

## WISHING YOU WERE HERE FISHING REPORT

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Hello fellow fishermen and fisherwomen. It has been a very busy week for us up here in Terrace. We are just about ready for our first group of Steelheaders for the spring season. Just a few minor details to sort out with the new lodge and tackle shop and a little maintenance on the boats and we are good to go!

First off I will get right to the fishing report. Last week we had a ton of rain that brought down a lot of melting snow blowing the rivers out for a few days. That was a good thing. The water was extremely low and no new fish were entering any of the systems that we were fishing. Now that the water has cleaned up we are catching bright silver Steelhead with sea lice on them. All of these fresh run bullets are very hot, jumping and tearing line off the reels as fast as they can. These strong fish are putting up great fights just as good as any summer run!

While fishing the Kitimat two days ago Gill and crew lost a giant chrome hog that he guessed was over 25lbs while pulling plugs! There are some truly big Steelhead in the Kit, all you have to do is ask some of our guests who come back every year and they will tell you their own giant Steely stories!

While they did loose the big one the gang landed a bright hen that weighed in around 17 lbs. Not bad for a couple of hours on the river. The picture of the week will feature this beautiful creature that almost got away. When Gord (splash Mckean) landed the fish Rob (the rookie) tailed it for him. As Gill (the thrill) took the first shot with the 35 mm camera Rob dropped the hen in a foot and a half of water and she swam off. The next thing you know this fish turned around at mid river and shot straight back to shore where Gord tried his belly flop technique and missed while his older brother calmly leaned over and tailed the fish as if it were being landed for the first time! Then, they finally got the digital picture for the fishing report. Poor Tanya she had to listen all of the pro's excuses! I wish I was there to lend a hand hollering at the lot of them!

The Plume and the Goat River should be fishing well by now. We will be out on these rivers scouting all of our favorite lye's during the next week. There are reports that the Skeena is giving up the first Springer's of the season as well. We will have this report confirmed by the end of next week. With great weather and water conditions this is shaping up to be a great spring Steelhead season. For long range weather reports please refer to our website.

The tackle shop is up and running stocked with all of the latest Redington gear. We are also ready to take online orders for any Redington product available and we can even have it shipped to your front door. Our website will have extensive coverage of our tackle shop within the next few weeks. If you would like a Redington catalogue just drop us a line and we will ship one out to you right away.

Our website has had its second face lift and we are very excited to present it to all of you. One of the most unique new features that we are now offering is the ability to watch one of the numerous clips of the TV shows that we have helped produce over the past four years. We hope you enjoy watching them as much as we did making them. See ya next week! Tight Lines!

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