

## **Consultants Invitational Fishing Derby a Success with Carl Wilkinson, ASCT Taking Lead Role**

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Consultants Invitational Fishing Derby held on July 26<sup>th</sup> raised \$18,500 in support of salmon enhancement/restoration on Vancouver Island, reports Carl Wilkinson, ASCT. ASTTBC has sponsored this event since 2011, and all the derbies to date have raised a total of \$100,000.

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"Thanks for all the support," said Carl in a note to ASTTBC staff. "As you know this year was another for the records. We raised \$18,500 -- more money for charity than in any other year. In a last minute plea to our guests, we were short only \$700 dollars of raising a grand total of \$100,000. The extra funds poured in, achieving the total raised since 2006 of \$100K."

Carl Wilkinson, a Transportation Technician with the City of Victoria and the key organizer for the Invitational Derby, believes about 100 of the participants were ASTTBC members! See the Derby [WEBSITE](#) for a wrap up and photos.