

KINGFISHER FISHING TOURS

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A GREAT 2012-2013 FISHING SEASON

Kingfisher wraps up the end of the season with our final tour, four filming fishermen creating Geofish DVDs through www.motivfishing.com. We were thrilled to help the guys fulfill the Geofish mission, FOUR FISHERMEN 7 CONTINENTS ENDLESS ADVENTURES, with an 8 day tour deep into the Cuyabeno Reserve, arriving at the large lakes of Zancudococha near the border of Peru. We will keep you all updated with the release date of the Geofish DVD featuring Ecuador and Kingfisher Tours!



From left: Tomas Criollo (cook), Chris (fisherman), Brian (fisherman), Tobias Chavez (boat driver), front: Diego Monteros (Fishing Guide), Thad (fisherman), Jay (fisherman), Jose Chavez (native fishing guide)

Conservation: Fishing with little impact

Part of Kingfisher's mission is the conservation of fish species, especially Peacock Bass. We are working to achieve this goal through a research study of Peacock Bass within the Cuyabeno Reserve, fishing and conservation educational workshops in the indigenous communities within the reserve, and awareness of the practice of "catch and release" in our sport fishing tours.

Thanks to the responses of several of our fishermen from the past year, we can report to the Environmental Department the strict use of catch and release, as well as encouragement from our clients and indigenous community members to continue our tours and research study.

"..everything was done very professionally. We caught several bass and returned all to the water unharmed.

This type of fishing in my opinion makes the maximum use of the natural resources while having very little impact. .” – Mark Giossi



Diego weighs in a Peacock Bass at 3.02lb recording data for the study of fish species in the Cuyabeno Reserve.

INTERESTED AND FUTURE ANGLERS CONTACT US FOR INFO FOR THE 2013-2014 SEASON STARTING IN OCTOBER!



Angler Robert Ragans with Peacock Bass



Fisherman Christian Mathis (Germany) along with guide Diego Monteros and native Jaime Tangoy pose with Paiche (arapaima gigas) February, 2013

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL 2012-13 ANGLERS FOR A GREAT FISHING SEASON!