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Freshwater Fisheries Society of British Columbia

NEED SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS TO DO THIS SPRING BREAK?

VICTORIA – The Freshwater Fisheries Society of British Columbia has started stocking Capital Regional District area lakes with “catchable-sized” trout. On Wednesday, March 21, Durance Lake will be stocked with large Fraser Valley rainbow trout. “Durance Lake is a true family fishing hole,” said Vancouver Island Trout Hatchery Manager, Dan Hayward. “We’re getting it stocked and ready for family fishing adventures just in time for Spring Break.”

The Freshwater Fisheries Society of B.C. will release 750 “catchable” rainbow trout (averaging approximately 350 grams in size) into Durance Lake on Wednesday and will release an additional 750 similarly-sized trout into the lake in mid-May. Last week, the society released 3,000 rainbow trout into Elk Lake, 2000 into Langford Lake, 1500 into Prospect Lake and 250 into Florence Lake. Staff from Vancouver Island Hatchery in Duncan will be stocking other local lakes in the coming weeks. The stocked lakes in the CRD offer quality fishing opportunities for anglers of all skill levels.

The Society will also be holding an open house at the Vancouver Island Trout Hatchery and Eco Centre in Duncan, on April 21 and offering its popular Learn to Fish Program to children and anglers of all ages. The society provided fishing instruction to more than 7,000 youngsters in 2006

“Our goal is to ensure that anglers, families and kids of all ages will be able to access high-quality, low-cost fishing opportunities close to home.” said Hayward. “The fishing opportunities in the CRD just keep getting better, so anglers should get out there and enjoy their local lakes this Spring Break.”

For more information on stocked lakes around the CRD, or for information on our Learn to Fish Program, please contact 250-746-5180, or visit our website at: www.gofishbc.com.

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