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June 29, 1993

Governor Marc Racicot
Governors Office
State Capital
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Marc,

When you were in Kalispell last, at the Montana Ambassador's Meeting, I visited with you briefly about having you write an official "Welcome" to a Seattle CEO bringing two groups of a dozen each of Washington State's major corporate chief executive officers and their spouses to Montana for a fly fishing and sightseeing trip.

It's time!

Sponsor: Luke Helms
CEO, Seafirst Bank
CSC 56
701 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Will be headquartered at Hubbards Yellowstone Lodge near Gardiner.

Will be arriving July 17th.

Hopefully we may generate some future business leads from these people through subsequent efforts of either the "Catch and Release" or the "Governor's Cup" executive programs.

This information has been conveyed to both Max Agather (involved with the Governor's Cup) and Bud Lilly who heads up the Catch and Release program for the Ambassadors.

*Bud - also, enclosing
for your info - also, enclosing
copy of Ron's letter to me -
thought you might enjoy his
opinion of your talents.
Bud*

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Suggested information: ie. "I have learned from Mel James of the Montana Ambassadors and Ron Zega of your office of your(all of the remainder to be your welcoming acumen and articulate charm).

Marc, thank you for your assistance and hopefully we may all derive some future dividends.

Best personal regards,



Mel James

cc: Max Agather
6 Sunset Plaza
Kalispell, MT 59901

Bud Lilly
2007 Sourdough Rd.
Bozeman, MT 59715

Enclosures:

Letter dated 3-18-93 from Bud Lilly
Letter dated 4-1-93 from Ron Zega

P. S. Marc, would very much appreciate a copy of your letter to Helms.



April 1, 1993

Mr. Mel James
President
The Sportsmen
40 East Idaho
Kalistell, Montana 59901

Dear Mel,

Thanks so much for your assistance with Seafirst's upcoming visit to the Yellowstone area. Your introduction to Bud Lilly is much appreciated - both from a logistics standpoint and from the perspective of an avid fly fisherman who enjoyed talking to one of the legends. I've written Bud with a "wish list" for future trips.

Our 1993 trip will be hosted by Seafirst Bank's Chairman - Luke Helms. Luke's guests will include a dozen of Washington State's major corporate chief executive officers and their spouses. We will be staying at Hubbard's Yellowstone Lodge near Gardiner, and will be sampling the great fly fishing, trail riding, and sightseeing in and around Yellowstone Park. Some of our guests are veteran Montana visitors, but whether old hands or first timers, I'm sure we will all have a great time enjoying the great outdoor experience Montana has to offer.

I look forward to meeting you in Seattle when you visit Kimberly.

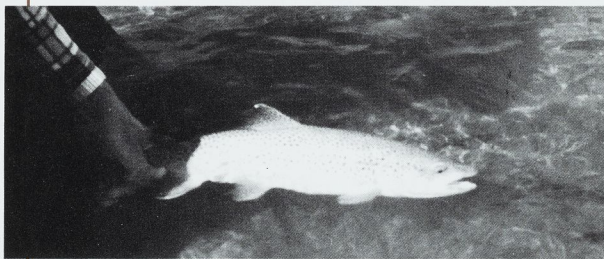
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ron Zega'.

Ronald J. Zega
Vice President

RJZ/vr

Experience Fly Fishers' Inn on the Missouri River



Nestled in central Montana's Missouri River Canyon, Fly Fishers' Inn offers you comfort and convenience in a country atmosphere. At our doorstep, the premier dry fly fishing waters of the Missouri River teem with trout feeding on abundant hatches.

A flyfisher can stalk rising fish on this river, which in places is over 100 yards wide, yet offers many wadable areas. The river, whose bottom is covered with gravel and weed beds, is a gigantic limestone or spring creek.

Continuous hatches of caddis, tricos and blue-wing olives provide excellent dry fly fishing along with hoppers and other terrestrials during the summer.

