

WATERFALL RESORT NEWS

Year 2002

The 2002 King of Kings Tournament Winner!

The King's The Thing!

MICHAEL OWENS It started in 1991...the old boats, the celebrities, and almost 300 pounds of salmon and halibut. Phyllis and I were hooked! By 2002, it was like returning to *Cheers* where, "everybody knows your name," but instead of searching for the *king* of beers...the King of the Day was waiting for me...he just didn't know it! Colin, our *current* excellent guide, took us "outside" to "Pineapple" in a new, heated luxury boat. The lines went out and struck my 37 1/4 pounder! Thirteen years earlier, I had struck my first 37 pounder, and Chuck Yeager had said, "Nice fish!" about that catch. A thrill then, a thrill to remember! That evening, we celebrated in the dining room as we have many times since.

Each day of a Waterfall fishing trip is filled with surprises and new experiences. We never tire of the glorious scenery, the thrilling boat rides, the whales breaching and playing, and the wildlife antics that continually astonish and amuse us.

But last season...

I won the truck! We couldn't believe it! The King of Kings Grand Prize Drawing! A 2003 Ford F-150,



Michael Owens (left) and Jimmy Stewart, Sales Manager, Mac Haik Ford, Houston



Michael Owens and his 37 pound King Salmon

Lariat, Super Cab, Dark Shadow Grey. It is beautiful! It is big! Bells AND whistles!! We are beyond thrilled! With Phyllis at the wheel, we now drive right

through "high water" Houston, and while we splash through those flooded streets, we think about spring and Waterfall!

Many thanks to the great folks at Mac Haik Ford in Houston; Sales Manager Jimmy Stewart, and Sales Representative Johnny Benson, both of whom went to extraordinary efforts during storm and flood to please us. More thanks to the great staff at Waterfall Resort who adds so much fun and excitement to our lives each year, and to Lady Luck who pulled my name out of the

proverbial "hat" to win the Grand Prize!

We christened our truck, *The Hound*, with a thimble-full of 1990 Woodbridge Cabernet Sauvignon given to us at the 10-year celebration of Waterfall (1983 - 1993). We had been saving this bottle for a special celebration. This was it!! (We drank the rest!)

Waterfall!!! Once again, we will walk through your door in the spring of 2003! "Norm!"

2002 King of Kings Top Ten...



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| 1. Bill Kinnune, Beaverton, OR (7/02/02) 67.2 | 6. Eliseo Barbosa, Thousand Oaks, CA 61.7 |
| 2. Wendy Crisp, Arlington, TX (7/24/02) 67.2 | 7. Rob Ragland, Claremont, CA 61.0 |
| 3. Allen Purdy, Sacramento, CA 65.9 | 8. Phillip Simpson, Graeagle, CA 60.7 |
| 4. Ronald McIntire, Hayden, ID 64.3 | 9. Jeff Cunio, Renton, WA 59.6 |
| 5. Phillip Wiedman, Edmonton, Alberta 63.3 | 10. David Parkes, Granite Bay, CA 59.2 |

Legendary Sportsfishing



Doing Their Jobs

Waterfall guides display
June 30th 50+ King catches.
50+ Kings caught by Water-
fall Guests: (left to right, not
pictured) John Beck - 54.7,
Doug Maryatt - 55.4, Michael
Carvin - 57.4, Rodney Riddle
- 58.5, David Parkes - 59.2,
Phillip Simpson - 60.7.



Waterfall guides: (left to right) Michael Nichols, John Takata, Sam Kaeli, Aaron Glegor, Randy Kiesling, and Sean Roberts.

Season Toppers!

The Ones That Didn't Get Away ...



Halibut: Bob Holman, Jr.
249.6 lbs. on 6/22



Silver Salmon: William Moskoff (center left)
16.3 lbs. on 8/19



Red Snapper: Buzz Rodland (center right)
29.2 lbs on 6/8



King Salmon: Bill Kinnune, with guide Darin Rowe, 67.2 lbs. on 7/2

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More Legends. . .



