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JUNE 2009 WESTVIEW MARINA & LODGE FLYER

TAHSIS SALMON ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY (TSES)

A TRUE SUCCESS STORY!

This week the hard work and determination of local volunteers paid off. 14 volunteers led by Society President Frank Collins, moved 250,000 Chinook fry from the rearing ponds to two the sea pens. The pens are located at the mouth of the Tahsis and Leiner Rivers. The fish will be released to the open sea by the end of June. In the bountiful North Pacific they will grow to 25 – 50 pound Chinook and return home to our local waters.

The TSES has accomplished a lot in the past year. They have put in a well to have access to warmer water for the rearing ponds which makes the salmon fry grow faster and healthier.

The second sea pen is new this year along with an upgraded auto feeding system for each pen. In July the present water supply and aeration building will be torn down and a new building constructed ready to incubate salmon eggs this fall. Significant donations from the Westview Marina Salmon Enhancement Derby, the Pacific Salmon Foundation and others have made the financial side of the formula work but it is the day to day efforts of local volunteers who really make this success possible. Thank you Frank Collins, Don Beamin, Bill Dwulit, Randy Musfelt, Brenda Overton, Arlene John, Gary Eschuck, John Falavolito, and the support of the Department of Fisheries by Chris Erickson the Conuma Hatchery manager and his helpers, and Dave Davies the DFO community advisor



"The prawns and halibut keep on coming!"

Rob Shaw and Thor Johanson show off their catch

WELL DONE TO ALL!

This years Westview Marina's Salmon Enhancement Derby will be August 28 & 29. Come and join us to support these volunteers and the fish!

BTW.....

Our customer comment cards are being filled out and it sounds like our Mango Margaritas are a hit!

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