

Fishing Report for week of 30 September to 07 October, 2005

Guests: Joe Macy, Robert Johnson, Rick Rouse, George Girvin, Shane Barber and Jim Mac

Weather: Hi 8; Lo -4C. Cool weather. Sunny breaks to start the week, Rain and snow to end.

Rivers fished: Bell Irving, Nass, Damdochax, Cranberry, Kiteen, Meziadin,

We entertained anglers from all over the United States this week including Georgia, Colorado, Utah, California and Idaho. All guests were booked on our helifishing package allowing us to sample the fishing on many of the rivers in the Upper Nass Watershed.

The water conditions on the Bell Irving were in good shape to start the week. The Bell Irving had been fishing consistently and more hook-ups were happening each day. Robert started his steelheading career with a 3 fish afternoon. A great way to start the week but as experienced anglers realize (and eventually Robert) – not to be expected everyday! Four time guest, Joe Macy was up to his old tricks hooking 13 steelhead in 4 days on the Bell.

The Nass was dropping in and the high water from the previous week brought in the fish we expected. We hooked 23 steelhead in 3 days. This is the type of fishing we are used to on this river when conditions are favorable. A number of fish in the 15-19 pound range gave our guest some memorable battles and lots of smiles.

The Meziadin and Kiteen also rewarded us with Coho and Steelhead during two afternoon visits to these rivers by helicopter.

A good week for all anglers as we hooked 47 steelhead for 28 rod days. Our experienced rods had two fish per day and everyone landed steelhead during the week. Highlights included George's two buck afternoon – both 16 pounds (the first named Brutus and his first ever), 6 steelhead in two days for Rick and Jim and Robert both landing their first steelhead. Top rod was Joe Macy who hooked 18 in 7 days of fishing.