Queens of the Day



Waterfall's 2002 season hailed four Queens of the Day with their King of the Day catches. *Congratulations* to Wendy Crisp who tied with Bill Kinnune for the largest King of the Day in the King of Kings Tournament, however, because Bill caught his King first, he was awarded the Grand Prize.



Reel Women Fish!

Date	Guest	Hometown	Weight
7/24	Wendy Crisp (right)	Arlington, TX	67.2 lbs.
6/25	Mary Klahn (above center)	Ketchikan, AK	41.8 lbs.
7/12	Julie Rielly (above right)	Newport Coast, CA	50.7 lbs.
8/12	Elizabeth Reicherts (above left)	Washington, D.C.	22.9 lbs.

6/29/02 — A Day to Remember

Whoa! What a day!!

June 29, 2002, reeled in 7 Kings, each weighing over 50 pounds!! Allen Purdy took top honors with his 65.9 pound catch! Allen was also the weekly and monthly winner for June! Allen's guide was Kenny Mayer.

Following Allen's lead were: Mike Lipton, 56.1; John Beck, 55.6; Alan Smith, 53.6; Ken Rudsill, 53.2; John Vorwerck 52.2; and Rodney Riddle, 50.9. This day certainly put the "legend" into *Legendary Sportfishing!*

Left: Allen Purdy and his 65.9 pound catch



There's a Reason for the Legend!

Legendary Sportfishing is the name of our game!! Two days running brought in more than a dozen 50+ Kings! Allen Purdy's 65.9 lb. King on June 29th was one of 7 Kings weighing in at over 50 lbs that day! The legend continued the next day with another 6 50+ Kings. Six of our guides pictured at the top of page 2 show off the Kings caught in their respective boats on June 30th.

Past and Present

Legendary Family, Legendary Memories ...



Sayers' mother, 1937

It was the 25th of June 1949, and a baby took his first breath in Cabin #3 at Waterfall Cannery. Steven Henry Dilts was born to Nancy Haldane and Harold Dilts.

From the age of ten, Harold Dilts, whose name in Haida is Lahheme and means *kind person*, had trained to become a fisherman. In his younger days, Harold fished side by side with his brother, Allan, while their mother, Agnes Dahl, worked in the Waterfall canning department. He dreamed of one day running his own fishing boat. This dream came true with *Margie D.*, the boat he named after his sister.

Harold's stepfather, Sivert Dahl, was winter watchman at Waterfall Cannery for thirty years and carpenter boss during the summer season. Sivert helped build and maintain the Cannery.

Each summer, the Harold Dilts family traveled to Waterfall from Hydaburg*, a nearby town. In a recent interview, Steven, now 53, whose name in Haida is Gannyaa and means *wisdom*, said his mother, Nancy, had worked many summers at Waterfall.

Included in the Waterfall family is Sayers McAlpin, Steven's cousin. Sayers ran a fishing boat with a crew of six from 1955 to 1958. Recently, he recalled his largest season at Waterfall Cannery. Sayers said that the Cannery had shipped 200,000 cases that year.

Included in the diligent work of the Waterfall employees were Sayers' grandmother, Mary Haldane, who worked the patching table; and Sayers' mother, Martha, not only worked the patching table, but also she was a delegate representative for the women. Sayers' stepfather, Carl Hjelm, came aboard Waterfall as a carpenter during the fishing season, and in 1957, Carl joined Sivert Dahl as a winter watchman.

The McAlpin Family tradition continues today at Waterfall Resort. Sayers' daughter, Martha McAlpin, Receptionist, has been at Waterfall for 12 years, and is the first voice you hear when calling Waterfall.

And whatever happened to the baby that was born that summer night at Waterfall Cannery? Steven Henry Dilts is now the mayor of Hydaburg. His wife, Jacqueline Jean Dilts, also had family who worked for the Cannery.

