

# Fish out Green Lake March 17

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A fishout was called by Jason at last pub lunch for March 17<sup>th</sup> and being St. Patricks Day it was only fitting that we go to Green Lake, or was it that 1,000 stocked rainbows were released on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was a narly and coolish day when we arrived around 8 am and the air temperature was 5<sup>0</sup>C ish and threatening to rain. Green lake being fairly protected was calmish with surface water temperatures oscillating between 4 and 6<sup>0</sup>C on the fish finder.



There was Jason and Bruce in Jason's cruiser, Tony in his sleek



kayak, Bill Croft in his awesome home built boat, unfortunately no photo as Bill limited out early and had to leave to pick up grand kids, before anyone was warmed up to operating a camera.... and there was Gord



in spirit.

Bill, who fishes Green Lake often, recommended using a white professor pattern and caught the first fish of the day. As the day warmed up, the chironomid hatch picked up big time and it was multiple fish on and off by all using emergers and dries . By 1 pm the lake was dead calm and

the chironomid or midge hatch was in full swing



and so was the catch.

