



Our 2025 season has come to its end.

Our final numbers were 4784, of which 4011 were adult spawners and 773 were jacks. That is an incredible number of jacks for the number of spawners that we put up the creek 2 years ago. It certainly looks like we could have a significant upswing in our low year return numbers next year.

The return this year also set a new record for this cycle and it is the 6th year in a row that we have set new records. Well done.

We didn't have to supply Brood stock to the Goldstream Hatchery this season but we did fulfil our commitment to Shawnigan Lake School by delivering Brood stock to their Hatchery and their Environmental Sciences program.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that gave their time and effort to all of our activities this year. Whether it was at our day at Island Return It (our commitment of being chosen as the Charity of the Month), clipping fish at the Goldstream Hatchery, doing the necessary creek remediation work and also the maintenance on the trap.

Of course, thanks to all of the volunteers that gave their time on move days - the top end group, the trap group, the truck drivers, the stats people and the drop off in the creek group. We all worked together to operate as a well-oiled machine of which we are.

A special thank you to the netters, who put in a multitude of hours capturing as many fish as possible, which contributed greatly to the number of Coho that we were able to transport this year.

Special thanks to our behind the scene people (our Treasurer and our Social Media person). Many thanks to all of our sponsors and their support, which allow us to continue to operate as one of the shining stars in BC's salmon world.

On a sour note, we had more vandalism to the roof of the trap this year that needed repairing and we also had a number of break-ins at the trap that resulted in an unknown number of salmon being taken.

Mother Nature also dealt us a blow with the drought this summer, most likely causing the demise of many fry in a lot of our smaller feeder creeks

We had an End of the Season get together last year and it was very well received. The plan is to have another function after the start of 2026. Watch for the date and location in your email in the days ahead.

Until we are together again, stay safe.

Ken Gray – Director/Secretary