

## Kissinger Lake Fishout April 20 – 23

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Jason and I arrived at Kissinger Lake on Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> around noonish to find Jack and Bob had already set up camp and were out fishing on the lake. It was a perfect fishing day, warm, sunny and dead calm. Most fish caught were in the range 12 to 14 inches and very fit compared to previous years. Besides Rainbows, I caught a very distinctly marked cuttie about 11 -12 inches.

Water temperature for the extended weekend was 10 – 12 °C and the fish were actively biting on everything most of the time. Thursday was mainly emerger day when dries were fished both wet and dry and everyone did well. Friday, during a slow period, Ian switched to a boobie and/or blob pattern and the bite was back on big time. Then later in the afternoon or evening Jason started fishing a pumpkin head pattern and the bite was continuous through to Saturday afternoon when the rains came and forced all but Matt and Buschie off the lake to start the party. Sunday was another perfectly sunny, calm fishing day for anyone still standing. What happened at Kissinger Lake stays at Kissinger Lake hopefully. In the meantime here are a few pictures to show:



**A Blob caught Rainbow**



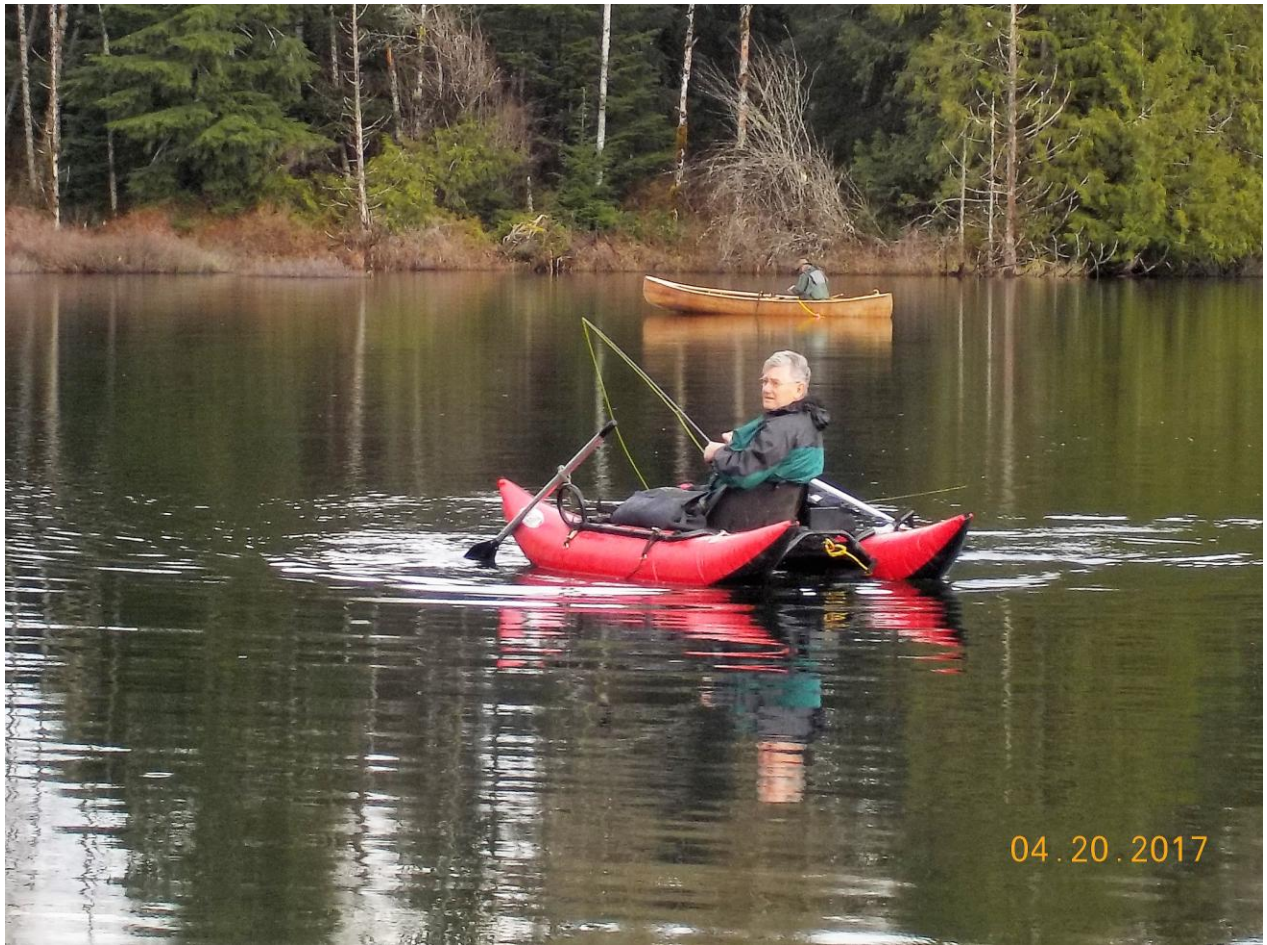
**A Bob caught Rainbow**



**An Ian caught Rainbow**



**A Jason caught Rainbow**



**A Don released Rainbow**



**Gerry caught and released several bows, one 17 inches, all on a ... shhh... “little brown bug”**



**A Jack released Rainbow....his was bigger than all the rest....**



**Keith is a merry ol' sole... patient chironomid fisher...**



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**Tag Someone who.....**



**Does not know when  
to give up!  
"Just one more cast"**

Ron Busche or is that Matt....would not come off the lake....