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## Columbia river spring salmon fishing report

The fall of Chinook fishing has been nothing short of phenomenal this year! We started our season in Astoria Oregon for a world-class fishery known as Buoy 10, and it started with fantastic fishing from start to finish. Our forecasts of the season for autumn chinook and koho salmon were just decent, but the dam counts and fishing success turned out to be above the original forecasts. Many Colombian fishing guides agree that catch rates, and Bonneville Dam counts prove the fact that we are in a great season for catching our prized Chinook Fall. Fish managers have been very careful this year with tweaking the season, but now they see the light that this is a really great run of autumn fish! A compact meeting is to be held tomorrow to discuss the restoration of the Columbia River by the end of the year. Due to the dam's calculations, I predict Columbia will likely reopen this Friday the 17th. Despite what happens at the compact meeting though, the season at Columbia is set to reopen on September 23. Being able to fish on Columbia for Chinook and Coho is always a real treat anytime in mid-September - mid-October. Historically, fishing has always been the best there since September 12, and with dams remaining strong, we all predict a big hit when Columbia is back again. It was definitely the best fisherman we've seen since 2014, when 1.2 million Fall Chinook passed over the Bonneville Dam! We're so excited to get the chance to fish on these Fall Chinook during peak season! The good news is also that we are still at the start of our season as it will be good by early November. When fishing in Columbia slows down, fishing on tributaries of Columbia heats up! We will target the fall of Chinook and Koho salmon on Washington's small Sw rivers with great success every day! It's a fishing season you don't want to miss! With fires extinguishing and smoke clearing from SW Washington, now is the time to get out and catch some Chinook. We still have a great season ahead, but don't wait long to book. See you on the water! Continue reading this year's fall chinook season started with a bang! The first day of the season through the last day in Astoria Oregon was fishing lights! Fishing got a little tougher on the big tides, but we always found them and got our fish! Forcast's original run, set by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, was slightly below the average in a decade. Now the numbers show they were wrong. We already have 15-18,000 fish crossing the Bonneville Dam as of September 1, which usually doesn't happen until about the 12th! In these years the season has been set to get through on September 6, Fri Sat and Sun only, but we're all pretty confident that when there's a launch update it will reopen by the end of the year! Chinook's season plans to reopen regardless of September 23. This is very exciting news for NW fishermen like this good on the Columbia River until mid-October. In the meantime, there are plenty of opportunities to catch Chinook Salmon on tributaries of Columbia as we await recovery on or earlier on September 23. On October 1, the salmon limit goes to 2 Chinook adults. An incubator or wildlife can persist on some tributaries of Columbia that we fish! We have a very exciting fall season of Chinook and Coho ahead of us and that's not all. It's not too late to go out and do some catching, so book your seats as soon as possible for better dates. See you on the water! Fishing on the Columbia River has been pretty damn good the last couple of weeks for Summer Steelhead and Summer Chinook! Luckily, the Chinook and Summer Steelhead summer season reopened after it was closed for a period of time, but after enough fish went over the Bonneville Dam, they opened the season for us and it was game on! Lately we've been switching between Chinook/Steelhead and Kokanee. Finally, after a short break, Lake Mervyn drives out the limits of the thinnest Kokanee we'll see all year! The fish we saw were 14 -18 inches and super fat! There's still time to go out and do some catching, but my Kokanee season will officially end on August 6, when it's time to hit the ocean for falling Chinook and Koho salmon. August 15 will begin our season of Buoy 10 with Astoria Oregon, and from there to mid-November, it will be non-stop fish killing action every day! I've just had a cancellation on August 26, which is the day before the end of this season and it's going to be fantastic fishing. If the request is on this date, just know that the boat will be filled very soon, so you will need a group of 6 to provide the boat for itself. Just after the 27th, we'll be heading back to our home port of Woodland Washington, where the fall of Chinook Fishing HQ will be up for the rest of the year. I still have some great dates left for September and