



# Monthly Newsletter

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June has been proven to be a steady producer for the Chinook salmon with the average size increasing. Some lucky guests have been fortunate enough to be able to bring back some Tyees to the dock.

On June 23rd, the Chinook closure came into effect, and we have switched our focus to Coho fishing. Fortunately, our guides have been able to locate where the Cohos are hanging out which enabled the guests to take home fresh salmon. The average size is 6-9lbs at this time of the year but it doesn't take long to fill a box up as the limit is 8 per person/trip.

We continue to practice safe handling where Chinooks have been caught and released as we look for the Cohos.



## Halibut report

Halibut fishing have been strong in the local water surrounding the lodge but offshore has been great. The size limit of 126cms generally means that a halibut will be in the 55lb range. As smaller salmon enter the waters, halibut fishing will continue to improve.



## Wildlife Alert...

### AN UNUSUAL SIGHT TO SEE

Wildlife has been abundant with orcas, humpbacks, sea lions and bears on the shorelines. The orca whales will remain in the area primarily for the next couple of weeks until they move on, following the chinook salmon down south. The humpbacks on the other hand will be in the Dixon Entrance area for the rest of the summer feeding on the abundant supply of bait fish.



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## The season kicks off...

It is with excitement that we can report the season has officially kicked off at Eagle Pointe Lodge. All our staff arrived in late April to begin preparing the lodge after a long winter away from the beautiful North Coast. After a mild winter, the lodge remains in good shape and we made a few upgrades to the main lodge this spring with new furnitures, lighting and accessories in the bedrooms.

### 40 LB CHINOOK SALMON CAUGHT MAY 15

Fishing started off a bit slow compared to what we have seen in the past for the early season. That being said, there was a beautiful 40 lb. chinook caught on the first trip by one lucky angler. As we progressed toward the end of May, consistant daily results were evident on the dock with plenty of springs averaging 15-20 lbs. Most of the salmon fishing takes place close to the lodge at this time of year.



## Halibut report

The reef has been producing lots of halibut already when the boats were out there on the calmer days. If the weather is rough, there are plenty of local spots that our guides know to anchor up for some early season halibut.



### NEW LIMITS SET BY FISHERIES

The halibut size limits are set to one a day, either 1 under 85 cms (up to 2 per trip) or 1 over 85 cms up to 126 cms for trip limit.

## Fishing picks up .....

As we roll further into the season, the salmon fishing will continue to pick up steam as the main runs of chinook will be feeding in our waters on their way back to their native streams. We are looking forward to greeting each and every guest. The experience starts with the Helijet ride into the lodge, then days on the water and finishing up with 5-star meals is all part of our inclusive package. We hope to see you soon.

Tight lines,  
Jonathan Beaty

### **EPL 2024 Crew**



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