



**Wishing You Were News  
Letter and Fishing Report**  
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Good day folks. Winter is trying to stall and keeping us in her icy grip for a few more days. At the beginning of the week the weather was warm. But as usual when Gill, Rob and myself head out the door to go fishing it turns cold. On Thursday we

went down to the Plume River for our first Steelhead trip of the season on that particular river. The sun shone but it was turning cold. It never warmed past -4 that day and is now -22 with the wind chill. This weather pattern should break by Tuesday or Wednesday. In spite of the cold weather we were able to locate a few nice fish.

Pictured above is Gill's first Steelhead of the season. Rob lost a nice fish while Gill and myself both landed ours. Tough luck Rob! We were all float fishing with a small piece of yarn and a corky. The corky helps keep the hook off of the bottom in this shallow running river.

All of the streams in the region are running low and clear as a result of this Arctic front that has been around for the past few days. As a result there are not many fresh Steelhead entering the rivers at this point. However there are still some nice fish to be caught if you can bear the cold. As soon as this weather system breaks we will see a bump of new dime bright Steelies right away.

We are very excited about a couple of new rivers that we have been researching during the past two years. We know have a few small Skeena tribs with Summer Run Steelhead to guide on. You can be among the first to be guided on these small little known systems this year. Book for mid September through October. For those of you who want to do helicopter trips these rivers are a short flight with no roads as of yet. If you are interested let me know and I will send you our rates for these great new rivers. We do have one great week left open from April 6 to the 12 for Winter Run Steelhead. Those dates last year produced the biggest Steelhead of the spring last year. A picture of this fish caught by Chris King will be in the next Salmon Trout Steelheaders magazine. An article titled when in Rome Do as the Romans is being featured in the next issue and was written by Captain Armand J Castanga. Armand known as ( Mondo) will be back this April for his third time! Every year he lands numerous 20 pound fish! If you don't believe me just ask him.

For those of you that are already booked with us let us know what items or gear you would like to see at our new lodge tackle shop and we will stock it for you. That's all for now. Tight Lines!

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