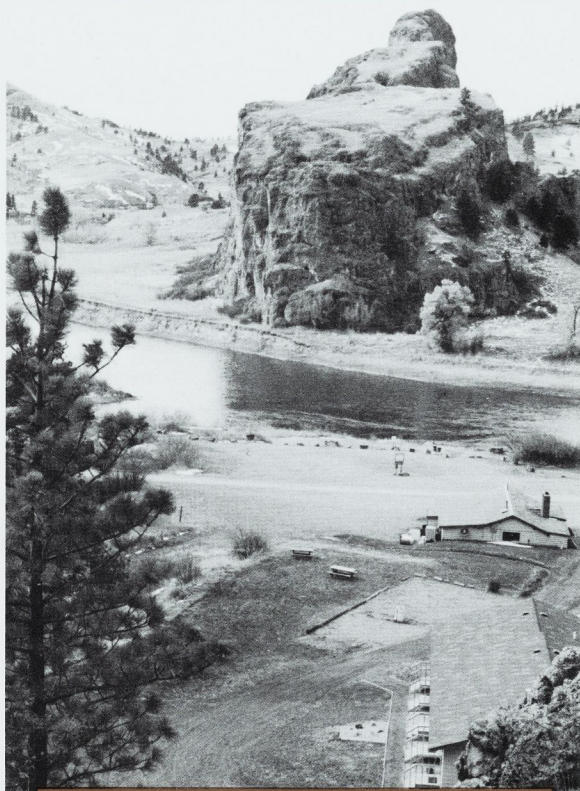
Dry, nymph and streamer fishing in this tailwater continues into November with the run of spawning browns.

Each guest room, complete with private bath, is separate from the main lodge and has been designed for quiet and relaxation. To ensure your privacy, we accommodate a limited number of guests.

Gourmet breakfasts and dinners are scheduled so you can be on the water at the most productive times. Lunch is provided on stream.

We adhere to the catch and release philosophy.

