

BIRTHDAYS AND SUCH

Wishing a Big-O Happy Birthday
to
Carrie Driskell!
Love the Gormans

Happy Birthday Melty!
You're not getting older, you're
getting better!
From A Friend

Happy Birthday on the 4th,
Nikki and Bobbie!
From Nana and Papa...

Nikki and Bobbie...
Happy Birthday!!!
I love you and miss you!
Aunt Marnie

-Leon-
How Many Years? WOW!
Happy Anniversary...
Karen

-Isaac Stephenson-
Happy Birthday on the 4th!
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Love Mom and Dad

Randy Dear
Roses are red, violets are blue,
I sure love it when you shave
and shower too!
Happy Anniversary....
Love Vennea

Hello Grammy in Roseburg.....
XXXOOO
C and J

The Fishing Line- by Dave Curphey

Of all the months of the year, August is usually the slowest when it comes to fishing. The bass and bluegill are in-between the spring and fall spawning and slow to bite. The spring run Chinook salmon generally ends by the last of July, and the summer run Steelhead fishing doesn't get hot until the first of September. Even the lakes have been slow lately with the low water and not producing many nice trout.

Although the fishing has been slow this past month, this year has seen one of the best spring run of salmon and the summer run steelhead that is moving up river now are bigger than average.

When fishing the Rogue above Gold Ray Dam to the markers below Cole M Rivers fish Hatchery, remember that part is restricted to fly fishing only from Sept. 1st to Oct 31st, barbless artificial flies only! Any type of rod and reel permitted but not metal core line and no added weights or attachments except a bubble or similar floating device may be used.

The fall run of Coho (silver salmon), should be in the lower end of the Rogue. The season starts Sept. 1st and runs through Dec. 31st as I've stated before, be sure to check the fishing regulations for the area you plan to fish. There may be revisions to some restrictions on the part of the Rogue from Elk creek boat ramp up to the markers below Cole M Rivers fish hatchery. I would suggest getting that information from John or Susan at Pat's Hand Tied Fly's.

Although the fishing was slow last month the sideshows on the river made it worth going out. One in particular was when a young man hooked onto a 25

pound Salmon while fishing for Steelhead using a light fly rod and 6-pound test line, after fighting the fish for 45 minutes where I was. The fish took him and his partners in the boat down river. Eventually they ended up at Casey Park, and after 2 hours and 3 minutes

of battling the brute and dodging dozens of rafters, the fish broke off! Shortly after that I hooked into a very large summer run steely just as a six-man raft came around the corner. The fish immediately ran under the raft and came out of the water on the other side almost landing in the raft. After loosing that one. I headed down to the bridge hole. While fishing along the banks in a brushy spot, I was surprised by the most ear piercing noise I believe I've ever heard. After landing back on Earth from a very high jump, I looked around to see two Mink tearing into each other, teeth gnashing and the fur a flying! Hey! never a dull moment on the river.

Hope you all had a good summer, see you on the river. Good luck fishing! Get a big one.

P.S Hey Renée did you notice those 3 Salmon you brought home have been eaten? So when ya going out again?

Trae....
No way! Not so! It can't be true!
Highschool?
We love you son, Mom and Dad...

-Terry-
Happy Birthday to You!
Hill? What Hill?
Love Lori and Krystal...

Remember
If you have something for the
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