

## Columbia River

Its April already and spring is looking better everyday. J and L Guided Sportfishing is gearing up for Spring fishing on the Columbia, Cowlitz, Kalama and Lewis rivers. With winter steelhead season over and a new 18' Smithrock Riverboat and 2 25' Alumaweld Super Vees await christening on the waters of Southwest Washington. Spring time is one of the best times for an angler in Washington. &nbsp; Beginning in March, 269,300 spring chinook salmon start entering the Columbia river bound for the Cowlitz, Kalama and Lewis rivers as well as the upper tributaries above Bonneville dam. This years run will be the third largest since 1977. We will start fishing March 25th between the mouths of the Kalama and Lewis rivers on the Columbia until the lower river closes to all fishing on April 4th. Then we will&nbsp;fish above I-5 for the remainder of the Columbia's season.&nbsp;A majority of this run consists of 4 year old fish with some 5 year olds mixed in.&nbsp; These 4 year old fish average 12-25 pounds. Looking&nbsp;to catch the &nbsp;best eating salmon in the world? Springers are it so don't delay and call today to reserve your date. Stop wishing and lets go fishing!!! &nbsp; Mid-April we will move to fishing the North Fork of the Lewis and Kalama rivers. May is the month for maximum fishing opportunity. Spring Chinook fishing is at its peak with 4-7 &quot;hook-ups&quot; a day.&nbsp; I can't think of a more exciting time witnessing these fish smack a bait-wrapped K15 Kwikfish, a Brads diver and bait combo while backtrolling, or hover fishing &quot;cocktail&quot; baits in the deep holes of both rivers. &nbsp; Summerrun Steelhead are also in the rivers at the same time making for an added bonus! They are chrome-bright, powerful, and add an extra excitement to the day. Averaging 12-18 pounds, we incidently catch several of these beauties every spring salmon season. &nbsp; We are currently taking reservations for Columbia, Lewis and Kalama rivers. Jet boat trips on the Columbia and Lewis rivers for 4 anglers are at a special price of just \$580.00 and 2 person driftboat trips on the Kalama are \$325.00. &nbsp; Additional information can be obtained online at <http://www.jandlguidedsportfishing.com> and <http://columbia-river-fishing-guide.com>&nbsp; or by phone at 206-920-2428

## About the Author

Hello, my name is Jerry Brown and fishing is my passion. &nbsp;I am a full-time Professional Salmon, Steelhead and Sturgeon Guide who has been fishing the rivers and bays on SW Washington for 25 years and I offer a FISH-ON GUARANTEE. I fish 12 months of the year.&nbsp; I am a fully licensed Guide with the States of Washington & Oregon&nbsp; and hold a USCG Masters License allowing us to fish the entire Columbia River and its tributary's and all other federally navigatable waterways.&nbsp; I am completely insured&nbsp;and First Aid/CPR certified&nbsp; I am a member of&nbsp; The Coastal Conservation Association, Pacific Northwest Chapter and a member of The Friends of the Cowlitz&quot;.

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