



Hello fellow anglers,

Congratulations everyone on contributing to a very successful celebration of the Tyee Club's first year in its second century of existence. The 2024 season may not have resulted in many tyee being registered but the enthusiasm and participation of members and anglers was very strong still. It was very apparent that the interest in and affection for the Club is more than based in Campbell River judging by the many inquiries for articles, videos, interviews and donations from individuals and groups from other areas.

The 2024 AGM was held at the Maritime Heritage Centre. Feedback was positive regarding the location and room size that fit a sizeable crowd as well as allowing the Club to display trophies and clothing. Protection from the weather and having a room that is quiet contributed to a pleasant experience. This location has been booked for the next 3 AGMs. Many long-time members of the Tyee Club that are 80 years of age or older were in attendance and appropriately recognized.

Two motions from the Centennial Committee were voted on by members at the AGM. The first motion that states that the size of a fish to become a member of the Tyee Club will always be 30 lbs. or more was passed by those members in attendance. The second motion, to add another class of member called Registered Honorary Member, was also voted on by members and passed. Three distinguished long-time members, Norm Lee, Ross Spiers and R.D. Berger, were recognized for their dedication to the Club for many decades and were awarded plaques as Registered Honorary Members.

The total registered number of Tyee this year was 4. Two of the registered tyee were caught by new members Ray Barriault and Chris Nicolas. Ray was rowed by long time successful guide Paul Curtis and Chris was rowed by his rookie rower brother Don.

Listed below are the award winners for the 2024 season.

Tyee Man	Greg Askey	43lbs 14oz, largest fish
Gavin Chisholm	Greg Askey	43lbs 14oz, largest fish on single action reel
Mainwaring	Greg Askey	43lbs, 14oz, largest guided fish
Lillian J Sparrow	Kalyn Pearson	37lbs 14oz, largest fish caught by a lady angler
Benjamin	Greg Askey	1 tyee, most guided registered tyee
Les McDonald	Greg Askey	43lbs 14oz, first registered tyee of the season
Richard Murphy	Paul Curtis	1 new member, guide who rows most new members
Raven	no winner	largest fish caught by a junior member
Isfeld	no winner	largest pair of fish caught in the season
Ballentine	no winner	largest pair of fish caught in a day

The Rip Tide Pub will once again be the off-season home for Tyee Club trophies, pictures, and artifacts which will be displayed on the upper floor. Thank you to Roy Grant for this great location to showcase our assets and rich history.

The Campbell River Museum hosted a Tyee Club exhibit from June til early October this year. Thank you to all involved in creating this event which highlighted the history of the Tyee Club with the use of film, pictures and Club artifacts.

Fund raising for 2024 was a combination of raffle ticket sales, clothing, last night prizes and silent auction items. Thank you to Shara Berger for coordinating our Centennial season clothing sales. Once again Deb Idiens contributed many hours as she ensured the Club's centennial awards were ready for the AGM. She also helped manage the Centennial pin sales. A big thank you to The Pacific Salmon Foundation who contributed a large donation that paid for most of the Centennial edition of the yearbook. Thank you also to those that made smaller donations. September 15 last night celebration was well attended again this. Support from local businesses and members help make this event a success. Beach Fire Brewing contributed several gift certificates that were won by Greg Askey, Kalyn Pearson and added to the last night prize table. Local artist and friend of many Robert Aydon, donated a portion of his greeting card sales as well as a print to the last night prize table. Robert also did a great job with his mural on the shed at the clubhouse parking lot.

Raffle ticket prizes were popular this year with a total of 5 items available. Many thanks to the following for donating the following prizes that were won by lucky folks listed.

FIRST PRIZE – Ken Fletcher rowboat donated by Scott McDonald

SECOND PRIZE – Bamboo rod donated by George Deagle

THIRD PRIZE – Tyee fishing print donated by Quality Designs

FOURTH PRIZE – Two prawn traps donated by Grey River Netting

FIFTH PRIZE - Two Peetz reels donated by Morris Trace

WINNER - Tim Walley

WINNER - Patty Bergendahl

WINNER - Peter Wipper

WINNER - Morris Trace

WINNER - Cheryl Korol

Video Kings, Nate Slaco and Jevan Crittenden, spent their third summer of filming and interviewing several individuals that showcase the history of the Tyee Club. Their goal is to finalize editing this winter and hopefully share their works with numerous organizations. Both have become familiar faces over the last few summers and the Tyee Club wishes them the best of luck as they follow their passion.

A big thank you to Bob and Judy Goodwin who managed the increased workload of the Centennial season. Thank you both for your continued dedication and putting in the long days for another season. Bright white lights were an addition to the exterior of the clubhouse this year and the response was positive from all I talked to. The lights will be put up every season going forward.

Safety and Etiquette on the water overall was quite good for the 2024 season. Thank you to all for making the experience on the water positive for all and when necessary, educating in a respectful manner.

Winter business for the club this off season will have the REST committee reviewing rules and wording and communicating any changes to members before the start of the 2025 season. Peter Wipper will continue working with crew from UVic on digitizing Tyee Club registrars which will hopefully be completed this winter. With the addition of two new directors, Dawn Hamilton and Greg Askey, bringing new skills and experience, the Board looks forward to working with both. Mike Mackie and Randy Killoran both served 6 years each as directors and contributed significantly to the Tyee Club with their passion and experience. We thank them for their time and commitment.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy off season.

Roger Gage

President Tyee Club of British Columbia