

Island Waters Flyfishers <http://www.iwff1.ca/>

## Notices and Reminders for the week commencing February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Tip of the Week

We should always be able to rely on our fly reel and to do so, we have to keep it in perfect condition. It's not as hard as you might think....

<http://globalflyfisher.com/fish-better-reels/reel-care>



**IWFF Library** - a complete list of all books in the IWFF Library can be accessed [here](#) and the DVDs [here](#).

Members can review what is available and before an IWFF General meeting put in specific requests by email to Ton at: Ton Plijnaar [ton.flyfisher@gmail.com](mailto:ton.flyfisher@gmail.com) and Ton will have the books and/or DVDs at the next meeting.



### Fish-outs and Outings Planned, Announcements – Bulletin Board

The **Fly Fishing Bulletin Board** is where people can post announcements and notices about anything club related including fishing trips planned or wanted. The guidelines for posting the Notices are outlined below:

- Send the posting by email to [Dan Hooper](#) before noon on Saturday to be in the following week's "Notices".
- Make the posting short and specific about what you are doing, when you want to go, where you want to go, how you want to go, etc.
- Include your email address and/or phone number.
- Make arrangements directly with any responding members.

Click here to see [Bulletin Board](#) Items

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|---------------------|---|
| Bob MacEachern      | Fin clipping Coho, Oyster River Hatchery                    |
| Dennis Mullins      | Spay Casting Clinic, Sunday Feb18 <sup>th</sup>             |
| Greg Gordon - BCFFF | Copy of "The Osprey" (January 2018)                         |
| Bob Kissinger       | Stream Keeper's Course (April 21 -22)                       |
| Leo Snye            | Kissinger Lake Fish Out (April 13 -15)                      |
| Various             | Links that members and friends suggested over the past week |



No Reports this week on Members Page – *please send along your "fishing" reports – several club members have said how much they appreciate receiving the reports from other club members –*

**Members Only Page**

| Source | Location | Record   |
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|        |          | Members Page on website <a href="http://www.iwff1.ca">www.iwff1.ca</a> |

**Reminders for this week:**



- **Feb 13 Tuesday** - Oyster River Hatchery juvenile overwintering coho gathering/fin clipping and more (refer to the Bulletin Board - BB);
- **Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Pub Lunch**, Quarterway Pub meeting at 11:30am (1431 Bowen Road).
- **Feb 18 Sunday** - Spey Casting Clinic with Dennis Mullins on the Englishman River (refer to the BB)

**Reminders for other events this month**

- **Feb 18- 28** Fish-out to local lakes and rivers, exact times will be posted on new IWFF Website;
- **Feb 20:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Executive Meeting
- **Feb 21** - Wednesday Pub Lunch – JinglePot Pub
- **Feb 27:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Monthly General Meeting.
- **Feb 28** - Wednesday Pub Lunch – Landlubber Pub

## Reminders for the Upcoming Months:

- **March 4/7** Winter Steelhead Fishing Cowichan/Stamp/Salmon;
- **March 10** Fly Tying Saturday at Oliver Woods CC;
- **March 15** Fish-out Sproat Lake and Drift the Taylor River;
- **March 22** Fish-out Fuller/Chemainus Lakes;
- **March 29** Cowichan/Stamp River Drift;
- **April 7<sup>th</sup>** Third Annual Fish and Game Swap Meet at NDSS School;
- **April 7<sup>th</sup>** Fly Tying Saturday Oliver Woods CC.

## IWFF Calendar –

The Fall-Winter 2018 IWFF Calendar of Events is currently under construction

<http://www.iwff1.ca/>



**IWFF Fly Tying Saturdays**– The next scheduled event will be **March 10<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Oliver Woods Community Centre, Monarch Room 1. Subsequent Fly Tying Saturdays in 2018 will be April 7.

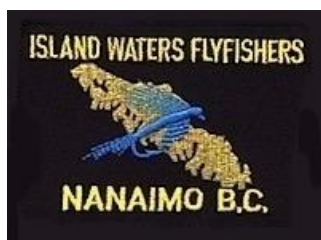
All are welcome to join us on the Fly Tying Saturdays. There will be a small charge of \$5.00 to help offset costs. A potluck lunch will be provided. One IWFF member usually provides the main course and the others bring appetizers, salads or desserts.

If your last name begins **A-M**, please bring a side dish or salad for the lunch; **N-Z** please provide a desert.

If you would like to exercise your **culinary skills** and provide the main course at one of the sessions, please contact **Jack Toomer** at [jtoomer@shaw.ca](mailto:jtoomer@shaw.ca) or 250-756-0987.