Fly Fishers' Inn

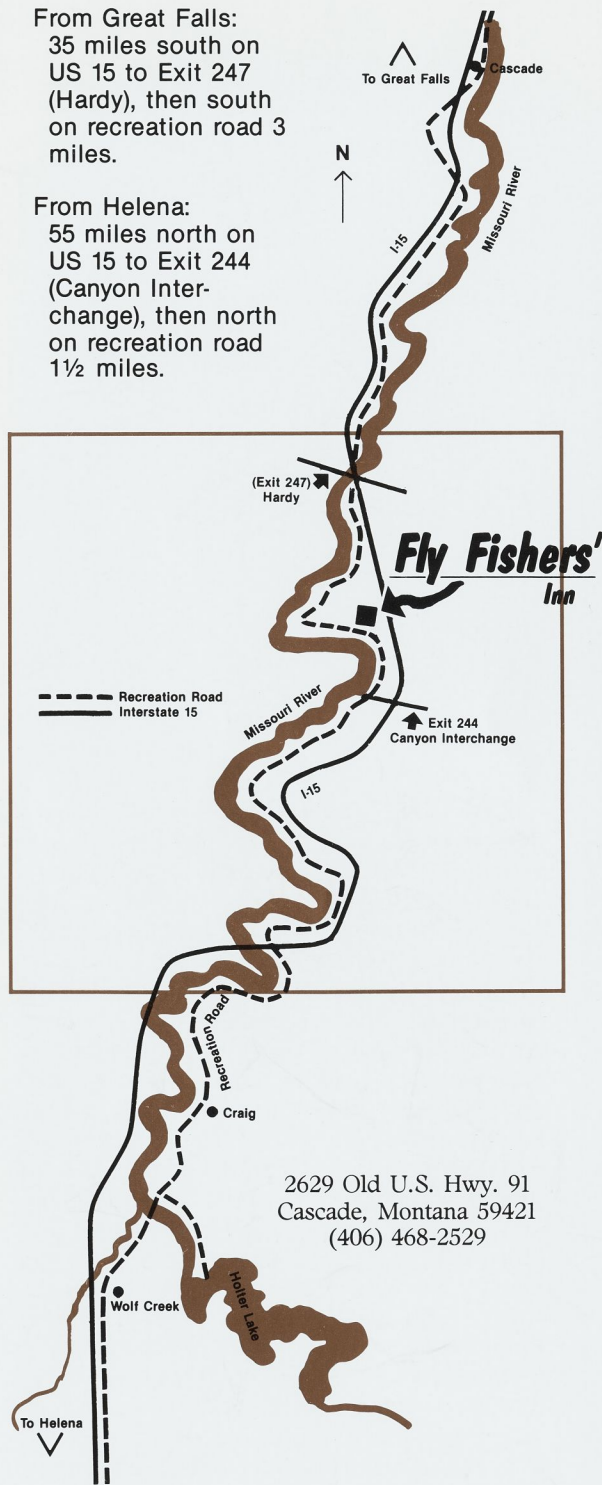


Lodge on the Missouri River

Rick and Lynne Pasquale
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Cascade, Montana 59421

From Great Falls:
35 miles south on
US 15 to Exit 247
(Hardy), then south
on recreation road 3
miles.

From Helena:
55 miles north on
US 15 to Exit 244
(Canyon Inter-
change), then north
on recreation road
1½ miles.



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The Fishing



We fish from Holter Dam downstream for 35 miles to the town of Cascade. The section selected for a day's trip is determined by water conditions, hatches, and preference of the guest. Those anglers who stay a week will usually experience the entire 35 miles.

Due to the prolific insect life and consistent hatches, the best time to come can only be narrowed to between May and October. Each month has its own charm and techniques. Runoff is not usually a problem on the Missouri's tailwater fishery.

May/June—By mid-May the rainbows have returned from spawning in time to gorge on blue-winged olives. During June, pale evening duns, green drakes and the beginning of the caddis hatch make up the trout's tablefare.

July/August—Caddis hatches are in full swing throughout the 4 months. Tricos will begin about mid-July and continue through August. The large number of insects on the water make the trout group up ("pods") along current lines to suck up in the insects. During times when aquatic insects

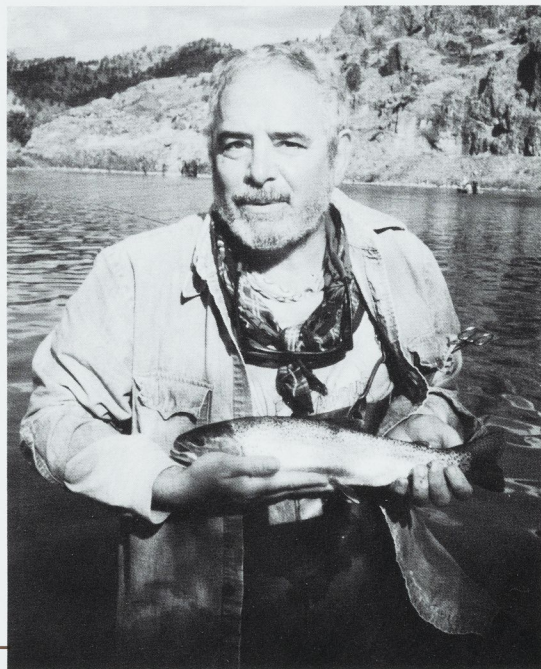
are not abundant, terrestrials such as hoppers, ants and beetles are effective.

September/October—Fall brings the baetis hatch and some caddis. The trout know that winter is on its way, and feed heavily to survive the cold times. The nastier the weather, the more voracious the trout feed, so bring appropriate clothing. Use of streamer patterns during this period can be rewarded with larger than normal trout.

Our experienced guides will help you perfect your knowledge and skills. Although our waters challenge the pros, we can tailor your trip for the individual novice's needs.

Our facilities and amenities are available if you prefer to fish on your own or use a guide other than our staff.

For those who would like to sample other types of water, Fly Fishers' Inn guides on a number of other streams in the area. Contact us for details.



