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### Fourth Annual Fishing For Kids Fundraising Tournament

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(Vancouver, BC) – For the fourth year running, the West Coast Fishing Club is proud to host the Fishing for Kids Tournament Fundraiser, raising much needed funds for British Columbia-based children's charities.

In just three years, the event has raised more than \$1.5 million in charitable dollars. Funding has been granted to BC Children's Hospital Foundation for the Child and Family Research Institute, a facility committed to world-class research spanning a wide range of children's health concerns.

The September 2009 event will benefit the Canuck's Autism Network (CAN) and BC Children's Hospital Foundation. CAN's goal is to enhance the quality of life for over 4,500 children and youths living with Autism in British Columbia. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex neurological condition that affects one in every 150 children in British Columbia. ASD families face challenges in access to programs, services and opportunities. Canucks Autism Network (CAN) delivers high caliber innovative sports, recreation, social and vocational programs to the children and families living with autism in BC.

As well as supporting local causes, the event presents keen and talented anglers with the chance to win over \$150,000 in prizes, which is often kindly donated back, directly into the fundraising pot. Returning celebrity competitors include Vancouver Canucks Defenceman, [Willie Mitchell](#) and international culinary star, [David Hawkworth](#). Mitchell and Hawkworth have both been instrumental in raising the profile of the event in the past three years and making valuable contributions to its success.

During the competition, guests stay at the Clubhouse, one of the West Coast Fishing Club's unique fishing lodges, located on the dramatically beautiful Queen Charlotte Islands. Boasting luxurious accommodation, gourmet meals and, of course, the best fishing in the world – fundraising has never been so enjoyable! **For more information on the West Coast Fishing Club's Fishing for Kids Fundraising Tournament, call toll-free 1-888-432-6666 or visit [www.westcoastfishingclub.com](http://www.westcoastfishingclub.com)**

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