the following one.



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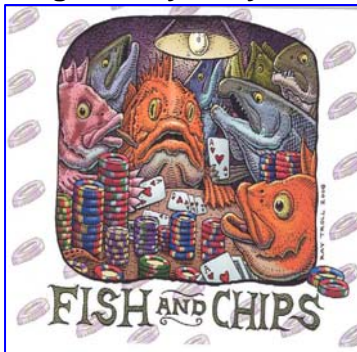
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Funny Farm...

Part Three of Technology for Country Folk – more next time – Enjoy!

Enough turkey? Try some...





RAM
That thar thang what splits farwood



Hard Drive
Gitten home in the winter time



Windows
Whut ta shut when its cold outside