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Real rod and reel lessons at family event

Fish for the Future July 7

If you want fish in the future, you have to fish for the future.

The public is invited to the fifth annual Fish for the Future on Saturday, July 7, at London's Landing.

This community festival is part of the National Fishing Weekend, which aims to create more responsible anglers and bring public awareness to conservation.

This year's Fish for the Future will once again take place at the No. 2 Road Pier in Steveston, at the south end of No. 2 Road behind the bike park.

The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The main feature will be family fishing. A limited number



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Juvenile salmon will be on-site in a viewing tank at Fish for the Future July 7.

of fishing rods will be available for young participants who do not have one. And for those who don't know how to fish and want to learn, fishing experts will be on site to teach the art of the hobby. Other event highlights include:

- Birds of prey exhibition — back by popular demand, the Orphaned

Wildlife Rehabilitation Society will showcase beautiful predatory bird species from B.C.

- Fly tying workshop — fly tying is an art that requires patience and creativity. Create an artificial fly that resembles your favourite aquatic insects at the workshop.

- Fly casting demo —

fly casting is a challenging sport. Casting instructors will be on site to show you various techniques to improve your fly fishing experience.

- The fishy station — find out more about fish species that live in the Fraser River and Georgia Strait. Study them in on-site aquariums and collect all of the salmon, trout and rockfish identification cards.

- Juvenile salmon viewing — the Seymour Salmonid Society will showcase some juvenile coho salmon that were raised at the hatchery last winter.

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. Juvenile (under 16) fishing licenses are available at the event and they are free. For more information, visit www.fishingwithrod.com/fft or contact Rodney at 604-710-2118.



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