

Eve River yet once more

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This past Thursday, 27th August, myself, Ron B., Harold T. and Dave C. arrived at the Eve shortly after 7:30 a.m.

As Harold was struggling with his waders and boots, being the helpful guy that I am, took Harold's rod from its case, put it together and placed it, along with my rod, on the roof of Ron's van so that no one would step on them. I then went off to chat with Cecil H. from the Comox club about the fishing etc. After a few minutes or maybe even 10, I glanced back towards the van and noticed Harold was in a very agitated state. Naturally I wandered back to see what was what, only to find Harold beside himself because he thought that he had just brought up an empty rod case, leaving his rod at home. He had been searching the van and wracking his brain trying to figure out where he had left it. Again being the helpful guy that I am, just pointed to the van's roof and his rod. Well I thought that he was going to have the "big one" once I explained what had happened. To top it off he didn't even thank me for keeping his rod safe.

Anyways, once all the giggling had died down, it was off to the Kiddie pool" which we had all to ourselves. It was teeming with pinks, many old but enough fresh ones so that by noon we were all limit out. A couple of other fellows including Cec joined us and were quickly into fish as well.

Back at the village we ran into club member Don G. and his lovely wife. Don reported that he had fished the mouth and saw a bunch of big, bright 6 to 7 pound pinks come into the river that morning. We also notice that club member Gerry S. had gone home taking his trailer with him, a clear sign that the pink season at the Eve was drawing to a close.

Shortly before we left Cec came back to get another rod having broken one on a large pink (probably one of the fresh fish that Don saw earlier)

Low tide this date was at 6:40 a.m. and the river temperature was 62.7°F., about a degree higher than last week. The river was low but very fishable and as Harold said "WOW! What a great day!".

The forecasted rain event should bring up the river, lowering its temperature and suck in a fresh bunch of pinks, maybe a few chinooks and even some coho for next week..

Cheers, Basher