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Fishing Adventure of a Lifetime

Hello to all our long time and future guests.

Wishing GOOD health to all, in these very challenging times.

Most of you know we did open this past season. Things were not as they have been for our past 33 years but we met all covid Operational Rules and Regulations. We fell into a routine that was better than first thought. We did have to make some changes to comply with health regulations, such as not having our hot tub open. With the border not open at the time of the Craig Boddington Salmon Fishing Tournament we had to postpone the function until 2022. August 9th. was the first day the U.S. / Canada opened and our guests could cross and come to the lodge, this with new rules that were not clear at the time were challenging for our clients but with perseverance and determination Our Fishers got to the lodge and at long last could return to the waters of Rivers Inlet.

The fishing over all was steady and making it even better was less pressure from other lodges. The lodge across from us usually venture further away from the usual spots and our other neighbor (the Blue boats) didn't open again this season. This leaving all the great spots free of many boats and giving our fleet the choice spots all to them selves. This season again ushered in a host of very large Chinook. One public place had 4 or 5 Tyee over 80 lbs. As was said last season (the inlet is full of 60-70 lb. Chinook) and the new World Record was set on light tackle at a astonishing 105.6 lbs. This fish was released, to carry on it's gene pool. Coho were as abundant as most years, in fact I went back to the Inlet for a short time in Oct. to do some work on one of my generators and found that the Coho were still abundant in the area and oddly enough they were at the mouth of the Inlet where normally by that time I would think they would be more to the head end of the Inlet. The Coho (Silver) runs start in July and come to Rivers right through until the end of October. At this time things seem to be getting better in general, with public gatherings and border restrictions easing and hopefully by next summer things will be back to normal. Please don't wait to book your fishing trip as our most popular times are booking up now.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON