

# NOYSTER RIVER ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2022/2023

## SAVE OUR SALMON- WINTER RAFFLE 2022/23

Your support will fund vital work to enhance salmon habitat

### Win Prizes!

By buying a ticket, not only do you help support ORES, you also get a chance to win some pretty amazing prizes

### Prizes Include:

- Islander Moothing Rod + Islander TR3 Reel
- PEETZ Islander Collector Reel, Hand Carved by Jason Henry Hunt, Limited Edition 10/90
- 6-hour Whale Watching Zodiac Tour for 2 people; valid until end of 2024 season
- Islander MR2 Reel, gently used
- 4 Golf Passes for 9 Holes at Saratoga Beach Golf Club, valid thru 2023 season And It's Not Just Soap Gift Basket of 3 Moisturizing Bath + Body Soaps, Hand + Body Lotion, and Liquid Foaming Hand Soap



[GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

Ticket sales end Monday February 27. Draw is Tuesday February 28.

**Get your Tickets Now!!**

NOTICE: All Members, including Honorary Life Members, are required by Revenue Canada rules to pay annual dues to remain in good standing.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM			
I wish to apply / renew my Membership in the Oyster River Enhancement Society			
Individual (\$20/yr) _____	Family (\$30/yr) _____	Corporate/Group (\$200/yr) _____	Life Membership: \$500
#Yrs ___ x \$20 = _____	#Yrs ___ x \$30 = _____	# Yrs ___ x \$200 = _____	
Donation Amount: _____			
Total Enclosed: \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Name: _____	One year memberships are available on or before January 1 <sup>st</sup> . All dues and donations are tax deductible. Receipts will be issued on request.		
Address: _____	<i>I am available for Volunteer Work</i> _____		
Postal Code: _____	Phone Number: _____		
Email Address: _____			
Please return or mail to: Oyster River Enhancement Society P.O. Box 93, Black Creek, British Columbia, V9J 1K8			
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## Board of Directors Report

The Directors of ORES are very thankful for all our volunteers and the various capacities that they participate in. We are very fortunate to have a beautiful park (Bear Creek Nature Park Macaulay Road Black Creek) to operate out of. For further information on our volunteers and what we do at ORES please visit our website at [www.oysterriverenhancement.org](http://www.oysterriverenhancement.org)

Or email us at: [ores123@gmail.com](mailto:ores123@gmail.com). Or check out our Facebook Page: [Oyster River Enhancement Society](https://www.facebook.com/OysterRiverEnhancementSociety).

Volunteer Days are Tuesdays, but we also have fish stuff happening every day of the week every month of the year! Email us for a private tour or just drop on by on a Tuesday morning to see what is happening!

## Hatchery Managers Report for 2022

Pink Fry 322,000 released March.  
Chinook 40,500 released July.  
Coho Fry 40,000 released in June.  
Coho Smolts 44,000 released in April.  
Chum Fry 271,500 released in May.  
Lyle Edmunds  
Hatchery Manager ORES



## Stream to Sea Program

ORES participates in the DFO Stream to Sea/Aquariums in the Classroom Program.

A highlight of the past year was that we could finally get Carihi High School from Campbell River involved again post Covid. The students were able to visit the hatchery and help transfer Coho Smolts to the river for release. We are also able to get an aquarium in the classroom for their school as well in the coming year.

Coho eggs were delivered to aquariums in the classroom at NIDES, Miracle Beach and Ocean Grove Elementary schools in 2022. It is always a pleasure to visit the schools and chat with the students and have them come to visit the beautiful Bear Creek Nature Park on Macaulay Road in Black Creek to release their baby fish.

Special thanks to everyone involved in this project. DFO Advisors, schoolteachers, students, our Hatchery Manager Lyle Edmunds and my fellow volunteers at ORES.

Phil Bolin

Education Director ORES