



They are Here!

Spring Steelhead....By far my favorite fish!!!

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Hello to all

This is the first fishing report for the 2006 season. I can tell you this, it has been an eventful year for the McKean family.

Now straight to the Fishing... Gordon and myself have been out on the water the last week or so, the water has been very low due to cool weather coupled with a high pressure system. The last few days we have had some very warm weather and now we are getting the rain we have been waiting for.

Guess what? The **Steelhead** are showing up in good numbers. My brother was out with our guest, Bill Seaman, for 2 days landing a total of 6 steelhead. Not bad! I went out this morning with our other AAG, Joseph, and in a couple hours managed to hook up two very nice fish with the trailer trash fly and a dry line.... I bet you are wondering hmmm.... dry line? I am sure you have heard of the "old grease line technique"! Well this is my favorite way to hook'em if the water conditions are just right.

Below is the product of spring steelheading!!

Fish # 1



Ok this was the first one, this fish took the fly on three different casts before I hooked him, then the fight was on!! Like most Steelhead he shot straight out of the water like a gun going off, he was headed for the Ocean! I chased this fish through the tail out and down into the next run, after that working him for another 15 minutes before landing this beauty for a photo and released him to swim free again.



Photo above shows my brother, Gordon McKean, AAG working through a run on The Goat!! Just one of the five Steelhead rivers we offer to you during your stay. Some of you have caught fish with him on this run!!

Fish # 2



Notice the large string leech in his mouth? Many of you will say “hey, I have caught fish on that fly with Gill” I guess it works!

It is very strange a fly this size in gin clear water works. Most would think clear water... small fly! Wrong, I think BIG FISH... BIG FLY and guess what? WHAMMM!! You're hooked up.

For those of you already booked, with your bags packed counting down the days or sitting in your office staring at the calendar. We will save the Big ones for you :)

And those of you that never made it, quit saying “someday” because like the song says “someday never comes”!!

Hope to see you soon!! Or I guess next year as we are all booked up for this spring season other than a couple spots during April 23-29th & April 30-May 6th! For 2 anglers. Our last minute special still applies! Please inquire.

If you would like to book for next season I would recommend you pick up the phone and give us your details, with fish like this and only a five week prime time frame to get them, it books up fast.

Although don't count us out for **Steelhead** in the fall or **Salmon** during the summer.
The fishing is SPECTACULAR!

The rest of the crew says “HI” hope to see you next spring!!



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