

Photo Contest Winner Enjoys Fishing Trip

Shot of son hugging trout wins Oregon angler fishing adventure aboard *Canadian Princess*.



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Jeff Hendricks' shot of son Kole and his Lava Lake, Ore., rainbow, the Lazer Sharp Photo Contest image that won the fishing trip.

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Thanks for hooking us up for one cool trip!

My wife, Jenny, and I flew out of Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday, August 22, to Ucluelet, arriving around 3 p.m. The resort is a very cool spot, complete with restaurant and bar located inside the floating *Canadian Princess*. After an evening of good food and plenty of libations, we were ready to wake up and slay some salmonids!

Our first day of fishing started out great with multiple whale sightings on the way out to the fishing grounds. Unfortunately, Jenny and the sea did not get along. Seasickness kept her occupied for the duration, but the two times she wet a line, she pulled in coho.

My day was a little better. After releasing three wild coho, I landed a nice halibut and two kings, and lost a huge lingcod at the net.

After a good day of fishing (for me), we thought we deserved a trip to the Wickaninnish restaurant at Long Beach. The food was almost as good as the sunset!

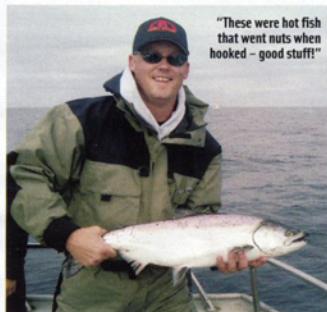
Day two had me headed out to fish alone – Jenny is no glutton for punishment. The boat was on fire and limited on halibut fairly quickly.

Then it was just a matter of hooking a coho or a king and keeping it on the line! These were hot fish that went nuts when hooked – good stuff! I ended up limiting both days on halibut and kings.

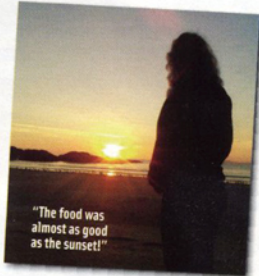
Thanks to the staff at the *Canadian Princess* – they were wonderful. And we would like to thank you guys at Northwest Sportsman too! My son Kole was quite excited to see (and touch) all the fish while helping me filet. I assured him that once he's a little older I will take him with me back to the *Canadian Princess*.

Thanks again, we had a blast!

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