Reservations and 1992 Rates

Reservations are necessary due to the limited number of guests Fly Fishers' Inn can accommodate with our individualized service. A 50% deposit is required, with the balance due 30 days prior to the trip.

Our cancellation policy reflects that costs are incurred well before trip dates and that few, if any, of these expenses can be recovered in the case of a cancellation.

If a cancellation is made 90 days prior to the trip date, the deposit less \$50 is refundable. If a trip is cancelled less than 90 days in advance, its deposit may be transferred to another trip taken within one year.

We reserve the right to cancel any trip due to weather or water conditions. In such cases, a full refund will be made.

Although Fly Fishers' Inn will use its best efforts to make your stay safe and enjoyable, we encourage the purchase of vacation trip insurance covering personal property and injury. Fly Fishers' Inn assumes no responsibility for either.

Fly Fishers'
Inn



Rick & Lynne Pasquale

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Cascade, Montana 59421 • (406) 468-2529

Season—May 1 to November 15

GUIDING, LODGING AND MEALS

WEEKLY: Weekly rates (double occupancy) include five guided days (Monday through Friday) and six nights' lodging (arrive Sunday after 2:00 p.m., depart Saturday prior to 12:00 p.m.). One guide is provided for every two anglers. Meals, beverages and transportation to and from Great Falls airport is included.

Per two anglers \$2375.00

DAILY: One night's lodging, dinner, breakfast, lunch, beverages, guide.

Per angler \$375.00 per day

Per two anglers \$450.00 per day

For your convenience, extra night lodging including dinner and breakfast at the beginning or end of your trip:

Per angler \$85.00 per night

GUIDED FLOAT/WADE

With guide, lunch and transportation from Fly Fishers' Inn.

1-2 anglers per day \$250.00

LODGING AND MEALS

Fish on your own without guide.

Per angler \$125.00 per day

Per two anglers \$200.00 per day

TRANSPORTATION

Northwest, United and Delta Airlines serve Great Falls, a forty-five minute drive from the Inn. Transportation is available to and from the Great Falls airport. Please schedule at time of reservation.

Call Fly Fishers' Inn for reservations or more information at (406) 468-2529.



**MISSOURI RIVERSIDE
OUTFITTERS AND LODGE**
3103 Old U.S. Highway 91
Cascade, MT 59421

MISSOURI RIVERSIDE OUTFITTERS & LODGE

SPRING NEWSLETTER

SPRING 1992

MISSOURI RIVERSIDE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction of the lodge that will house Missouri Riverside Outfitters and Lodge is ahead of schedule with the mild winter that the Montana Rockies have experienced this year. The comfortable and beautiful facility will still be slated to open June 10th. The surrounding vista of the Missouri River Canyon, the access to one of the best fisheries in the world and abundant wildlife will offer solace to the most stressed out urban dweller to the seasoned country inhabitant. The perfect compliment to a great day on a Montana river is sitting in the lodge or patio enjoying your favorite beverage and a delicious dinner, watching the changing moods of Eagle and Sugarloaf Mountain as the sun sweeps across the Montana Big Sky. Eagles will cavort with wisps of air above you and mule deer come out of slumber in the evening to satisfy their appetite.

All rooms have two double beds, private baths, satellite TV and comfortable oak furnishings to allow you maximum comfort. The lodge has a complete kitchen with everything you need to do your own cooking, or let us wine and dine you. To relax, the lodge has sofas and easy chairs to unwind in or to share tall tales with old friends or new acquaintances, and a country bar to fix that favorite elixir. Enjoy the spacious patio to enjoy the aroma of the Northern Rockies. A wader and storage area in front of the lodge will accommodate your fishing gear for your convenience.

Our retail shop will carry choice tackle and clothing gear for any outdoor situation that might arise in the West. It would be our distinct



OUTFITTERS & LODGE

pleasure to act as host for a memorable Montana excursion. Don't wait until next year to experience one of the most beautiful areas and fishing accommodations in North America.

