

January 14, 2004

Wishing You Were Here News Letter

Happy New Year fellow fisher persons from all of us and welcome to the first news letter of the year for Westcoast Fishing Adventures.

I would first like to thank all of our guests for making our first year with our new lodge so successful. With your help again this coming season will prove to be one of our best yet!

There is not much to report on the fishing end of things for this letter as the weather has been extremely cold lately, (-35) but we have a bit of news. First off we will be attending five sport shows this season. Here is the list along with the dates.

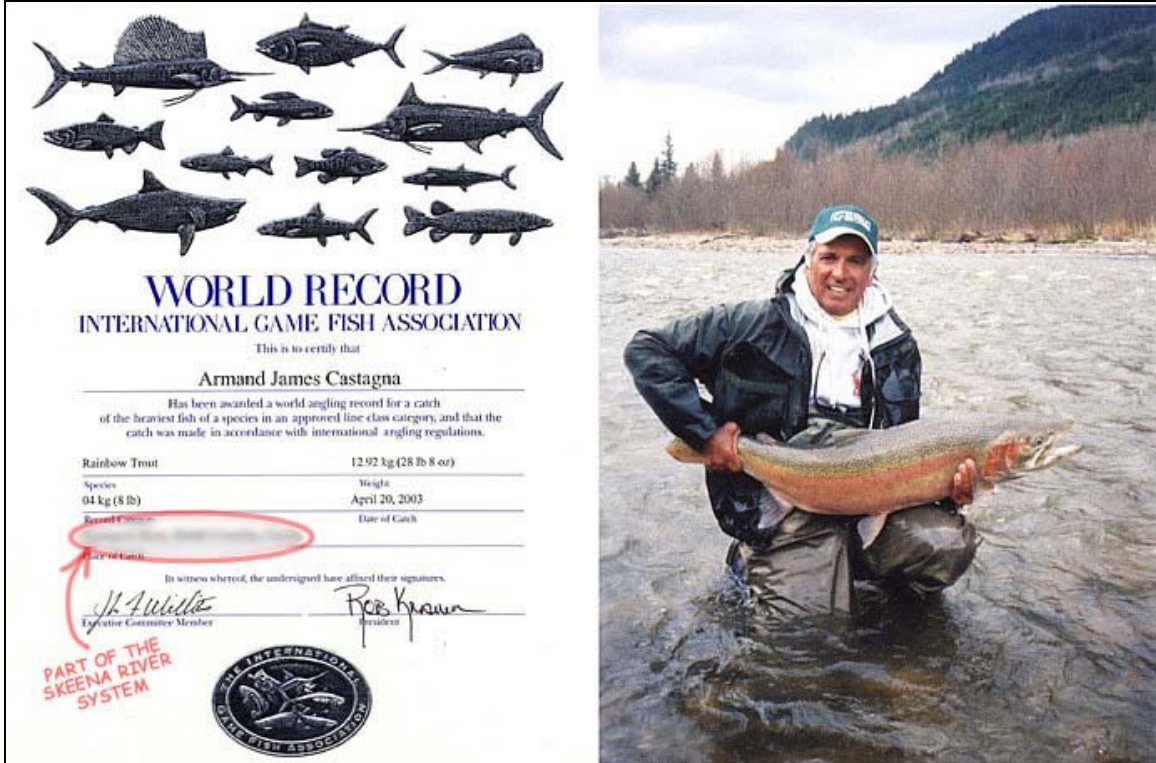
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| Safari Club Reno | January 21-25 | Booth # 41-10 |
| San Mateo | January 28 to Feb 1 | 510c |
| Pleasanton | February 26-29 | 423c |
| Fred Hall Long Beach | March 3-7 | not assigned yet |

For those of you attending the San Mateo and Pleasanton show we will be found under the Northern BC Tourism banner in the show program as we are sponsored by them. For our guests if you are attending these shows please let me know during the next few days and I will get some will-call tickets for you. Unfortunately for Gill he will not be attending the Safari Club show or the San Mateo show due to a broken leg. He will however be in Pleasanton and Long Beach as well as Toronto as his leg will have healed sufficiently by then. In Gill's stead will be my little brother Robert Gyger whom some of you have met and been guided by.

It is official one of our favorite and long time guests Captain Armand J Castanga has received recognition from the IGFA for his world record Steelhead that he caught last spring while fishing with us on one of our favorite rivers. To have a closer look at a picture of this record fish and the IGFA certificate have a look at our website....

www.westcoastfishing.ca

We are proud to have helped Mondo into this once in a lifetime fish! We will have the IGFA certificate and picture on display in San Mateo.



If you are interested in great quality swivels and hooks you need to get hold of Gerry Bull. We have been using Gerry's terminal tackle for the past year and for the price it is great stuff. grizlure@shaw.ca Gerry can email you a catalogue of the great tackle he is carrying. We will also be carrying Gerry's tackle exclusively in our own tackle shop. On another note regarding our tackle shop, we are now the exclusive Simms dealers up here in the northwest. For any of our guests just let us know what you want from the Simms website and we can have it here waiting for you. We will also cater to online orders as well.

Joining us again for another great year on the Westcoast Fishing Adventures guide roster will be Gord Mckean, Robert Gyger and of course Gill and myself. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of you folks down south and back up here this year. Hopefully for the next newsletter we will have some brand new fish pictures to show off. Until next time, keep your tip up! Tight Lines!

Justin Gyger