

Eve River 2018 Crapper Caper

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On Thursday, the 12th July, another brave band of IWFF members along with a couple of supporters ventured forth amid rumors of over flowing biffies and scads of loggers moving their trailers onto the site.



As we pulled into the “lower village” instead of the previously reported four loggers' trailers we only saw two and they were neatly tucked away in a corner by themselves. A quick inspection of the biffy pits showed not the reported over flowing catastrophe but rather some moderate “hillocks” of the nasty stuff.

Being a resourceful retired government worker who knew that it was not high you piled it, but how well you spread it, that really counted, I came equipped with a couple of home made "poop pushers" (designs available upon request) and within minutes the rising problem was resolved for the next couple of seasons.

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Then it was on to painting with everyone grabbing a brush or a roller. The colour theme this year called for a sparkling white on the inside with a nice split pea soup green on the outside. Many thanks to Jason for the green with Gerry and Jason getting equal billing for their half can of white each.



It is worth while to mention that Gary S. has finally learned to put more paint on the biffy than on himself. Way-to-go Gary!

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As the tide was rising, we made an executive decision to go fishing, or should I more correctly say, to explore the river's potential on behalf of our fellow club members. It was WINDY, DAM WINDY, and although the odd fish was showing only DAN hit the mark with a HUGE, almost 2-pound, pink. Not bad for a guy who had never been to the Eve before.

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For lunch we had gourmet burgers, smokies and of course a beer.



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We did learn from some of the regulars that the dry land sort is not planning on pushing us out and that some of them were thinking of putting in another biffy, to which we gave our whole-hearted support because we all know that the "B.S." gets pretty thick up there during fishing season. Also, there are some pinks coming in small schools which meant if you are there when they were passing, you caught some. Also, the stump run / kiddie pool has changed yet again which means it will have to be fished to ascertain if it still is a holding area.

Another great trip on a simply great day as no one got lost and we all made it home safely.

Cheers

Basher