

Brian PALAS reported that the Goldstream Hatchery has received their John Deere 'Gator' which they ordered a few months ago. The Club has donated \$2000 to World Fisheries Trust for their work on local herring populations.

Wayne ZACCARELLI spoke on Colquitz and Craigflower enhancement work being done through the PICI Project by Peninsula Streams Society. Spawning gravel is being added, log jams removed and large woody debris (LWD) placed on Craigflower in the area of Phelp's subdivision. Electrofishing was carried out on sections of Colquitz on July 13 and 14. Spawning gravel was added over a 125 metre section and some LWD placed.

A pipe being layed under Colquitz at Marigold and Interurban has caused sediment contamination of the waters. Knappett Projects was issued a stop work order on August 27 and another for an indefinite period on August 28 until such time as an environmental management plan has been approved. We can thank Dorothy Chambers for drawing this to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

Wayne attended a public meeting on July 31 held to report on developments concerning Elk/Beaver Lake water quality and remediation plans to correct the problem. Approximately 100 persons attended.

Wayne reported on the July 15 protest fishery off Victoria breakwater which was held to draw attention to unfair regulations which prevented anglers from catching at least one hatchery chinook from July 15 to July 31. About 40 boats participated. Fishing was excellent for 'catch and release' anglers. There was excellent media coverage of the event which failed to get the necessary regulation change.

The meeting adjourned at 2030 hours.