



BC Federation of Fly Fishers

- Grande Raffle 2010 -

There are **15 really excellent prizes** to be won in this year's BCFFF Grande Raffle!! Here is a detailed description of each of them. Please consider supporting our fund-raising this year by purchasing a ticket (or more). If you would like a summary report on the worthy conservation projects that we have funded since 1986, check out our website at www.bcfff.bc.ca.

1 - **Sage Z-Axis premium fly rod; Islander fly reel; Rio fly line** - The winner will have a choice of any of the rods in the Z-Axis series except spey rods (you could upgrade to a spey rod, or any of the other rods, for a nominal fee). You can pick the Islander fly reel and Rio fly line that best suits your chosen rod and angling needs. Many thanks to Peter Morrison of Leeder Sales (Sage and Rio products) and Barry Stokes (Islander Precision Reels) for their generous donation. - Retail Value = \$1300 - \$1400

2 - **Pitt River Lodge – 2 day/3 night Cabin Package** (pickup/return to Grant Narrows at the south end of Pitt Lake) - drive and let-off at fishing locations (supply own food and bedding). Leave for the lodge in the afternoon of day 1, with a boat ride up Pitt Lake, then a truck transfer to the Lodge and your cabin on the river. Spend day 2 and day 3 exploring and fishing the Upper Pitt River, then return to the south end of Pitt Lake in the morning of day 4. Donated by Lee MacGregor and Danny Gerak of Pitt River Lodge- Retail = \$1500

3 - **Fishing and Feasting Trip to Lac Des Roches** - The trip includes the following: Three nights of feasting and two days of fishing the world famous mayfly hatch or the sedges on Lac des Roches, staying with Bill and Lori Jollymore in their private home on the lake. Dates to be agreed upon by the winner and the mayflies (mayfly hatch usually occurs mid-July). Lac Des Roches is near Lone Bute, BC (1.5 hours drive from Kamloops)

Day 1- Guests arrive by 5:00 for appetizers and cocktails followed by a five course French gourmet dinner served with the appropriate wines

Day 2- Breakfast followed by a day of fishing with Bill. Picnic lunch on board. Evening cocktails followed by a barbeque and lakeside campfire

Day 3- Breakfast followed by another day of fishing. Picnic lunch on board. Cocktails followed by a second French gourmet dinner. All courses to be served with appropriate wines.

Day 4- Breakfast and a farewell to Lac des Roches

This trip is appropriate for a fishing couple or two fishing buddies. If there is a non-fisher lady involved, Lori will be happy to show off the beauty of the Cariboo. Bill and Lori cook in the French style and their menus includes lamb, duck, rare beef and fish. Dinner menus will be decided on prior to the trip to ensure you enjoy your stay. Donated by Bill and Lori Jollymore. This auction trip is for the summer of 2010. Contact Bill at **250-593-9305** to set dates- Retail = pretty hard to determine. This is a private donation. If it were commercial, retail would be in the vicinity of \$1000 - \$1500

4 - **"SteepRoof" – Bella Coola Valley** - The winner will receive one week's accommodation in this beautiful cabin on the river, under the imposing command of Mt. Stupendous. The cozy cabin accommodates 3 people comfortably and has complete facilities with a stove, oven, microwave, TV and library, featuring local information. (Winner will provide own food and bedding) The Bella Coola River Valley is one of the most spectacular and beautiful places on the planet – especially in the springtime! The drive west from Williams Lake over the Chilcotin Plateau and down the switchbacks of "The Road" into the Bella Coola valley is a true adventure that one should do at least once in a lifetime. Fly fishing can be extremely interesting in the spring for cutthroat trout, and later in the fall for salmon. There are many drive-to, walk-to (or float to) runs and pools on the Atnarko and Bella Coola Rivers. All you need to do is bring your own bedding, food and boat (boat not really necessary as there are plenty of spots to access with a vehicle and on foot).

