

WISHING YOU WERE HERE FISHING REPORT AND NEWS LETTER
November 27, 2002

Hello and welcome to Westcoast Fishing Adventures newsletter. To all of you who have been on the list for awhile thank you for your patience in waiting for the reports. Welcome to our new comers.

Our guiding season is over for the year giving us more time to correspond with all of our previous guests and to talk with those of you who are interested in booking for next season. If you have the opportunity to book before the end of this calendar year, our old rates will still apply. Our new rates will commence in the New Year.

OCTOBER COHO

The weather settled down for the most part of October giving us some great water conditions. The Coho fishing on the Kitimat was on and off for the entire season but the lower Skeena tribs provided some great action. With clean water for most of October we had guests hooking 20 to 50 Silvers a day. Of course the feather jigs out produced all other techniques. Some of these great fish tipped the scales over 25 pounds! Bright Marabou patterns also worked fairly well for the fly fisher's. The biggest on the fly this year was about 23 pounds caught by Martin Jochum from Austria. This was Martins third trip with us and we are looking forward to having him back next year. For those of you like scenery and fishing to coincide with each other just ask our guests what the about the fantastic back drop that the lower Skeena tribs provide.

We produced three more television shows with Mark Pendlington from Sports Fishing B.C this past October. We had some fantastic action while filming the shows. We produced two shows in one day! These shows will air on the Outdoor Life Network, Sports Net and the Knowledge Network up here in Canada. For those of you in the US they should air on Fox Sports Northwest this spring. I will let you know the air times as soon as we get them.

The shows that we produced with the Sportsmen's Challenge show back in June have not aired yet. The airing times have not been sent to us.

Another new addition our television line up this past October is Canadian Sport Fishing hosted by Italo Labignan. We did two Coho shows along with a Steelhead show up on the Nass River system. We are very excited about these shows which air on TSN in Canada and The Outdoor Channel in the US. The first show will air on TSN on December 14 2002 at 10:00 am EST.

OCTOBER STEELHEAD

The month of October started off slow for Steelheading but the last week and a half turned on big time. Gill filmed a Steelhead show in about four hours with Italo and in one week our guests landed over one hundred Steelhead! The biggest being about 20 pounds. That was some of the absolute best Steelheading that we have ever experienced! We have finally solved a mystery up on the Nass. The rivers came alive. Not only were we having double and triple-headers of Steelhead but Bull Trout to 7 pounds and rainbows to 4 pounds and Cutthroat Trout pounded our offerings! It was fantastic! The lucky anglers who experienced this great action were Bob Tuppling and Bruno Ortolan. The guys on the flies were Dave Petrie and his brother in law (the big unit). If enough interest is generated during the next few months for this fantastic fishery we will be putting in a camp or purchasing a cabin up on the Mez.

On a further note, Westcoast Fishing Adventures has purchased the Desiderata Inn, securing the best in accommodations for our guests for years to come. For those of our guests who did not have the opportunity to stay at the Desiderata and eat at the Blackstone you are in for a real treat this coming season. The dining is five star and rooms are huge with their own bathrooms in each. We are the only lodge in the Northwest to offer fabulous fireplace rooms. I will attach a few photos of the lodge along with the report.



To view the photos of the lodge at your leisure and to view the photos of some of the great fishing that we experienced during the month of October have a look at our photo page on our website. To all of our guests whom we have taken photos of they will be in the mail this week. If you do not receive your pictures within the next two weeks, just drop us a line to make sure that we do not forget about you.

To all of our past guest's we truly had a great time fishing with all of you and are looking forward to great things in the future. Thank you for helping support our dream. Keep in touch.

TIGHT LINES!

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