

Fishing Report for week of 9th to 16th October, 2009

Guests: Michael Clark, James Garnett, Nori & Kumi Yamada, Brent Murphy and Mike Savell

Weather: Hi 5C; Lo -14C. Sunny and Cold. Overcast and warming later in the week.

We had a group of regulars back for a prime week. The rivers were in great shape and the forecast was good. Mike, Jim and our favourite couple from Japan had all visited us at least twice before. We also hosted two of the management from Seabridge Gold for a couple of days.

The start of the week was hot on the Bell. Anglers were landing multiple fish each day and fresh fish continued to trickle in providing some great battles with hot fish. Angling pressure was quite limited during the week which allowed us freedom to fish the whole river without seeing many anglers. Some of the highlights of the week were:

Kumi's 7 hook-up day on the Bell. She was able to land 5.

3 days with 10+ steelhead for 2 rods on the Bell.

Visit with a bull moose that had been legally harvested by a local hunter.

Early morning fishing before the sun came up with some great success at Far Side.

The Nass was a bit of a different beast this week as colder temperatures to the East created freezing conditions on many of the pools and runs. The fishing early in the week was good with multiple fish days the norm. We were landing fish the entire length of the 6 KM float in a number of new locations. As the temperature dropped the fishing slowed. We had to work hard to get our one fish each day with temperatures at -10C.

All in all it was a great week with the catching levels about average for this time of year. We finished the week with 67 steelhead hooked for 30 rods days.