This prize has been donated by Rob Stewart, whose home is on this property. Retail = \$700

(This prize must be taken within a year from the April 24/10 draw date and arrangements re. dates should be made as soon as possible with Rob Stewart)

5 - **Cowichan River Package** - This package is: Two night's accommodations for 2 people in one of the Cowichan River Lodge's suites (includes breakfast) and a day of guided fishing on the Cowichan river (includes lunch and the use of any needed fly equipment for the days fishing.) Donated by Kenzie and Kyte Cuthbert of **Kenzie's Fishing Adventures**. Retail = \$830.00

6 - **Robert Bateman LE Framed Print** - LE print titled "Red Tail Hawk" by Robert Bateman (#522/950 circa 1980) – non-glare glass. From the Gil Sage Legacy. Retail = \$1500

7 - **Weigh West Marine Resort (Tofino, BC)** - One night's stay in the resort with fly fishing for salmon the next day. This prize must be taken in 2010 prior to July 15. This has been donated by Weigh West Marine Resort. Retail = \$350

8 - **Harry Lemire, "tied-in-hand", fully dressed salmon fly ("TBD"); (artistically mounted a in shadow box frame)** - Harry Lemire is a Pacific Northwest icon. His knowledge is extensive about steelhead fly fishing in rivers flowing into the Pacific Ocean, from Alaska to California. He is particularly well-known for his ability to tie very complex, fully dressed Atlantic salmon fly patterns without using a vise ("tied-in-hand"). His flies and fly plaques are extremely sought after as important collector items. They command considerable interest (and \$\$) wherever fly anglers gather. Fly donated by Harry Lemire. Framing donated by "All Things Fishy". Retail = \$300 - \$500

9 - **Renato Muccillo - Fully dressed Atlantic Salmon Fly - "The Sir Richard"** - Renato Muccillo is a very sought-after Canadian landscape artist and a keen fly angler. This fly is from an earlier time in his career when he had time to focus on fly tying. Now he is too busy satisfying a growing number of art collectors with his incredible paintings. Renato's love of fly-fishing has also won him praise among the sport fishing community for his fly-tying skills, and he is considered one of the finest tiers in North America. In 1996, Renato was featured on "Casting Shadows", a Canadian-based documentary highlighting the history of fly-fishing and art that surrounds it. His paintings, limited edition lithographs, and intricate salmon flies can be found in collections around the world. This fly has been donated by Renato Muccillo.. Framing has been donated by "All Things Fishy". Retail = \$275

10 - **A Matched Pair of Framed Fly Prints (very limited edition)** - each fly print is rendered by artist Sarah Briston and portrays two of Art Lingren's most famous flies ('As Specified' and 'Claret and Black'). Each print includes the actual fly tied by Art. Both the artist and Art Lingren have signed each work. Shadow box framing of each print is by "All Things Fishy". Donated by "Heritage Angling" (Blair Thomas). Retail = \$300 - \$400

11 - **Chris Wesson - "Grand Slam" - (4 fully dressed Atlantic salmon flies in a shadow box frame)** Chris has tied and donated 4 of his exquisite, fully dressed Atlantic salmon flies. He considers these four his "Grand Slam" as they represent some of the most famous of this type of fly pattern. Chris' flies are well known and sought after by Pacific Northwest fly tiers and collectors. The 4 flies are presented in a shadow box frame, created by "All Things Fishy". Retail = \$300 - \$400

12 - **SeaRun Fly and Tackle (Coquitlam) - "Angler's Shopping Spree"** - come into the store and have fun spending \$300 on anything that catches your fancy! Donated by shop owner, Kelly Davison.

13 - **Corbett Lake Country Inn** - One night in the lodge for 2, with breakfast, dinner and fishing (mid-week only; boat supplied). The Inn is a fifteen minute drive from Merritt, BC. Corbett Lake is a private lake that is stocked with rainbow trout grown for the purpose by the Inn. This has been donated by Peter McVey, the proprietor. Retail = \$265

14 - **Link Lake Cabins** - 2 nights cabin or trailer accommodation on the lake (24 km from Princeton). Donated by Gail Dickson of Link Lake. Retail = \$150

15 - **Custom Wood Fly Box c/w Steelhead Flies** - This box is laser-engraved with the BCFFF logo. Ray Syrnyk provides the flies and Perk Perkins (North Pole Products, Bellingham) does the box and engraving. Retail = \$150

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NOTE: BCFFF will hold the raffle draw at their AGM/Dinner in Parksville at 'The Beach Club Resort' on April 24, 2010. Prizes will be drawn in the order that they appear on the raffle ticket. BCFFF will provide the winners with details on how/when and where to collect the prizes (phone numbers; e-mail addresses etc). Winners of trip/accommodation prizes are advised to book reservations as soon as possible after the draw date to avoid disappointment, and to be fair to the donors (with some exceptions, these trip/accommodation prizes will be for 2010). More information on the gear and the locations can easily be accessed by using Google on your computer.

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