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I am sure there were a lot of sunburns treated over the long weekend. We had the best weather I have seen in sometime for Memorial Weekend. I hope you all had a safe one. There some things that your families will enjoy as the summer heats up. I will remind you of some of them here.

There is still time to register for the free Kids Fishin-Day at the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery in Leavenworth. There are spaces available starting at 8 a.m. through 1 p.m. This is a great way to introduce kid's age 5 to 12 and their families to fishing. There are educational stations prior to fishing that the whole family will enjoy, and the kids get to catch two fish. The trout are cleaned and put in a bag of ice for the trip home, too. The trout are guaranteed to be hungry, so the action is fast at the raceways. Rods, reels and bait are provided, along with volunteers to help the kids catch fish. You'll want to bring your camera to capture the kids catching their first fish! There are several other events for kids and derbies coming up in June. Be sure to click on the Pepsi logo on my web site to view them all. If your club or organization is planning a fishing event and it isn't on the list, be sure to send me the details and I will add it. These are a great way to learn what you need to know to add fishing to your list of adventures this summer.

I finally got down to Moses Lake for a day of walleye fishing. Typically I have made a couple of trips there by this time, but other things have come up. I was joined by Art Viola, retired Department of Fish and Wildlife biologist and fish manager and Brian Nielson, of BJ's Guide Service. We launched at Connelly Park, which many know as Airman's Beach,



and made our first passes at the flat just up lake from there. This flat has been good to me in the past and it produced a double not long after we got out baits down. I was fishing a variety of baits that included white-bladed spinners, Macks Lure white Cha Cha Squidders, and a chanteuse-and-white spinner. All were baited with nightcrawlers and scented with the Graybill's Craw/Anise flavor.

We moved further up lake and tried the reedy point about where the lake makes a bend and got two more right off the bat. We trolled further up lake in an area that typically produces well for me, but only gave up one fish. We finished out the day by trolling Shad Raps and I caught one last very nice fish on one of

these on our way back to the launch. The fishing wasn't red hot, but we finished with six nice keepers and I hope to get back there soon. I want to bring my bass gear along next time. I hear that the fishing for both largemouth and smallmouth bass at Moses Lake has been very good.

There are a couple of items on my agenda that I am going to try before I do more walleye fishing, though. First is the special triploid season below Chief Joseph Dam that opens on June 1st. This opened for the first time last year and was a blast. This year the season will run through August 15th, and the limit is ten fish a day! I plan to do my part in thinning out the numbers of triploids that have made it through the dam. Last fall and winter the triploids were so plentiful they seriously outnumbered the steelhead I was hooking in the Bridgeport area. They were present all the way down through Pateros and below Wells Dam and many anglers were reporting them as wild steelhead.

I will be fishing for these triploids a couple of ways. I found that they will hit a jig fished

steelhead style below a bobber well enough, so I will be doing some of that. I also had great success catching them on trolled plugs. Especially effective were the big jointed Rapalas in the Fire Tiger pattern and I also did well with the Crawdad pattern. I just go some of the new Mag Lip 3.5s from Yakima Bait. I think they will be very effective on these triploids.

The next big derby coming up is the 20th Annual East Wenatchee Rotary Club Pike Minnow Derby on June 16th and 17th. This derby is designed to be fun for families, and there is over \$10,000.00 in prizes to be given away. There is a boat, motor and trailer, a couple of outboard motors and cash prizes for a variety of categories. You can open the rules and prize list by clicking on the derby announcement on the Home Page of my web site. You can also pick up a derby brochure and get tickets at Hooked on Toys in Wenatchee or at Bob Feil Boats and Motors and Bi-Mart in East Wenatchee. You can also e-mail the Rotary Club at eastwenatcheerotaryclub@hotmail.com. The event will take place at Orondo River Park.

There are some great options available for anglers throughout the region right now. I finally got a good report on the kokanee fishing at Lake Chelan, and spring salmon on being caught in increasing numbers on the Icicle River. I can't wait to do some of this myself!

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