

Plans / Permits

This spring the committee had a preliminary meeting with the City of Campbell River Planning Building and Development department where we presented out plans and designs for a new clubhouse. There were no red flags raised and we will now take next steps towards a development permit in 2019.

The committee is working on this timeline: Fundraising 2019, 2020, 2021. Construction 2021 or 2022. The goal is to raise the funds and have construction completed at least one year before the 100th anniversary of the club in 2024. The Tye Club intends to raise 100% of project funds before construction. Debt will not be used to fund the project.

The Tye Club has not made construction commitments with building contractors. Ours thoughts on construction at this point are to achieve a balance of volunteer effort, in-kind materials or services, and contractor services for construction in a timely manner. When contractors will be used, we plan to use best practices such as getting three bids on work before proceeding.

Fundraising

The Tye Club will be starting a fundraising campaign in the summer of 2019 to start raising funds for the construction of the new club house. Fundraising will come from a variety of sources, the details of which will be announced closer to the season opening.

2019 Raffles

The Tye Club will run 3 raffles in the 2019 season. We are working through confirmation of final prizes and structures, and we are in the process of applying for Class B gaming licenses form the BCLC.

- **50/50 raffle ticket draws**
- **Raffle draw #1**, \$20 raffle board for George Deagle bamboo fishing rod – 300 tickets total
- **Raffle draw #2**, \$40 tickets prize pack raffle – 500 tickets total
 - Heli day fishing trip for two – Sponsor: Brian Gage & West Coast Helicopter
 - Bryan Babcock Tye Rod and MR2 Islander – Sponsor: River Sportsman
 - Orford River bear viewing trip

Donations

The Tye Club will be seeking and accepting direct donations for cash or in-kind services or materials. We will be recognizing different levels of sponsor and structuring long term recognition accordingly. Stay tuned for announcements on the final Clubhouse Donation Program. Our draft structure is:

- **Gold sponsor - \$5,000 or more in cash or in-kind materials or services**
- **Silver sponsor - \$1,000 or greater cash**
- **Bronze sponsor - \$200 or greater cash**
- **Legacy Beam sponsor - \$2,500 or \$3,500 cash**

Youth Community Night

To engage youth in our community that would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience angling in the Tye Pool, the committee has developed the idea of hosting a youth night where participants will get an evening row with one of our members in exchange for clubhouse fundraising for their seat in the boat. We

are hoping to involve the Rotary Club with this event given its community outreach foundation. We are seeking a coordinator for this event.

- **10-15 boats, 20-30 youth, 12 years and older**
- **One night only August 20th**
- **\$200 per seat is the goal**

Grants

It is our hopes that grants are a primary funding for the clubhouse. Although specifics are lacking, Club Directors have been talking to individuals and groups in town for guidance on sources of grants and strategies for success include experts at the City and Regional District. Potential sources are Federal Recreation or Heritage programs, Provincial grants, and BC gaming grants. We are also engaged with the City of Campbell River exploring possibilities for grants, aids or funding from city sources or the Community Foundation. Stay tuned for further updates on grant funding initiatives and please watch for sources and let any director know if you hear of potential sources.

Merchandizing – Peetz Outdoors

The Tyee Club has been supported by Peetz Outdoors for many years – a new 4” Classic Reel is predominantly displayed on the annual Galvin Chisholm award for largest fish using single action reel. In 2019, we plan to sell a few special edition Peetz reels and fish bonkers at the clubhouse as part of our new clubhouse fundraising. Details to follow.