

## THE GILLY FUND AT WORK

Early in 2009 The Gilly Fund had an application for funds from the Comox Valley Fly fishers. The monies were to be used to help with the upgrading of the Little River Fish Hatcheries rearing tanks.

They asked for \$5900.00 for the tank purchase out of a total cost of \$11000.00 for the total upgrade.

The request was approved and they went ahead with the upgrade.



Harold Tinling presenting the cheque on behalf of the Gilly fund to Peter Williams and Stuart McIntosh from the CVFF

I had the privilege to visit the hatchery in October and was amazed with what I saw.

The new tanks were installed and were in operation with somewhere around 4000 fish in each tank



On Oct 15 they had a volunteer group clipping fins and in a matter of 5 hours they had done 17,530 Coho, bringing the total for the month to 40,100 fish

This little hatchery, hid away in the woods has been operating for 27 years by volunteers and is doing a magnificent job.



Outside troughs with Coho fry.

After a tour of the hatchery I concluded the Gilly Funds were well spent. Harold Tinling