



Hello fellow anglers,

The 2022 Tyee Club season was a season that celebrated the completion of the newly renovated clubhouse. After a year or two of discussion within the executive and communicating with the City of Campbell River, the project was completed in early August. Thank you to Dana Borgfjord who managed the project and helped coordinate the many individuals and businesses that contributed to the renovation.

Total registered number of Tyee this year was 6 and the number of undersize was approximately 100. Other than a few windy evenings, the weather this year cooperated which resulted in 30-40 boats many evenings despite the low number of fish being caught showing once again, the strength of our Club is within our community.

Congratulations to Lillian J Sparrow (largest fish caught by woman angler) and Les McDonald winner (first registered tyee of the season) Darla Hunt who caught a 34lb 10 oz tyee. Gavin Chisholm (largest fish caught on single action reel) and Tyee Man winner was John Bentham who landed a 40lb 8 oz tyee. Top guide for the second consecutive year was Mike Stutzel who rowed 2 Tyee this year of which both were caught by new members.

Thank you to Kayla Sutherland who helped coordinate a War Vets evening of fishing in August this year.

Fund raising was very successful this year. A big thank you George Cuthbert who generously donated a trip for 2 for 3 nights and 4 days at his King Pacific Lodge located near Rivers Inlet. George Daigle once again built a custom-made bamboo tyee fishing rod. Thank you to River Sportsman who helped with the Islander reel that was part of the Daigle fishing rod package. The family of the late Doug Ellis donated a Hardy 1010 mooching rod that was much appreciated also.

As they do every year, Bob and Judy Goodwin had the Clubhouse grounds in immaculate condition. An extra thank you to both for being patient with our delayed completion of the renovated clubhouse. Thank you both for your continued dedication and putting in the long days for another season.

The REST (Rules Etiquette Safety Tackle) Committee posted a safety bulletin at the Tyee Club wharf this year which highlighted 6 key points. Thank you to all for contributing to a noticeable improvement in safety and etiquette on the water this year. Although there are still a few folks that need reminding, overall habits improved noticeably.

The Quinsam hatchery achieved their brood stock target this fall despite record low water levels. This included eggs for the instream incubators that are in the Elk Falls channels. Many of the chinook were seined downstream in deeper waters. Lower water levels contributed to more chinook spawning in the Campbell River where water levels were higher.

Winter business for the club this off season will be planning for the 2024 celebration of the Tyee Club's 100th anniversary. The REST committee will be reviewing rules and communicating any changes to members before the start of the 2023 season. Maintenance of the Tyee Club wharf is also required in many spots and should be done before the start of next season as well.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy off season.

Roger Gage

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