

Adventure!

North of 49

By Rick Grange

As the 2004 season comes to a close for the West Coast Fishing Club and its three Queen Charlotte Island properties, we're pleased to reflect upon a terrific summer of fishing and terrific weather to boot.

Guests and anglers this year experienced more sunshine and warmer temperatures than normal, as did the fish and marine mammals in the water as ocean temperatures were significantly warmer this year.

However, now in our last week it's back to normal Queen Charlottes weather, telling us it's time to close up for the season.

Fishing is still strong, especially off Coho Point. Chinook and coho are plentiful and mature with 29 chinooks weighing more than 30 pounds caught in the past week, as well as two chinooks over 40 pounds. The largest weighed 45 pounds.

Until spring 2005, happy angling in local waters, and we'll be back open for more fine food and fishing adventures then. Signing off for North of 49.

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