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NEXT MEETING

New Year!!!

THURSDAY

January 9, 2003

Doors Open at 7:00

Meeting starts at 7:30

Guest speaker for Thursday will be Paul Mirante who will give a lecture on halibut fishing in the Puget Sound area.

NET PEN PREPARATION

THE PICTURES BRUCE SENT ME WOULD HAVE BEEN PRINTED UPSIDE DOWN, (AS MY SOFTWARE WON'T MANIPULATE THEM) TO SHOW YOU THE LABOR THAT CLEANED THE NET PEN, SCRAPED BARNICLES, CLEANED AND FOLDED THE NET. VIEW THEM ON THE WEB.

FOUR BRAVE SOULS SPENT 3 1/2 HOURS INSTALLING THE NET IN THE FRAME, IN PREPERATION OF THE ARRIVAL OF 30,000 COHO. THE FISH SHOULD ARRIVE BY THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY AND DON MILLER IS PREPARED TO TRAIN FEEDERS. CALL HIM TO SCHEDULE A WEEK TO HELP OUT THE ENTIRE FISHING COMMUNITY. IT'S A REWARDING TIME NOT ONLY FOR THE FISH, BUT FOR YOURSELF.



HERE WE GO AGAIN

I WANT THANK THE CLUB OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT TOOK THE TIME TO; SELL RAFFLE TICKETS, HELP OUT AT THE NET PEN, FEED FISH, PICKUP LITTER FROM STREAMS & SHORES, TAKE PART IN HELPING KIDS CATCH FISH AT GREENLAKE. IT ALL HELPED OUR COMMUNITIES QUALITY OF LIFE IN 2002

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From the desk of Lavro Drift Boats;

Sharon and I would like to give a BIG THANKS to the entire Ballard Chapter of Trout Unlimited members who have supported the retention of our ponds for Salmon habitat and as a children's fish educational tool. As most of you know, we had a court appearance on November 21, 2002 at the Federal Court House in Seattle. We had many expert individuals present along with written testimony from the Ballard Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Sky Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Snohomish Sportsman's Club, Seattle Poggie Club, and the Snohomish Sportsman's Association. The prosecuting attorney requested that the agencies send personnel to represent their view. None of them appeared in court. Even though the judge did not want any of our witnesses to testify since he had gone over their written testimony earlier, our lawyer gave a complete summary of our witness' opinions on behalf of saving the habitat. The judge's decision was that our constituents present an alternative plan for restoration that would be most favorable for the fish and the environment to the agencies for their review. Either the original total removal plan or our alternative plan would have to be agreed upon by all the agencies involved by January 15, 2003 or the judge will dismiss the case. As of Dec 5 2002 we have completed our alternative plan and are presenting it to the lawyers.

We would like to give SPECIAL THANKS to Larry O'Neil and Gene Jarstad for their ongoing efforts to help organize support for our Salmon habitat.

Ron Lavigueure