

WISHING YOU WERE HERE FISHING REPORT

May 13, 2003

Good day folks. Well the 2003 spring Steelhead season has come to an end for the year. What a great season it was. All of our guests were into good numbers of big Steelhead. With a few possible world records a lot of biggest and first ever Steelhead landings this has been one of our best spring seasons to date.

The weather has been absolutely phenomenal with daytime temperatures reaching the low 20's Celsius. We all have sunburn which usually doesn't happen up here until July or August. The Skeena has come up over the last couple of days bringing in some more Spring Salmon. Our first Chinook of the honors goes out to the "Steelhead Nan" not only did Pat land her first Steelhead on her first trip up here she also landed the first Springer of the year last Friday. A beautiful bright 19 lb fish, although we do promote catch and release we do keep with tradition and kept the first Chinny. Papa Jim ate her and I have the roe for this fall's Steelheading up on the Nass!

The Goat was the most consistent of the season producing fish for all of our guests while the Kitimat landed the biggest. The Plume was slow this season due to the low water however we did hook fish every trip that we hiked down her steep banks. Our guests landed over 50 Steelhead during the past three weeks with numerous fish reaching the twenty pound trophy class.

The weather has just started to cool a little bit and the water is dropping on the Skeena. The Kitimat is in great shape and both rivers are producing good consistent catches of Springs. As this months progress we should see even more fish entering these systems. If this summer is any where near as good as this spring was we are in for one hell of a season.

Thanks again to all of guest from the spring Steelhead season for making this year so great. We will see all of you next spring. For those of you who have contemplating booking with us for the month of April for next season you need to make your reservations early. That's all for now.

Tight Lines!



Steelhead Joe Millett and Uncle Gord with one of Joe's bigger Steelhead of his trip. Hopefully we will see you in the fall Joe. After untangling quite a few of Steely Joe's professional overrides we named a pool after him on the Goat," The Lazy Thumb". Take care Joe!



Steely Nan with her first Chinook Salmon and the first of the season for Westcoast Fishing Adventures. As with Steelhead Joe remember to use your thumb Nan!



Smiling Steve Caldwell with his wife Steely Nan (Pat) with Steve's first landed Steelhead on fly for their trip. I think the smile says it all. It was a pleasure fishing with the both of you. We can't wait to see you again. Tight Lines!

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