**Hydaburg is located on the southwest coast of Prince of Wales Island, 45 air miles north of Ketchikan. During the mid to late 18th century, the Haida Indians migrated to Prince of Wales Island, a predominantly Tlingit community. Hydaburg was incorporated as a city in 1927, three years after its people had become citizens of the United States.*



Sayers P. McAlpin (left), and Sayers M. McAlpin (Martha's son)

Camp News

Crew Anniversaries: Key anniversaries celebrated in 2002 were: Head Housekeeper Amy Ault and Head Guide Scott McKelvey, 10 years; Director of Marketing Chuck Baird, 15 years; and Head Dockhand Bob Koenitzer, 20 years!!! Congratulations!!

Another Waterfall Match Sous Chef Nick Jones proposed to waitress Kari Hooper. The couple will wed in the Fall of 2003 in Denver, Colorado.

Baby Booties: Managing General Partner Ken Dole and Leigh Noffsinger had their first child, a boy, Karson Ross Werner, 7 lbs. 1 oz., arrived on May 29th, 2002, at 12:22pm. Guide Rizwan Sheikh and wife Missy had a baby girl, Samantha Oneal, 5 lbs. 12 oz., on June 28th, 2002.

Resort Upgrades: Waterfall's commitment to our guests' comfort continued in spring 2002. The bar had a full facelift. We also added new furniture, carpeting and linoleum. Upkeep on the warehouse, buildings and boardwalks keeps our maintenance crew busy throughout the year with repairs, painting, and boardwalk and handrail construction.



Waterfall Spotlight



Meet Sam Kito



Sam Kito first saw Waterfall Resort in 1953.

Sam Kito, president of Kito, Inc., a lobbying firm representing clients in Juneau and Washington, D.C., first saw Waterfall in 1953 when he docked at Waterfall to fish commercially. His first "official" foray into commercial fishing, however, had come two years earlier when Sam left home to seine fish at the "advanced" age of 13! Sam returned to Waterfall thirteen years ago, this time to fish the Resort with a Visitor Industry Group, and has returned as one of the Resort's most frequent guests.

Born and raised in Petersburg, Alaska, Sam recalled that during the days of the Nakat Packing Corporation in the early 50s, there were good sets for fishing with areas with substantial amounts of fish. According to Sam, at that time, it was mostly commercial fishing in the waters around Waterfall, with very little Sportfishing. Sam recognizes some of those same boats and crew from his youth among the vast array of leisure boats sailing around the Waterfall coastline, today.

Sam's four years as an electronics technician in the U.S. Marine Corps and his experience working with RCA in several capacities from 1962 to 1971 were invaluable to him when he turned his attention to native issues, becoming executive director of the Fairbanks Native Association, executive director of the Tanana Chiefs Conference, and executive vice-president of Doyon, Ltd. He left Doyon in 1975 to become president of the Alaska Federation of Natives. In 1982, he was elected as Chairman of the Board of AFN.

Sam has also been extensively involved in educational issues in Alaska. He served on the Fairbanks School Board, the Alaska State Board of Education, and the Commission on Post-Secondary Education, the Vocational Education Advisory Board, and the University of Alaska Board of Regents. He also served as director of Alaska Pacific University's Alaska Native Institute.

The father of five children, Sam currently serves on the Development committee for the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. He is also an active fundraiser, along with Alaska First Lady Nancy Murkowski, wife of Governor Frank Murkowski, for the Breast Cancer Detection Center in Fairbanks.

When you meet Sam, be sure to ask him about the \$5,000 minimum-bid painting that hangs in the Waterfall Resort dining room and is auctioned every year for the Breast Cancer Detection Center...then ask him why everyone bids on it, but nobody wants it!!