Jack is also available to introduce newcomers to fly tying and to provide instruction. Please contact him to set something up for one of our fly tying sessions.

**Teddy's Tackle** - are offering an intermediate fly tying class in their store in Chemainus on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per lesson for materials and coffee. The class is limited so contact Ted or Devina first. [teddy@teddystackle.com](mailto:teddy@teddystackle.com)



## Club Information Package

Our guide is now complete, and members are invited to contact [Ian Stewart](#), or obtain their copy directly from the Members Page.

## Support Our Island Fly Fishing Businesses

The club acknowledges the generosity of local businesses supporting of our conservation and educational programs and projects. The following businesses made contributions to the Christmas Auction, our most recent fund-raising event.

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| Teddy's Tackle      | Jingle Pot Pub    | Ladysmith Town Bakery    |
| Gone Fishin'        | Landlubbers Pub   | Hudson Bay               |
| Nile Creek Fly Shop | Carlos O'Bryan's  | Yellow Bird Gallery      |
| Sage                | Quarterway Pub    | Royal Le Page, Ladysmith |
| Coast Sport Fish    | Nanaimo Golf Club | St. Jeans Cannery        |
| Superfly            |                   |                          |
| Islander Reels      |                   |                          |

**Island Fisherman Magazine** [www.islandfishermanmagazine.com](http://www.islandfishermanmagazine.com)

**Cabelas** [www.Cabelas.ca](http://www.Cabelas.ca) 6902 North Island Highway, Nanaimo. Phone 250-390-7800

**Coast Sportfish in Parksville** Website [www.coastsportfish.com](http://www.coastsportfish.com) offers club members a discount on production of their membership card. Keith Hyett [keith@coastsportfish.com](mailto:keith@coastsportfish.com) 250-586-6622

**Country Rod Crafting**, Rod and Reel Repairs, Mike Flynn 250-468-5708, [countryrod@telus.net](mailto:countryrod@telus.net)

**Gone Fishin' (Nanaimo)** offers club members a discount on production of their membership card. 600 – 2980 N. Island Hwy Nanaimo, BC V9T 5V4 [gf2@gonefishinshop.com](mailto:gf2@gonefishinshop.com) 250- 758-7726

**Island Fly Fishing Adventures - Ian Muirhead** has 25 years of experience fly fishing. He is a certified casting instructor and offers only fly fishing guiding. [ianmuirhead@shaw.ca](mailto:ianmuirhead@shaw.ca)  
250-361-0034

**Kenzie Cuthbert** 250-749-3594

<http://www.cowichanriverwildernesslodge.com>

<http://www.kenzies.com>

<http://www.eyes-n-tubes.com>

**Teddy's Tackle** - <http://www.teddystackle.com> in Chemainus Ted or Devina Brookman  
[teddy@teddystackle.com](mailto:teddy@teddystackle.com) 250-246-9704

## Some of the web page links recommended by our club members:

### The Outdoor Addictions:

Catching Big Rainbows on trout beads. -

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aX1bpL8h8zc&feature=em-sub\\_digest](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aX1bpL8h8zc&feature=em-sub_digest)

The Outdoor Addictions, Steelhead Fishing, Salmon Fishing, Pacific Northwest

<https://outdooraddictions.wordpress.com/>

The Outdoor Addictions, <https://outdooraddictions.wordpress.com/2017/09/06/monsters-and-misfortune/>

The Outdoor Addictions Highlights <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5b1Q16KCI8>

### Rio Products “How To” Series

[http://www.rioproducts.com/?utm\\_source=Sage+Master&utm\\_campaign=52035c78fc-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2016\\_12\\_29\\_How\\_To\\_DH\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_5279ad7e10-52035c78fc-26872481](http://www.rioproducts.com/?utm_source=Sage+Master&utm_campaign=52035c78fc-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_29_How_To_DH_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5279ad7e10-52035c78fc-26872481)

Animated Knots by Grog [here](#)

Fly Fish Food <http://www.flyfishfood.com>

Fly Fish Food—UV resin shootout <http://flyfishfood.com/2015/10/uv-resin-shootout.html>

Mid-Island Castaways Fly Fishing Club – Courses and Workshops – some great learning opportunities are open to us through this club. <http://midislandcastaways.com/>

Salmonfly.net. <http://www.salmonfly.net>

The Global Flyfisher <http://globalflyfisher.com>

Ultimate Fly Fishing Resource Guide" (<http://www.tripbuzz.com/fly-fishing-guide/>)

Miami Valley Fly Fishers <http://mvff.us>

<https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca> a great place to get real time **hydrometric data** graphs of your favourite fishing streams.

(Also refer to our [Fly Tying](#) webpage)