

Wishing You Were Here Fishing Report & Newsletter July 16, 2003

Hello fellow fisher friends. June was a busy time for all of us at Westcoast Fishing Adventures. From Guiding to moving, renovating and having babies! First off we would like to welcome another family member to our guiding fraternity. My younger brother Robert Gyger has joined Gill, Gord and myself. He has just finished up with the Canadian Armed Forces and moved his wife Christa and young daughter Hannah out west to work with us on our venture. Rob guided in the region with our uncle a few years ago such as Gill and myself. He brings a wealth of knowledge and some new enthusiasm to our growing team.

During the last week of June the fishing was off and on with fluctuating water conditions. During these difficult conditions Gill and Gord were able to film a great Chinook fishing TV show with renowned artist and fishing enthusiast Guy Harvey and one of our long time guests and IGFA world record holder Raleigh Werking. This show will air on ESPN 2 during next season. As soon as I get the air times I will relay the information on to all of you.

Also during the last week of June Gary Schewe was guided by Robert and had a fantastic trip. You can see the photos of Gary and Guys trip on our website at www.westcoastfishing.ca.



During the first two weeks of July we saw some spotty fishing on the Skeena. One day was good and the next was slow. Most of our guests had to opportunity to hook a Chinook and only a few went away empty handed. We also welcomed back Big George and his gang for their second trip with us. Although the Sockeye fishing didn't pan out as it did on their last trip all five guys hooked and landed some nice Kings. This week's pics show the guys with two of their nice fish and my little (younger) brother Robert.

The Skeena is in great shape with a lot of Chinook starting to show as well as the long awaited sockeye. The Pinks and Chum are starting to show in good numbers on the Kitimat and will only get better as this month progress's. We were having some water condition problems during the first week and a half on the Skeena due to some rain but all in all the water has been low and fishable for most of the season. With strong numbers showing up finally and great water conditions the rest of July should be gangbusters.

One last note, my wife Stacy and our oldest daughter Taylor have welcomed our newest edition to our family with the birth of our youngest girl, Jayme Lynn Madison. Just adding one more set of arms to row the driftboat. (Hopefully) With my household getting back to normal the newsletter and reports will be back on schedule for the rest of the summer. Tight Lines!