

## Why Buck's Trophy Lodge?

Situated in the world famous Rivers Inlet, BC, Canada, Bucks Trophy Lodge is a floating lodge established in 1969 by John Buck, and now operated by Shel Buck. We only take a maximum of twenty guests at a time as this assures you of our personal attention. Our fishing adventure packages include roundtrip airfare from Vancouver, BC to the Lodge, deluxe accommodations, all meals, unlimited fishing time, unguided boat, motor, tackle, bait, and rain gear. Our cedar cabins accommodate two guests at a time with a double bed, twin bed, and private bathroom with a shower. We provide an adventure in seafood dining served at our round tables where everyone becomes friends. Special diets are not a problem with advance notice. Our infamous GQ-GQ boat delivers hot breakfast to your boat on those days you choose not to come in for breakfast. The lounge is always open for sitting around and toasting the fish in the box and of course, "the one that got away." Our equipment is first class.

We provide you with 16' fiberglass boats equipped with 40 hp motors, windshields, convertible tops, fish finders, ship to shore radios, and a compass. We supply 8 - 11 foot rods with saltwater fly reels along with all the necessary hardware and bait to catch the big ones. Our boats have the safety, comfort and speed to fish the whole inlet. Our fishmaster will make sure you have all the up-to-date information on how and where to boat the big ones.

Rivers Inlet is situated some 300 miles northwest of Vancouver. It is world famous for being the "Home of the Giant Salmon" with 30-80 pounders being caught by happy hookers every season. Along with these monster Chinook Salmon, there is plentiful Coho Salmon (including the Great Northerns in September!), Pink & Chum Salmon, Halibut, Lingcod, Red Snapper and other bottom fish. It is accessible only by seaplane or boat, making it the perfect place to experience a wilderness fishing adventure second to none. We have been providing top-notch fishing memories for our guests for over 35 years! Come join in the fun and experience the "Bucks Trophy Lodge Classic Fishing Trip"!

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Hello Friends,

Firstly, a hearty thank-you goes out to all our wonderful guests and outstanding crew who made this 35th season absolutely terrific. Thank-you!!!

Being a "pink year" July was filled with the frustration of getting through the pinks to the Kings and Silvers. Mary Jeffery claims the largest Coho this season—an awesome 28 pounder! Congratulations Mary!! It was a year of firsts for many of our guests—Kristi Thurston boated her first salmon (a 50 plus Trophy King!!); we had 2 inductees—Jack Chesney and Harry Malesis into "Buck's Ugly Club" (Lingcod over 30 lbs.); a husband/wife team each trophied on Kings (Ken and Lynn Orr), Ken Kersten nailed the largest Chum of the year—a hefty 25 pounder; if your name was Bill, Mary or Ken—you stood a good chance of catching a trophy (check out the Trophy List!) The largest King for the inlet was a respectable 74 pounder! Congratulations to all of Buck's Trophy Club 2004 inductees!

With the addition of the "FISHTALE Float" (a.k.a. The Oasis, Coho Cabana or Tiki-Tiki Bar) Buck's Trophy Lodge took on a new dimension for the 35th anniversary season. Whether you were snapping "tales" around the campfire, soaking in the hot tub, steaming up the sauna, or just propping up the bar, the FISHTALE float was the place to be. Many, many thanks to Art and the crew for making my dream such a fabulous reality!! What's in store for next year? You'll just have to visit us to see!!

It was a whale of a year—the highlight being when a pod of 12 Orcas cruised from Swan Rock all the way to Dawson's Landing, allowing all of us to have some marvelous photo ops for a good hour or so. Another photo op arose when a smaller pod chose Clark Point to demonstrate how a pod of Killer Whales ensnares a school of salmon for dinner. And yet another pod of Humpbacks chose Arthur Point to show us how they "bubble feed"!! With the plentiful feed in the water nearly all season, we had plenty of whale visitors. And seemingly that made the seals and sea lions almost take up residence in the Strait. I've never seen so many around!! (to the delight of many guests and the aggravation of others!) Dolphins were sighted quite regularly due to the abundance of feed. And of course, the bald eagles thought it was great. Plenty of food for all.

The fishing forecast looks awesome for 2005...we are overdue for a spectacular King year, the Coho (silvers) will be abundant and with it being an "off year" for pinks, the fishing should be aggregation free! Bottomfish will be plentiful and hopefully the weather will be sunny and dry!

Thanks again for visiting us in our 35th year—We hope to see you all in 2005!!

Shel



