

Party of 6- Bob Burrell, John Dallas, Rick Reid, Dave Replogle, Doug Mason

We were all picked up at airport at 1.0 p. m and split into 3 groups to fish by Luka (Doug and Jeff) ,Bostjan (Bob Burrell and John Dallas) and with Igor (Rick Reid and Dave Replogle)

Rok Luštrik and guides used_on the trip:-

Igor Oslaj Bostjan Podbevšek Tomo Sebenik

Luka Lukman



- Friday 21 st August River SORA
- GUIDE Luka Lukman
- Weather Very Hot 32C

We fished a small pretty part of the River Sora from about 3.00 until 7.00,it was extremely hot and sunny,I wet waded, we used Nymph ,usual Luka patterns, I caught 5 Rainbow one small rest reasonable with one on dry fly and two Grayling, Doug caught 4 Rainbow and two grayling.

- Saturday 22nd August 2009. River Baca
- Guide Bostjan Podvesek & Weather Very Hot 31/32C

WE switched guides around again and I fished with Bostjan and John Dallas on the Baca all day ending up at the Partisan area. I caught 3 nice trout in the Morning two on Nymph and one on GG after trying everything else for over 2 hours. The first fish was landed using the beautifully crafted wooden net that John and the others had given me for being travel agent , otherwise the fishing was difficult. In the Morning I also ended up with a black water Snake between my legs .The afternoon was difficult very hot conditions and just one small Marble trout for me, but John caught and lost some very good fish .In the evening a rise came on and John and I had some lovely sport at the Partisan Pool, on dry flies where he (John) caught a couple of very nice trout and I caught one 18 inch Rainbow on a small Adams type dry. We lost many others.

Total for me RB= 4 + 1 small Marble trout

- Sunday 23rd August 2009.
- Guide Bostjan Podbevšek & Partner Doug Mason, Location Trophy Water of the Upper Idricja.
- Weather Sunny and hot Temp around 27C after heavy Thunder showers previous evening

Hooked a nice Grayling under a road bridge in the first 10 minutes of the day and it was the last fish to be hooked by me .It got off ,using a very small Gameraus pattern. Doug fared better getting two nice Rainbows and one very nice marble of 18inches together with a small brown and rainbow trout .Total 5 all on Nymph. There was sporadic dry fly activity late afternoon/evening but my mind was not on the fishing, having had a call that Jamie had a concussion injury from Football and went to Hospital that afternoon.

- Monday 24th August 2009
- Weather very sunny and hot about 29C , Guide Luka Lukman , Partner Doug Mason
- River Radnova

Doug was not well at all, with his foot and was not too mobile .I fished a large double weir pool in the morning and took several Brown trout of varying but mostly small size and some nice rainbows for 13 in total all on Nymph. In the afternoon fished by the meadow with the river flowing through and caught numerous small Brown and some more nice Rainbow mostly on Nymph but 6 on dry fly .Doug also did well here Finished up by the Bus park tourist area where Luka and I fished down quickly with Luka taking 10 FISH quickly , one a very nice dark olive Brown trout from a deep hole, and 2 of the fish on small dry fly .Doug watched the antics from the bank side fishing only two places that day, but had 8 on dry fly

Totals: - RB- Doug 8 Jeff 6 Brown Trout -Doug 12 Jeff 28

- Tuesday 25th August 2009
- Weather Sunny and very hot around 30C in the afternoon
- River Sava Bohinjka by wooden Suspension Bridge and Railway line.
- Guide Luka Lukman with Doug Mason Fishing partner.

We started fishing quickly as one other fisherman was in above the bridge ,I fished just below the bridge and Doug fished further downstream. I had 3 fish here all on nymph 2 of which were my tying of a copper John with green wire one of which was a Brook trout. I then went above the bridge until lunch time where I caught 5 more very nice Rainbows all on a Klink hammer dry and one on a nymph and lost a couple more .Doug was catching many rainbows downstream. The other early fisherman pressed close to me at one time but gave up. I then had a poor afternoon netting only one more Rainbow but the conditions were good with fish showing. Very beautiful and a lovely scenic River at this area. .

Totals: - RB 37 Doug ,10 Jeff -Brook Trout (1) Jeff and Doug caught a Grayling and a small Brown

- Wednesday 26th August 2009.
- Weather Very Hot and Sunny 31C Guide Luka Lukman and Partner Doug Mason
- River Upper Soca and River Lepina

We risked going up to the Upper Soca and the tributary Lepina there were many, many tourists on the banks of the Soca and many fisherman all the way up the valley. I jumped at Luka's direction into a small pool next to the campsite where we had parked on the River Lepina and Doug went down further on the Upper Soca. I had a wonderful morning catching Rainbow trout of about 1 to 2 Lbs (6) on various small dries (Adams mostly) and 5 more on Nymph. Doug was catching Rainbows steadily on the Soca and a grayling or two.In the afternoon we went further up the Lepina, where I had a very nice Grayling and a further 4 Rainbows on Nymph. Doug caught a very good Marble trout and some Rainbows in a deep pool. The river levels were very low and later in the afternoon we fished the Soca but with no significant success.

Totals: - Rainbow Trout - Jeff 15 Doug 20 Grayling -Jeff 1 Doug 3 , Marble trout Doug -1

- Thursday 27th August 2009.
- Rivers Lower Soca, Tomlinka , Baca,& Trebusa.
- Guide Luka Lukaman and Partner Doug Mason.
- Sunny hot weather 31C by midday

We started on the lower Soca ,AT THIS POINT A VERY WIDE River but at low levels. I was put in below a large bridge and Doug further down we were surrounded by other fisherman. I caught a good Grayling on a Nymph although this was on the swing round. It was very hot already and Doug did not have any luck and we both wanted to give this area up. We moved late morning to the Tomlinka ,Doug was by a weir area and I was moved up into an open faster water area where I caught two Grayling the last being about a kilo and 18inches/45 cms. I then moved nearer to the town area where I cast to a Marble trout with a Nymph about 40/50 times before the trout moved off under a rock.I then ran the nymph beside this rock for about ½ dozen times when the marble Trout took a fish of about 18inches.We then after lunch moved to the Baca partisan pool where it was very hot and I blanked but Doug caught a couple of nice Rainbow. We then finished up at the deep pool on the little tributary Trebusa as the evening rise started and Doug caught two on an emerger and I caught one on a dry and a last gasp on 1 little Gamberus nymph.

TOTALS- Rainbow Doug 5 Jeff 2, Grayling Doug 1 Jeff 3, Marble Trout Jeff 1



Grayling On the Tomlinka



Marble Trout Tomlinka

First Rainbow Caught on the Baca with the MSMWM 564 Landing Net crafted by Jim Newland of Traverse City MI 49686



