

Fishing Reports

QUINSAM FISHING – 10 MARCH 2015

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A fishing report from Nigel on the Quinsam

“The Court Jester drove Eye-Tee to the river after the morning’s hatchery work. They fished the runs below the Quinsam hatchery down to the corner pool. There were a couple of other flyfishers on the river.

Conditions were marginal ~

Water: 4°C, clear, med-high (.64 on the Argonaut gauge)

Air: 7-8°C, in cloud, with an occasional, slight but cool breeze.

The pair fished mainly around the corner pool, figuring that fishing off the rip-rap would be a waste of time, with the high current. However, Tee took the only fish of the day, a 10” bow, at the hatchery boundary (see the photo section). Jester couldn’t buy a bite. There were many fish head-and-tail rising in the waters just below the hatchery, but only the single fish took. Another angler, whom Jester met downstream, suggested the trout were rising for the tiny midges/mays which were hatching. This is in spite of the numbers of pink alevins seen in the shallows at the corner. This same fisher claimed to have seen a large steelhead in the run above the corner, as well as an old coho (coincidentally caught a few days earlier by a drift angler). Jester saw the old fish in the water, several times, but no sign of the steelie.

On the wildlife scene, there was little insect activity, with the exception very small mayflies. A few robins were noted on the trail.

This is getting to be frustrating,

The Jester”

HERRING on the FLY- March 11 2015

From: John Bane <j.archie.bane@gmail.com>

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I was out yesterday and caught around 50 Herring on a fly, once you find them the action is constant and they are real fighters. I am amazed that we did not see another person fishing these fun fish. Great casting practice too

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OYSTER RIVER – 8 MARCH 2015

From: Norm Neiderer <nnwneiderer@gmail.com>

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Yesterday Sunday, DC the Mechanic and I went to the Oyster River. The water is very low, very clear and cold. Where you notice the level of the water the most is by the pub by the wooden bridge. We fished from the pub all the way to the island before the bluffs.

Nada, nothing not a cutty in sight. After lunch, we went to Quinsam and fished from the campground. The water is not as fast as last week and warmer than the Oyster. A few midges were making an appearance. I had one rise to a Rolled Muddler so I switched to a dry line with a Tom Thumb. I had one rise to that but no hook up. DC had a couple of bites on a Hares Ears nymph and that's it. It was gorgeous day and we had the river to ourselves.

NNN the Crier