

## Fishing Report: Me and Bobby Mac E



### Golden moments from past Halloween

Forecast today excellent for fishing and the rest of the week not so good, so me and Bobby MacE

headed to the Stamp. Put in at the Rod and Gun Club and floated down to Somass Park to the smell of someone smoking salmon and the eerie strum of banjo music. At the Sawmill, MacE caught like three rainbows right away, so I switched to egg pattern that he had on and we floated downstream, stopping and fishing here and there, seeing lots of chum and less coho doing their traditional coho greeting of multiple jumps as we approached....and of course, when this happens we had





to stop to fish.... We fished pools deep, we fished runs, we fished riffles, we fished pocket water, we fished boulders



Downstream as the gradient flattens out and the river slows near the confluence pool, at the junction of the Stamp and Sproat Rivers, we saw many Gulls



And Chum Salmon,



To bad we were not here two weeks earlier. So we moved downstream a ways....shhhh.....to a secret coho and steelhead fishing spot where an old timer took me years ago, at 0430 hr, on a dark and spooky night, it was either that or blindfold me so I could not find it again.....but I could smell it. Then I realized MacE was not anywhere in sight so I rowed downstream and eventually ran into him standing sheepishly behind a rock



So I says, "what you got behind that rock Bobby MacE" ??????.....





Remember the gulls, well, every little depression in the cobble to bouldery bottom of the river had captured surplus, spilled chum salmon eggs and the gulls were having a feeding frenzy, diving on the "wasted" eggs and gorging themselves.



No wonder we could not catch any fish on salmon egg patterns after the initial early morning blitz kerg by MacE. But then, Bobby MacE figured it out, but that is another story. On the way home, it was another dark, foggy and spooky night crawling over the hump and throught the valley to G..... **Happy**

**Halloween  
everybody!  
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Hope you are  
feelin better  
Bobby!

Boo