SPRING AND SUMMER FORECAST

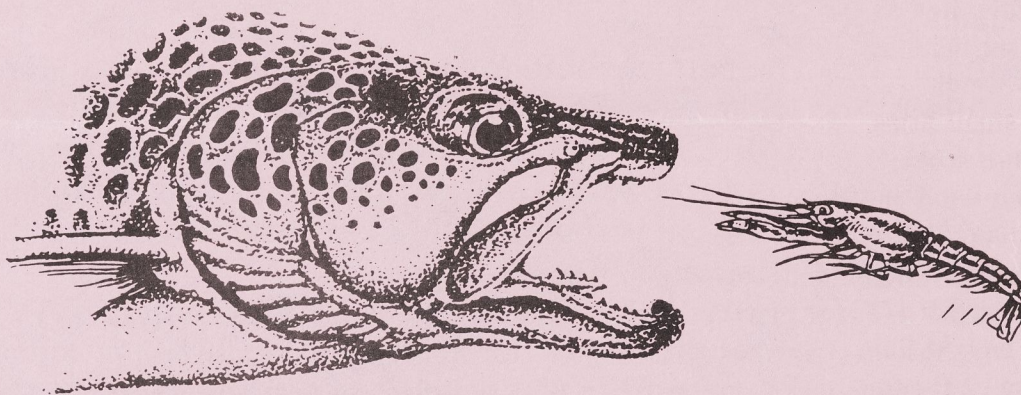
West central Montana has completed one of the mildest winters in recent memory. Even with an exceptionally wet spring, all indicators point to an early year. If I could forecast what outcome this would have on our hatch schedules and water conditions at the end of March, I would say to expect things to be 2-3 weeks early. I will explain why I am predicting an accelerated schedule for fishing conditions.

One factor is that snowpack is running 60-85% of normal for drainages that either directly or indirectly feed the Missouri River system including the Sun and Dearborn Rivers. There is almost no low elevation snow, most days have been 10-15 degrees above normal and this runoff that would be a preliminary to the majority of the runoff is non-existent. Another important factor is that the ice left Holter Dam completely around March 14th which is easily 3 weeks in advance of the normal time.

Coupling lower than normal flows and an early ice-off and this is going to result in water temperatures that I believe will move hatches up possibly 2 weeks or more. Even with a short water year, the Missouri River will have excellent fishing conditions throughout the season unlike the Yellowstone, Madison, Smith and Big Hole Rivers. Hopefully, spring and summer rains and snowfalls will provide all our magnificent rivers adequate flows for fisherman and fish alike.

AREA FISH POPULATIONS

The Missouri River as are most fisheries in the west are in a period of transition. The drought of 1988-89 had a delayed impact on the fish population. To explain this flux in the trout population requires a little ecology lesson. I will use an analogy to simplify things. Grazing



country can support so many cattle per acre, this is called "carrying capacity". The land may be able to support 20 800 lb. yearlings or 10 1600 lb. two year olds, but not 20 1600 lb cows. The land's carrying capacity is 16,000 lbs of cattle. With normal water conditions the upper Missouri can carry over 4000 lb of trout per mile, second in the state to the Bighorn and one of the highest in the U.S.

Lets use 4000 lbs, the Missouri can have 4000 1 lb fish /mile, or 2000 2 lb. fish/mile or maybe 1000 4 lb. fish/mile, but it will not "carry" anymore than 4000 lb. of fish per mile. Low water in 1988 and 1989 resulted in poor reproduction, and the introduction of young fish into the population was weak. This resulted in more pounds of 15-20" fish in 1989 and 1990 than usual with lower competition from 7-12" fish which didn't enter the fish population. Unfortunately, the life span of trout in rivers doesn't exceed the 18-20" size or 4 or 5 years age very often. Good water in 1990 and 91 along with larger fish that were not surviving, resulted in excellent reproduction and a large number of fish that fell into the 8-14" range.