Dooley's Dates

Best dates as of 2/01/03:

- 5/28 to 5/31 \$1,200 off a 3-night program!
 - 5/31 to 6/04 4 nights at the price of 3, or \$700 off a 3-night program!
 - 6/12 to 6/15 Save \$700!
 - 7/02 to 7/05 Prime time for King Salmon!
 - 8/12 to 8/16 Prime time for Silver Salmon!
 - 8/15 to 8/19 Prime time for Silver Salmon!
 - 8/20 to 8/24 4 nights at the price of 3, or \$700 off a 3-night program!
 - 8/23 to 8/27 4 nights at the price of 3, or \$700 off a 3-night program!
 - 8/27 to 8/31 4 nights at the price of 3, or \$700 off a 3-night program!
- Other dates are also available. **New!! 2004 Family Fishing Week!**

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Catch and Release

Recipe of the Season

Alder Plank Salmon With Pecans

Ingredients:

4 4-oz. salmon fillets, skinned and pin bones removed
1 cup pecans
3 tbl. butter
3 tbl. brown sugar
3/4 oz. whiskey
salt and pepper to taste
1 alder plank 3/4" x 5" x 16"

Putting It Together:

Add 2 tbl. butter to saute pan and heat over medium heat. When butter just melts, add the pecans, salt and pepper. Stir pecans until they begin to brown (2 minutes). Add brown sugar. Stir until the butter and brown sugar meld together and bubble. Watch not to burn sugar - lower heat. Remove saute pan and add whiskey. Place pan back on burner and cook off alcohol, being careful not to flame alcohol. Remove pan and let rest while you assemble the salmon. Pre heat oven to 425°. Salt and pepper salmon. Melt remaining butter (1 tbl.). Place salmon on well oiled alder plank. Drizzle melted butter over salmon. Then pour pecan mixture over fish and bake for 8-10 minutes. Remove and serve family style. Place a mixed green salad on plate with your favorite vinaigrette. You can also do this recipe without the alder plank, just cover your baking sheet with foil. Then place salmon on the baking sheet and follow steps of assembly as you would the plank.



Chef Stu's Secrets

Free-Range Salmon Varieties are Better for You Than Their Farm-Bred Cousins

Fish, like people, are what they eat, and they're leaner and healthier when they exercise.

Farm-raised fish have more total fat than their wild counterparts, and their ratio of good, omega-3 fats to bad, saturated fats is much lower. Why? Wild fish aren't fattened on fish meal, corn, or soy pellets. Instead, they hunt down their food, which makes them leaner and by most accounts tastier. Wild fish are also not dosed with antibiotics as their cousins are down on the fish farm. *

*Reprinted from an article, *When It Comes to Fish, Go Wild*, by Kate Murphy, in *BusinessWeek Investor*, 1/27/03.

2002 Halibut Releases

Our thanks go out to these guests who have returned their halibut catch exceeding 100 pounds. The halibut of this size are usually female and often contain eggs. Each year we request that catches of this size be released. These weights are guide estimates. Did we miss your release? Please call 1-800-350-FISH so that we may add your name to the list.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Weight</u>
6/05	Tom Honan	100
7/19	Steve Schlomer	120
7/29	Joe Drew	150
8/04	John Cedergreen	120

Love Alaska, But Thinking About Something Different?

Alaska's Inside Passage Resorts (AIPR), a marketing associate of Waterfall Resort for over a decade, provides access to Alaska's premiere resorts, lodges and yacht charters. If your interests include fly-fishing, kayaking, wildlife, glacier viewing, mountaineering, flight-seeing, or cruising the Inside Passage in a private yacht, visit AIPR on the web at www.aipr.com or request a free 2003-04 Alaska Directory by calling 800-926-2477.

What Memories!



The 2002 Photo Contest Winners

Each of the winning photographers in the 2002 Photo Contest will receive a Waterfall gift certificate valued at \$300.



Above: Resort Category, Ronald Schwartz

Right: Wildlife Category, Alan Yearke



Above: Fishing Category, David Domholt

Kids' Corner



Austin Heller (left) and his 97-lb. Halibut! Travis Dunn (center left) and his 40.8-lb. King. Tyler Appel (center right) and his 65.1 Halibut. Nicholas Selah (upper right) and his 39.6-lb King. Father and son team, James A and James R Soltesz (lower right) and their 28.9-lb. King.

With Thanks and Savings ...

As always, thanks to all who contributed to the newsletter this year. We always appreciate being able to share your memories with other guests and enthusiasts. To further show our appreciation, we would like to extend a discount to any family or friends of past Waterfall guests for our 2003 season!

