

March 2006

Well, summer is drawing to a close and what a summer we have had. The rivers are in fantastic condition, with good rain fall every 2 or 3 weeks.

Our location allows our guests to fish several different fisheries. So far this season our guests have fished The West Coast, Nelson Lakes, Marlborough and Motueka fisheries.

Kay & Tim from Ohio, who have returned for their 2nd trip – had a hoot of a time on their first day fishing, hooking over 30 browns - all on Cicada's.



Richard Jewell from the UK had an unbelievable time fishing the Motueka – He landed over 50 browns in a 2 day period. He topped his stay off with a couple fish over 7lb

The boys from Millbrook – AKA Team Weigall made their bi annual pilgrimage late in January. It would be fair to say – they came, they partied and they fished! I think their trip is summed up nicely by Mark Weigall in our visitors book:

“First trip for some, seventh trip for others. Choppers, wilderness fishing, Local streams, size 22 Nymphs to size 8 Cicadas, Blue sky to drizzle. 12 different rivers. The agony and ecstasy. Too quick – too slow, too close – too far. Fantastic trip had by all. Many fish caught to 7lb including 1 rainbow” - Mark, Ted, Simon, Peter, David, Dash, Peter, Neil and Mac.





Kevin Murphy made it over for his third visit with us. He and I had a great days fishing with one of our senior guides – Steve Perry on a tributary (sorry it's a secret) to the Motueka. Kevin landed a lovely brown that weighed in at 5.5lb and I was fortunate enough to land this sensational brown.





First timers to Owen River Lodge - Jack & Ruth Lemeir from the USA stayed with us in early February. Jack had a fantastic day fishing one of our local streams and ended up landing his 3 largest trout – all on the one day ! (4.5lb, 6 & 7.5lb)

The fishing in March & April is sensational (Dunn hatches most afternoons) – why not let the team and I look show you our little slice of heaven....

Felix, Jude, Cheryl, Bev & Natalie