







SOOKE SALMON ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY Ninth Annual

CHINOOK SALMON DERBY

August 4 & 5, 2012

Net proceeds go to the

JACK BROOKS HATCHERY

Operated 100% by Volunteers We hatch 'em ... you catch 'em

www.sookesalmonenhancementsociety.com

All sponsor names were not available at press time. Please see the Sponsor Board at the weigh station on Saturday, August 4 and Sunday, August 5 for a full list of sponsors.

SOOKE SALMOR

2011 WINNERS

Terry Wilson	42.25 lb	<u>Open Category</u> \$5,000.00
David Hamer	33.05 lb	Anonymous \$2,500.00 Frazier Peterson-Robertson Trophy
Joe Knight	29.25 lb	Memorial donated by Precision Drilling Halibut Setup Trotac Marine
Bryan Jeffries	<u>Lar</u> 24.25 lb	r <mark>gest Hatchery Fish</mark> Rod & Reel The Crab Shack
Pam Lacroix	<u> </u> 24.40 lb	Ladies Category Spa Gift Certificate Pure Elements
Larry Jay	<u>9</u> 20.15 Lb	Seniors Category \$500.00 Ted Jones
Togan Hack	20.45 lb	<u>Kids Category</u> \$200 Anonymous

2012 Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society Executive

President: Vice-President: Secretary: Treasurer: Hatchery Manager: Mel Hull Rob Gamache Bryan Manning Gerry Glaum Bill Pedneault

Directors: Garth Gilligan Ron Neitsch

Bryan Meads Andy Vasey

2012 Derby Committee

Chairperson: Weigh-In Supervisor: Recording Supervisor Mel Hull Bryan Meads Gerry Glaum

Amy Chwojka Ron Gamache Neil Fawdry Pat Forrest Gerry Glaum Mel Hull Bill LeBus Sally Manning Bryan Meads Ron Neitsch Bill Pedneault Gail Powell Phil Steele Andy Vasey

(...and a host of others who helped make it work!!!)

Tides at Sooke, Vancouver Island

Fishery and Oceans Tide Tables at www.waterlevels.gc.ca

Saturday, August 4, 2012

Sunday, August 5, 2012

Time	He	ight	Time	Hei	ght
(PDT)	(m)	(f†)	(PDT)	(m)	(f†)
03:09	2.6	8.5	04:01	2.4	7.9
10:34	0.7	2.3	11:03	0.9	3.0
17:03	2.5	8.2	17:35	2.5	8.2
22:59	1.6	5.2	23.49	1.5	4.9

YOU DO NOT NEED TO ENTER A FISH TO WIN A PRIZE! But please do attend the dinner.

All prizes awarded at the awards dinner. Winners or proxies should be present to accept fish prizes and draw prizes. Winners not present will receive one phone call. If winner does not claim prize within two (2) weeks, the prize shall remain the property of the Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society.

ALL PRIZES AS AWARDED

No substitutions or cash value. No exceptions.

The Derby accepts no responsibility for splitting of major awards between fishing partners.

DERBY PRIZES

Will be added and the list amended up to derby date.

The Derby Committee reserves the right to retain the three heaviest fish for display.





Welcome to the Ninth Annual Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society Chinook Salmon Derby

History

From the early 1960's Jack Brooks and a few volunteers could see the need to enhance salmon runs in the Sooke River and local creeks. With Jack's persistence, the enhancement grew from clearing log jams, salvaging and relocating fry, to clearing a small site on private property, where a few homemade gravel incubation boxes and old bathtubs were used to hatch and catch new fry. In 1981 the Hatchery was officially founded on Rocky Creek, near DeMamiel Creek and Youngs Lake.

Expanding from a few more incubation boxes to stacks of Heath trays, increasing the number of Capilano troughs, and adding large rearing tanks was made possible by the hard work of many volunteers. The Hatchery of today has grown to be the main influence on the ever increasing returns of Chinook and Coho to the Sooke River and its tributaries. Because the Jack Brooks Hatchery releases up to 700,000 Chinook and up to 200,000 Coho yearly, the proceeds from this Derby will help the Volunteers' endeavours to ensure salmon will return to our area for all of us to enjoy.

The Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society's members thank you for your continued support. We hatch 'em so you can catch 'em. Good luck!