October and fishing will be great, then too! Fishing season is in full swing and I'm so excited that we can go out and enjoy our PNW fisheries to the fullest. After being in covid lockdown I can safely say that there is no better way to calm the soul than a big day on the water! Look forward to fishing with all of you! Continue reading fishing on Columbia for sockeye and steelhead has been an absolute blast this year! Water conditions, and a great run of sockeye gave us the best sockeye fishing we've seen in years! Every day we get 20-30 bites, but hitting them was the tricky part. Sockeye are very voracious clippers that bite hard but not for as long, so the trick was getting to the rods as fast as we could. After finding out what it was game on! The Columbia River is now closed to sokki and steel heads because we cough up our quota, but steel fishing heads in tributaries of Columbia will pick up very soon. So now we're back in Cocayne Salmon for another couple of weeks at Lake Mervyn and Reservoir. Kokanee is a land blocked by sokki salmon that are planted in SW Washington lakes for tens of thousands each year. Natural production in these lakes also gives large numbers of fish for fishermen to catch year after year. Kokanee fishing is one of the hottest acts, and the best fishing table in the northwest has to offer. Soon we will start targeting Summer Steelhead in tributaries of the Columbia River. Steelhead is one of the hardest fighting and exciting fish we fish. A lot of people ask me what my favorite kind of fishing is and I always respond to summer steelheading. We use light tackles while fishing from place to point casting in certain places on the hunting steelworker river with some pretty big catching days! Summer Steelhead will last through the month of July and early August, so get on with this fishery while you can. In the fall, Chinook and Koho Salmon Fishing will fall in line shortly after fishing steelhead. We'll be targeting these fish in the ocean by August 15, when our buoy season starts 10, and then it's all gravy from there. With a good run projected this year I'm looking forward to some really good days on the water! Locations are available for both our Steelhead summer seasons and Fall Chinook/Coho, so don't miss this year. See you on the water! Great news! We are finally back in full operation to take customers to the best fishing destinations in the bottom 48! Fishing has been very good for cocake salmon over the past few weeks! Lake Mervyn and Yale Lake are constantly producing the limits of Kokane on a daily basis and will continue for the next few weeks. Kokanee is a sea access sockeye salmon that range from 12-18 inches and very tasty! Kokanee fishing is one of the best ways to get the younger generation into fishing because of its constant action throughout the day. We've been taking a lot of kids fishing for Kokanee lately and we always appreciate how much they enjoy this fishery as much as adults. We'll start changing things a little bit throughout the month of June as we begin to see Sockeye and Summer Steelhead begin to enter the Columbia River. In these years forcast for Sockeye Salmon is very good and in the next few weeks I foresee some really good opportunities to catch Sockeye on the Columbia River. As June comes to an end, we'll start plugging in more and more Summer Steelhead and finally in July it's full on steelhead's summer hunting season. The whole of July month provides Steelhead in the Columbia River and its tributaries. Once we enter tributaries by the middle of the month, our tactics change to how we fish for Summer Steelhead. While targeting Summer Steelhead in Columbia tributaries, we begin to use lighter tackles and drift all river casting in specific locations, using salmon eggs to lure a steel head to bite. This method is known as sidedrifting. Sidedrifting is no doubt my favorite Fish! The feeling of a fishing rod in the hand with a steelhead It's exciting to say the least! Steelhead are known for their tough battles and often acrobatic maneuvers when they get hooked. Many times after setting the hook on one, you will come yelling at the boat and then jumping on the talk of shaking your head! You just never know what a steel head will do after you catch them and that's why it's so fun for them to fish! When we enter the fall, we'll have what we call Super Bowl fishing season. Buoy 10 in Astoria Oregon and upstream on Columbia and its tributaries provides the hottest fishing of the year. We will talk more about this fishery in future positions, but now is a good time to contact me and get on the books before the dates are gone. We are very happy to be back in full operation now that we have mostly undergone COVID. Looking forward to seeing you all in the near future to catch fish and have a really good time doing it! Great news! Washington has given fishing guides the green