

WISHING YOU WERE HERE FISHING REPORT

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Hello Folks,

Our spring Steelhead season is fast underway. Our guest's have landed over 40 Steelies so far with the largest being around 25 pounds. We are averaging 2 to 6 hook ups a day. A few huge fish were lost yesterday. The first fish landed on the fly rod this spring was by a good California buddy of ours Clint Bailey. The picture of his chromer is attached to this report. Note the sea lice!



The weather has been beautiful so far. Although the warm weather is nice to fish in it played havoc with the water levels for a few days. The rivers have all come down and cleaning quite nicely.

So far all of our guests have hooked Steelhead. I won't mention the names of the two fishermen who duffed all of their opportunities. They both have reps to protect. Other than that the other 12 guests we have guided have all landed big Steelies. 6 guests so far this spring have landed the largest Steelhead of their lives! We sure love to hear that. As is usual we have work hard for the bites. That is what makes Steelheading so special!

We have also added one more beautiful river to our repertoire. This stunning little river will be featured in an upcoming article written by Chris Schaffer. I will let you all know which magazine the story will be featured in. We also had the privilege of fishing with two great friends this spring JD Richey and Fred Contaoi. JD will also be featuring us in a couple of upcoming articles. Again I will let you know which publications.

One more piece of news to share. We had the privilege of guiding Casey Kelley from the Pautske Bait Company. We are now part of his pro staff. We are proud to part of one of North America's oldest fishing companies. After using their eggs this spring I will probably never use my own roe again. I am a believer in their recipe. Thanks Casey.

We still have a few good dates left for this October. If anyone is interested just drop us a line.

Tight Lines!