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Wishing you were here fishing report!

Hello All ...

Where do I start? This season has been a real roller coaster ride! We are no longer in the Desiderata Lodge, we are currently negotiating on a beautiful Log place with a guest house on a 10 acre parcel over looking the snow capped coastal mountains. As well as, a small pond perfect for a fly casting session or two. Believe it or not just the day before we viewed this property a Kermode Bear had wondered down from the Mountains to eat a little of the fresh green clover around the pond . We watched the video clip with the current owners. Here is a photo of the rare Kermode Bear! Very Cool...



Well if you are wondering where our guests are staying for the up coming season during our move??? We have moved back to the lake with John and Paulette Stuart who are wonderful people as well as great hosts. With a view of the lake, a cozy quiet place to lay your head after hard day fishing and a great meal and a bottle of red wine or two you are

sure to have sweet dreams. I am sure some of you can remember the great times you had with them in the past!



And Yes in between all this, Gord and my self have found time to guide a few of our repeat guests into some of the finest Chinook salmon fishing we have had in a while. Not to mention the weather, it has been 85-95 degrees every day for the last two weeks, we are the hot spot on the globe. So as we drift down a turquoise river and hook a dozen or so 25 to 40 pound salmon we have been thinking of all the guests that said “we will see you next year.” **TOO BAD YOU MISSED THE BOAT!!!** Unless you are retired and can make a trip in the next few weeks???? Think about it we have another month and a half of great Chinook fishing!



Photo above shows some happy guests, John Alessio & son & nephew with a bright chrome Chinook!

I am looking forward to seeing all the lucky fisherman and fisher-ladies that have already committed. We are excited to say we are down sizing to make more time for you as of 2007. Gord and myself will be the only full time guides as well as Joseph to give us a day off here and there. That being said, parties will be much smaller and more time will be spent with the guests giving all a better experience. It has been along time coming, and a few tough decisions but I have made the move. Our 2007 rates will also be changing to something a little more affordable due to the fact that Westcoast will not have the huge overhead of the BIG LODGE! Instead we will offer a much more hands on package in a quaint setting. Home cooked meals will be the norm and fresh salmon and steaks on the barbi will be a more frequent thing. We are looking forward to a New Beginning☺ It has been a hard road the last few years. I have learned more and I am all the wiser for it!!



Photo above of Fred Collins with Splash Gordon !

I also have to say a special thanks to all that have supported us through our ups and downs. We could not have done it without you. The most special person of all... my understanding, hard working wife TANYA that has often done airport runs, pays the bills, takes bookings and wears many other hats and still keeps a smile on her face while supporting my fishing habit. I am looking forward to the remainder of the 06 season as well as the fresh start in 07.



We still have spots open during this summer and into the fall. We have some INCREDIBLE deals going on right now, please call for details. Or just drop us a line to say HI, we ALWAYS love to hear from our previous and potential guests! Hope everyone is doing well!!!

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