light to take customers fishing! I'm really excited to be back on the water with all of you and get back to catching fish after a long break. We are now in full blown cocoon salmon battered mode on a daily basis. Kokanee is an out-of-sea sockeye salmon that reside in many Washington and Oregon lakes that are both stocked and naturally produced. Two of the best lakes in any state right in my backyard. Mervyn Lake and Yale Lake. The limits of kokanee are caught on both of these lakes on a daily basis and we are so lucky to have them. Both lakes have beautiful scenery and Yeal has great views of Mount St Helens! The daily limit of cocaine is 10 per person, which adds up to quite a bit of delicious fatty meat of sokkie salmon. If you've ever ate kokanee, you know they're some of the richest, fatty and hearty fish for their size. Kokanee on Merwin averages 12 inches, but in late spring we find fish that push 15-17 inches daily. It's hard to contemplate going fishing for such a small fish, but what they lack in size, they make up for taste and constant action. Kokanee fishing is a great fishery for kids as well. Kokanee fishing is definitely one of the best ways to get these kids to enjoy fishing without getting bored. After we go cocake fishing, it's time for the Columbia River to start targeting salmon and a steel head. Sokki fishing will start heating up in the first week of June and will last until the end of the month. There's will be a ton of fishing opportunities coming this summer, so get away from me as soon as possible to discuss what else will do this year and when. Fishing season is finally in full swing, let's go catch some! First, I have to admit that I've been behind posting updates on fishing since autumn 2019. It's been a very busy and also very successful season to say the least. I will clearly make more efforts to keep updates on all the information that will take place until the rest of 2020 As we all know, things have been put on pause in Washington and Oregon since March because of the Corona virus outbreak. We've all stayed in our homes to stop the spread of COVID 19, and it looks like it's working. It's been a very challenging time for all of us and definitely the longest month and a half of my life! As the restrictions begin to slowly relax, it's time for me to let you guys know what's going on with future seasons. The governing community has been very badly affected by these closures and we are very keen to get our customers back on the water as soon as possible. Fishing in Washington has been closed since March, but May 5 recreational fishing will be again for household members only for now. I predict that management will resume sometime between late May - late June. Unfortunately, the Spring Chinook season has come and gone until then, but other opportunities will be a lot for the rest of the summer through the winter. The first species of fish that will focus on when directed again by cocake salmon. Aka has sealoaked sokki salmon. This is one of my favorite fish crafts we have! Restrictions are the norm, and action is non-stop until boat restrictions are obtained. We usually catch Kokanee until early July before moving on to summer steelhead. An elderly steelhead fisherman is an explosion in tributaries of the Columbia River year after year! We aim for a summer steel head with light snasts, drifting down river fishing from one place to the next. Summer steelhead are tough fighters and often very acrobatically make the fight that much more exciting when they get hooked. Once summer steelheading slows down, I plan to move my operation to Astoria Oregon to start targeting lower fish such as Ling Cod and Black bass among many other species that we usually hook during lower fishing. Lower fishing is a great way to fill the freezer with delicious white meaty fish and the limits are very typical during this fishery. Our salmon season in Astoria will be a little different this year as to when we start fishing and when the season is over. This year we will kick-start our Fall Chinook season on August 15 and it will run until August 27. Fish fisheries astoria is also known worldwide as the Buoy 10 fishery. People travel from far reach to participate in this fish fishery year after year because of the high probability of catching their limits to both Coho and Fall Chinook. Falling Chinook and Koho salmon are coming fresh out of the ocean to begin their migration up the Columbia River and the Columbia River. We follow these fish from the ocean all the way to the tributaries of Columbia every year catching large numbers of fish every day. Another season in which we will participate will catch and release, as well as catch and keep sturgeon fishing. Sturgeon Rivers Columbia are some of the most delicious fish in the entire U.S., and we're so lucky to have them. After August Buoy 10 fishing is over, fishing for salmon remains strong all the way in making for a very long season to get the chance to catch them. September and October dynamite for autumn chinook fishing on Columbia and its tributaries with good weather and tons of fish to catch! As we fight through this virus that has gripped our country, one thing remains true through it all. We as humans need to recreate and connect with the great outdoors and fishing is one of the best ways to do it. I'm really looking forward to seeing all my old clients and meeting new ones in 2020. If you have any questions or just want to talk fishing, please call me and we will chat about what is happening in the great northwest fishing scene. 