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	Are you interested in becoming a volunteer? If so, please complete this information and mail it to:	
•	Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society PO Box 947 Sooke, BC V9Z 1H9	
:	Name	
•	Email Address	
	Phone Number	
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SOOKE SALMON ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY 2012 Chinook Salmon Derby

Rules & Regulations

- 1. All entrants must hold a valid 2012 Tidal Waters fishing licence or Status Card.
- 2. Fisheries and Oceans Canada regulations shall take precedence in all cases. Anglers should be aware of all regulations for the area they intend to fish.
- 3. One rod per ticket. Extra persons may be in the boat to steer, assist in landing fish, etc., but they are not permitted to fish.
- 4. A valid fishing licence and ticket **must** be shown at weigh-in.
- 5. No Chinook entries under 15 pounds.
- 6. One entry fish per day (heaviest entry) per ticket. Heaviest fish will bump previous entry on the same ticket. Example: A 20-pound fish caught on Saturday would be bumped by a larger fish taken on Sunday by the same angler on the same ticket.
- 7. Same entry may not win multiple prizes. Prize category must be declared at weigh-in and cannot be changed. Example: Same fish cannot win the weight prize, ladies' prize, and largest hatchery fish.
- 8. Weigh-in station is located at 6639 Sooke Road, across from Evergreen Plaza and Sooke Home Hardware. Short term parking available while weighing in. This is the only weigh-in station.
- 9. Weigh-in times are as stated no exceptions. See Page 6.
- 10. Allow yourself time to drive to weigh-in station before deadline! See Page 6 for items to remember.
- 11. Boundaries are from Bentick Island, near Race Rocks, to Point-No-Point, in Juan de Fuca Strait. No exceptions will be allowed.
- 12. All sponsors and derby officials holding tickets are eligible to fish and to receive awards, prizes and trophies.
- 13. All prizes awarded at the Awards Dinner. Winners or proxies should be present to accept fish prizes and draw prizes. Winners not present will receive one phone call. If winner does not claim prize within two (2) weeks, prize shall remain the property of the Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society. - 2 -

SOOKE SALMON **ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY**

NINTH ANNUAL CHINOOK SALMON DERBY

PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE \$5,000.00 Cash

SECOND PRIZE

\$2,500.00 CASH Frazier Peterson-Robertson Trophy Memorial donated by Precision Drilling

THIRD PRIZE

1/2 Day Fishing Charter No Limit Charters Inc.

HIDDEN WEIGHT PRIZE LADY'S PRIZE **KIDS' PRIZES** TOP HATCHERY FISH DRAW PRIZES 50/50 DRAW

REMEMBER ...

Saturday, August 4, 2012

- Competition starts at dawn. Weigh-in station opens shortly thereafter.
- Competition and weigh-in station close at 7:00 p.m.
- Note: <u>NO</u> evening fishing. Entries must be caught during derby hours.

Sunday, August 5, 2012

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- Competition starts at dawn. Weigh-in station opens shortly thereafter.
- Competition and weigh-in station close at **1:00 p.m.** Those not in line at the weigh-in station at 1:00 p.m. are no longer eligible for entry.
- Winners are declared after all entries are recorded.

Communications

Weigh-in Station: Cell Phone 480-8374 (Mel Hull)

AWARDS DINNER Sooke Flats on Phillips Road Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Dinner is served by the Sooke Lions and is included for participants. Awards Ceremony starts during dinner.

Friends and family may purchase dinner tickets on site at the cook station from the Lions.

SSES has had a successful year so far, raising and releasing 340,000
chinook fry and 125,000 coho fry from the Hatchery. Another
50,000 chinook smolts were held in the sea pen and fed until
release, so the hope, as always, is a healthy return in three years.
With assistance from many volunteers, 36,000 coho fry were finclipped, both to allow sport retention and give an indication of successful return to home water.
With the hatchery quiet for a while, the summer work program
can begin, so we're ready for another season of – We Hatch 'em,

You Catch 'em.

JACK BROOKS HATCHERY

This year the Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society raised

- 340,000 Chinook,
- 125,000 Coho, and
 - ... and then we released them into local waters .

We hatch 'em—you catch 'em!



The Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society gratefully acknowledges the following for their assistance with the Derby :

- Chris Craig for the Weigh-In Site
- HHS Drilling & Blasting Ltd.
- Sooke Community Association
- Helgeson's Oyster Farm

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