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Wishing you were here fishing report!

Hello All... Our steelhead season has begun! Here is one of our first guests of the year, Fred Cantoi Sr, with one of the many bright chrome steelhead he landed during his week with us!



I am pleased to announce my new partnership with the **Nisga'a Lisims Government** and the people of the Nass Valley enabling our company to have access to the many rivers on the Nass watershed. I look forward to working with them and their assistant guides. These rivers will truly be a treat to the men and women that are angling with us now as well as in the future.



Frank Raspo with his prize.... a New Westcoast Fishing Adventure fleece, he won for catching the largest Steelhead of the trip! Great job Frank we look forward to seeing you next year!!

Left to right: Fred Sr - Fred Junior – JD Richey



The above photo was taken in the Nass Valley home to the Nisga'a people. They have lived in this valley for hundreds of years, some even surviving a volcano

that erupted a few hundred years ago killing most of their village.

During this week we experienced low water but still managed to hook over 60 steelhead in a week on the fly and gear. The fishing is just getting better every day. The steelhead are on the move and there are fresh fish entering the rivers as I type this report.

Why were we so successful even with low water?

Variety is the key! We have five rivers that we have access to on three different water sheds, if one river is not so hot we just move.

Covering water that has not been fished by other anglers is the secret to Steelhead fishing! And we have that ability.

Salt Water News

Ocean fishing is picking up daily. The Chinook run is under way. Halibut fishing is also very productive due to the oolican run, which has been a big attraction to our guests this year, with all the eagles, bears, seals and killer whales. It is truly a photographers paradise.

We have added a new Salt Water page to our website. Check it out!

www.westcoastfishing.ca click on Salt Water on the left hand side. Those of you who have our page bookmarked please refresh the page to view it properly.



One more steelhead landed this week. This one was caught on one of Fred Jr's battle egg flies.

Hooked, landed and released by Fred Sr. Great fish, good times and tight lines were had by all!!!!

Booking Your Flights

Just to let all our guests know, we now have a lodge rate with our local airline **HAWK AIR** (www.hawkair.ca) When booking your flight from Vancouver to Terrace please contact Jocelyn Lindenbach at 1-866-429-5247 Ext 264 and mention you are coming to see us!

We have also hooked up with **Canada One Travel Planners** another agent providing great deals to Terrace from many US locations. Check them out at www.canada-one.com or call 1-866-401-9900 and speak with Amanda or Gwen.

That's all for now. We will keep you updated! If you have not booked your fishing trip for the season or just want to drop a line please contact myself or Tanya & we will hook you up

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