

in GSAR, first aid, traffic control and flagging, WHMIS, food safe, OSSA and Avalanche Awareness. To fund this program the students are engaged in Entrepreneurial projects such as the Tri-Flasher system. Students experience research and development, marketing, management and fabrication skills through this program. This year we will travel to Vancouver and the students are exhibitors in their own booth at the Vancouver International Boat Show in BC place. **All proceeds go toward the Outdoor Ed program at the high school.**

### THE TRI-FLASHER

The two end flashers rotate freely and the middle flasher rotates the whole bracket, so the whole Tri-Flasher rotates in the water like an egg beater. This unique design of flasher **does not change speed when the boat changes speed.** This means you can use this flasher with a variety of lures at various speeds. It is used as a “dummy” flasher attached to the down rigger ball and your lure is stacked above the ball. This flasher is short so that when you pull the down-rigger ball out of the water, the flasher comes out of the water too, so as not to get tangled up in the fishing line.



### NAKUSP SENIOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Nakusp Secondary School Outdoor Education Course is a four credit curricular course for students grade 9 to 12. The course teaches students about outdoor recreational activities and to enjoy these activities safely. Some of the units the students are engaged in are survival skills, aboriginal skills, fly fishing, entomology, fly tying, CORE, Canadian Firearms Safety Course, the Coast Guard boat proficiency course, archery, black powder shooting and ATV safety. We were fortunate to be able to travel to the BC Outdoors Show in Abbotsford and go zip lining in Revelstoke. This year we piloted a senior Outdoor Ed class where the students were trained in Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) and earned certificates

# TRI-FLASHER



OUT FLASH, OUT FISH, OUT CATCH.



Center piece rotates entire flasher,  
and each end rotates freely

**FLASHER \$40.00**

**PATENT PENDING**

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## TIPS FOR THE DOWN-RIGGER BALL

Bend the down-rigger ball blade slightly away from the boat. This will track the ball away from the boat and while weaving in the water.

If using an electric down rigger be sure to put a stopper above the stacked line so the clip does not get bumped off the down rigger line.

See YouTube “*Salmon Tri-Flasher*” for under water footage of the flasher and check out web site at [triflasher.com](http://triflasher.com) for a list of retail outlets and more information about our program.

## NAKUSP BC



## THE TRI-FLASHER SYSTEM

The patent pending Tri-Flasher system uses a flat down-rigger ball decorated as bait fish with a triple flasher (Tri-Flasher) attached to the ball as a dummy flasher. This gives the impression of three predatory fish chasing a small bait ball. As a system, you get some very unique action from the ball and flasher. The action you get from this system is that the Tri-Flasher will pull the plate on the down-rigger ball from side to side causing the flat ball to weave back and forth through the water column. This back and forth action in turn makes the Tri-Flasher turn sideways in the water as both ball and flasher weave through the water. This unique action lets a trailing fish see a lot of flash from behind. See YouTube “*Salmon Tri-Flasher* for under water footage of the flasher.

Some tips about the Tri-Flasher

1. Add a bead chain to the ball when attaching the flasher.
2. Be careful how you handle the Tri-Flasher in the boat. It is made of Plexiglas and can break.  
The students at Nakusp Secondary School have also made molds for the flat pancake type down-rigger ball as seen in the picture. They come in 10, 13 and 15 pound balls and are coated with black Rock Guard protective coating and reflective tape in bait fish patterns.