360 910 0612. Looking forward to a great fishing season with you! Continuing reading fishing for the past few weeks has been nothing short of amazing! The forecast for Chinook salmon wasn't that great at first this year, but it proves phenomenal with tons of ham in Colombia and its tributaries. On another positive note, Coho's salmon forecast was set to be massive, and its errant to be exactly what it predicted! The next three months are my favorite annual time. Once The Salmon of Koho and Chinuk enter colombia's tributaries, our tactics of catching them completely change. We will use much more hands on the fishing approach for these salmon with light snasts while casting on our little SW Washington rivers. It's such an explosion targeting salmon on smaller rivers because constant action and moving to find them, and with these years of catch rates, it won't be too hard to catch large numbers of fish every day. Seeing how many fish have hit the ocean and lower Colombia this year, I can't wait for the rest of our salmon fishing season in tributaries! Get out while fishing is hot and don't forget steelhead up next! In autumn, salmon fishing is in full swing! Now we have started fishing the world-famous buoy of 10 fisheries in Astoria Oregon and fishing is already excellent! Fortunately, we have a very high return of Coho Salmon and Chinook Salmon heading out of the ocean this year, which will provide us with ongoing action to catch fish until early December, when we then switch our gears to winter steel head. September marks a month of fantastic fishing in Woodland Washington and surrounding areas. After the fall of Chinook and Coho moved out of the ocean, we follow these fish up and continue to have great days on the water. September is one of the hottest fish catching months there is! October is another big month to fish out in the Woodland area as well. We will target Chinook and Coho Salmon in tributaries for the rest of the year using light tackles and various fishing techniques. We will continue to target these fish in tributaries of the Columbia River until mid-November with fantastic days on the water! There's plenty of time to get in on the action this! The room was quite big and comfortable. Columbia River Fishing Report: We've targeted Kokane Salmon at SW Washington Lakes for the past few weeks. Now, it's time to switch our gears to steelhead and salmon! We'll target Steelhead during July and then move on to the world-famous Buoy 10 fishery in Astoria Oregon. This year, Chinook's forecast is equal to recent years, which even with less than average give-off was still very good. This year's bright spot fishing forecast is expected we'll get nearly a million Koho Salmon back to the Columbia River! And with that, we'll expect to see an increase in limits due to this big forecast! Once we move into tributaries, the limit on Koho can be as many as 6 fish per person! In August, we will target salmon with fresh anchovies and ols while trolling. Trolling is a technique that allows us to cover a lot of land by looking for schools of fish ready to bite. Ticket to success while trolling uses the freshest lure possible during falsification, that lure in question, making the lure look like an injured fish. In order for our lures to appear to be wounded, we make our hooks into fish in a way that puts a bend in them. This causes the fish to spin in a tight circle, being trolled by attractive feeding fish to hit. The speed of trolling is the second most important part of success in any troll fisheries. If bait or bait spins too fast, salmon find it harder to get a good look at them, and many times salmon don't want to chase them down. Trolling too slow is also not good because it doesn't give the lure of a proper spin that salmon just don't like. There are still many factors that make for a successful day on the water, including tides, currents, weather and obviously the amount of fish that are around. Being recruited for all these things is what it takes to be consistent in any northwestern fishery. We are thrilled to be expecting such a big comeback this year! Check out this summer's steelhead and Fall Salmon fishing season! This will be one to remember! Remember!