

# Green Lake April 1

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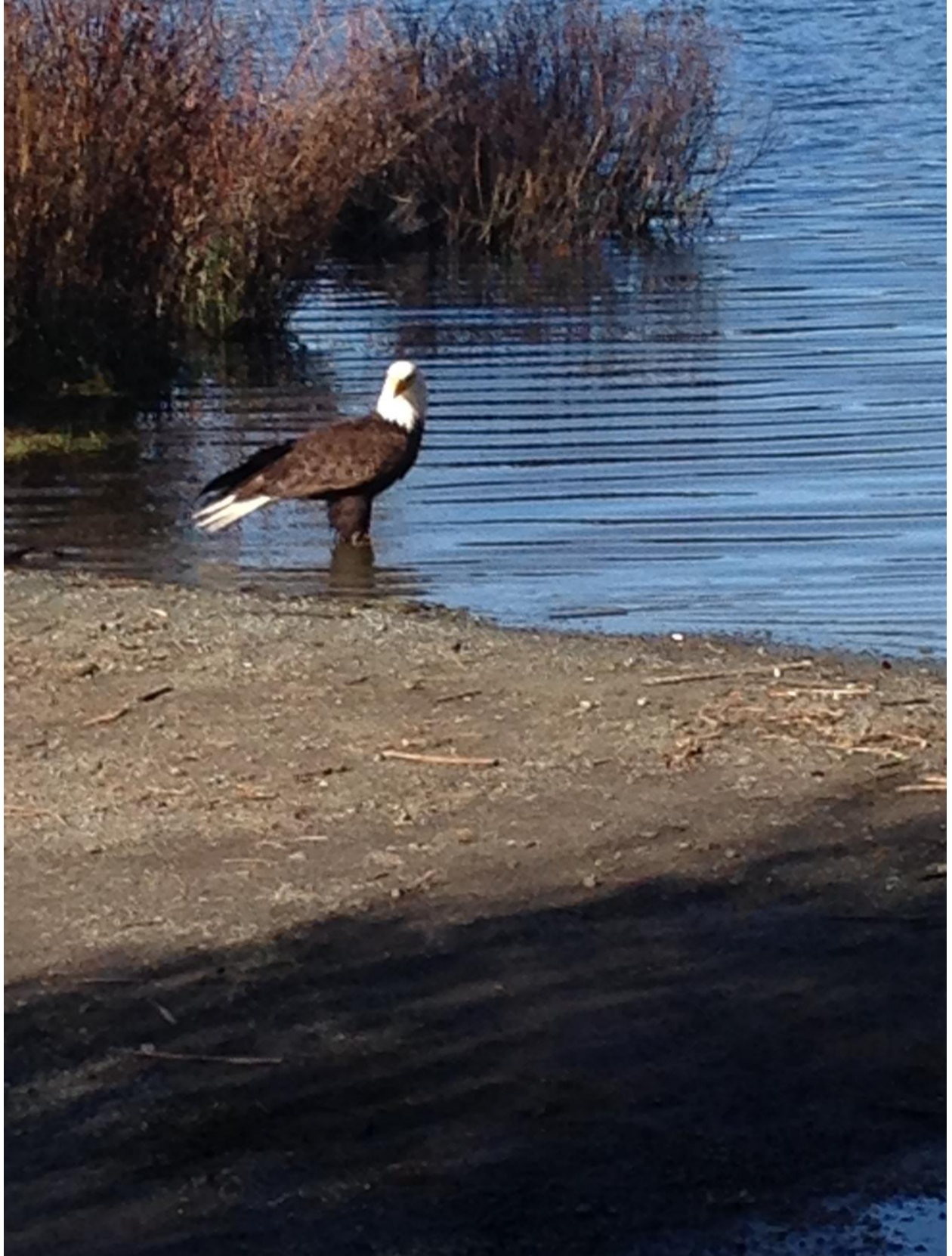
Took the Hunky Dory over to Green Lake this a.m. Arrived about 1130 and Rick Wanhill was just leaving (had half a dozen fish earlier on on microleeches). John Bane and Ant were just putting in so we fished for about an hour with no success. I saw a guy down by the trestle where there was a lee from the brisk westerly and went down to check it out. There were a few fish rising to emerging chironomids so I switched to an "Andrew's Emerger" and immediately started getting fish. I bonked a couple of foot long ones (there were fish 9-10 inches and another group 12+. The larger ones were probably from the November stocking. The fishing died off for a while then I decided to put an emerger on the sink tip in addition to the one on the full sink line. The fish started hitting the shallower running line and it continued that way for the rest of the time I was there.

I did get my largest fish of the day (chunky 15 inch fish) on the last few casts with the **full sink and an olive gold bead microleech (#14)**. It put up a remarkable fight for a Fraser Valley fish . . . no jumping, but some blistering runs (considering he was on s 6 wt rod. When I cleaned it, it's stomach had an adult dragonfly, damsel nymphs and what looked like small snails. The smaller fish were stuffed with chironomids.

All and all a great day . . . the weather was great and the boat worked well. In the end I hooked probably close to a dozen and a half fish (not including the "dingles" that happen when I troll and don't have a hand on the rod) and brought 9 to the net.

An eagle dropped right down by me where I had cleaned the larger fish by the launch . . . sure was cheeky--obviously has learned that people on the launch can provide a snack or two. (their fish, not themselves!)





Lady of the Lake