

Fishing Report for week of 12-18 September, 2009

Guests: Scott & Laura Reid, Chris & Gina Grubb, Robert & Helen Rich

Weather: Hi 18C; Lo 4C. Cloud and rain most of the week. A few sunny breaks.

Our 2009 season started with 3 delightful couples from around the globe. The national diversity was at it's best with 2 from Australia, 2 from South Africa, one Brit and one American. This was a tight group however that enjoyed the evening dinning and "Bones points" presentation as much as the fishing experience. Needless to say we all had a great time and the fishing was pretty good as well!!

The warm and rainy weather did not allow us to access all the rivers in our repertoire this week. We were able to find good fishing on most days and landed steelhead everyday. All of our guests were new to steelheading and most had never used a spey rod before. Given the circumstances we had good fishing and a great wilderness experience.

The week started with 2 days on the Damdochax River. Fresh fish were pumping up this little stream and we had a number of hook-ups which resulted in lost fish. We also landed a couple each day.

The mainstem Nass was fishing OK this week but was still high. The spots we were able to fish were excellent. The highlight of the week was Helen's Rich's monster buck measuring 41x21. Nice job Helen – we won't mention anything regarding your hook setting technique!!

Battling tough water conditions we were able to hook 15 steelhead in 5 days. Below is a quote from Scott Reid.

"Despite heavy rains clouding the obvious rivers, Bell 2 made a herculean effort to get us all on to fish in remote clear rivers in the heart of the mountains. We had great success despite the adverse conditions with every fisherman landing at least one steelhead and one at 19lbs and one at 28lbs, which required a 10 point dive into the river by the guide to rescue the effort from failure. The food and ambiance was perfect. The guides were top notch. The trip was great fun. We'll definitely be back for more!"

Scott Reid



