

Wishing You Were Here Fishing Report – May 03 2002



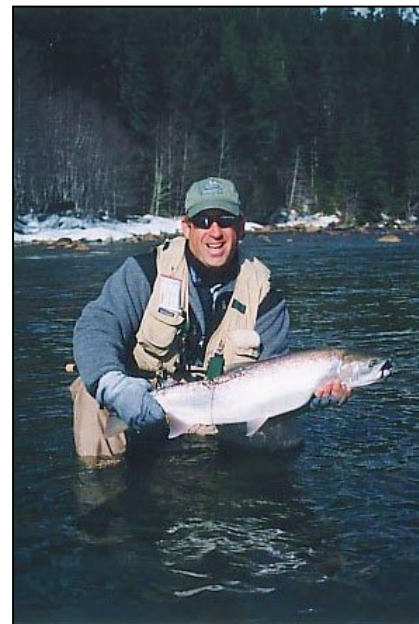
Hello fellow fishermen and women. April was a tough month for most of us up here. For the most part we didn't have much water for the entire month. From freezing cold temperatures during the first part of April to bright sunshine and clear cold nights for the rest of the month made Steelheading tough. Most of our guests even under the unseasonable conditions were able to hook some great Steelies. Even though there didn't seem too many fish around most of them fish were big. From the high teens to the biggest being about 27 pounds.

During this past week the sun stayed out and the nighttime temps didn't drop to the freezing mark. This has sent a ton of water and melting snow off of the mountains coloring up the rivers up considerably. Yesterday and today the weather patterns have started to come around and should start cleaning up the rivers for the month of May. Things are defiantly looking up. I will say one thing, it has been nice not getting rained on everyday and I have a wicked sun burn. Not usual for this time of year.

With this being said we have already confirmed Spring Kings in the Kitimat with one of our guests actually playing one for a short time. The ocean fishermen are having great catch results of traveling Chinook headed for freshwater. This means that as the water begins to clean during the next few days we should see the rest of the spring Steelhead enter the rivers with lots of big fresh Kings hot on their tails.

With the fishery beginning to heat up we are looking forward to the rest of the spring season with great anticipation.

The most hooked fish for the month of April goes to Armand Castanga and his side kicked Chris King hooked and landed the biggest at 27 pounds. I can't forget the Randy Bangham group who hooked their fair share of the fly. Hopefully next year they will actually get to land more of them. I know that I am leaving a lot guests out of the report this time but most of their photos due appear on our website. The two pictures that I am attaching to this weeks report are of Gary and his first Steelhead caught on the Kitimat and Jeff and his Goat River beauty. That's all for now. Tight Lines!



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