The net result was many 11-14" fish coming to the fly, fewer 15-17" fish and higher than normal percentage of 18-20" fish. I expect the coming season to have a normal number of 10-14" fish, a higher number of 14-17" fish and a smaller number of 17-20" fish than the Missouri River fisherman has been seeing in the past 4 years. The regulation that was instituted in 1990 that all browns under 22" has increased the number of 20-21" browns and made a real impact on the 15-18" browns. The Missouri has always been one of the best trophy brown trout fisheries in the U.S., and will live up to its reputation with these regulations.

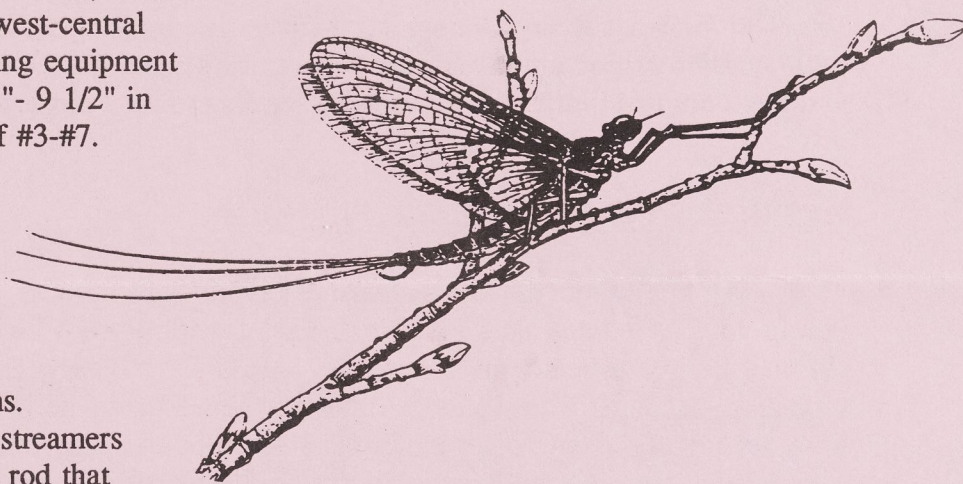
The Sun and Dearborn Rivers are recovering from the low waters and 1991 was a good year on both waters for me. Hopefully the rivers will be recharged with summer rains and water temperature and cover will be sufficient that the fish will feed willingly. These two great medium sized fisheries are a real treat to fish, if you haven't met them leave room on your calendar.

PERSONAL GEAR

We are often asked what rods, lines and clothing to bring on a trip to west-central Montana. Lets start with fishing equipment first, we recommend rods of 8"- 9 1/2" in length that will handle lines of #3-#7. My personal favorites on the Missouri and surrounding waters is a #4 weight rod to handle small dries, small to medium sized nymphs without wind and to fish small rivers and streams.

For windy conditions, fishing streamers and lakes I like a 9-9 1/2 foot rod that will carry a 6 weight line. Lines for all but lake fishing can be floating lines in either double taper or weight forward, which ever you prefer. On lakes, we recommend two intermediate sinking lines in weight forward.

In the clothing line we recommend cotton short and long sleeve shirts, cotton shorts and pants, polypropylene underwear, hat, sunglasses, windbreaker, sweaters and raingear. Wet wading from mid-July to early September is often comfortable, otherwise the angler will find chest high waders the best alternative. We recommend that you purchase leaders, flies and other small incidentals at our shop to insure you have the appropriate sizes and colors.



FISHING REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

Fishing licenses are required by Montana and for non-residents are \$8.00 for two days and \$38.00 for the season. A \$2.00 conservation license is required once for any license. The statewide limit of 5 fish only one which may be over 18 inches is still in affect in most waters. The Missouri between Cascade and Holter Dam has a catch and release on all browns under 22 inches. The state of Montana also has a 4% bed tax on all rooms in commercial operations.

SIGHTS, SOUNDS AND SENSATIONS OF THE AREA

If the area around the lodge had only fishing that would be incentive enough to travel to Missouri Riverside Outfitters and Lodge. Yet, many non-fishing options can enhance the experience of visiting western Montana. We suggest a short trip to two of North Americas greatest parks, Glacier and Yellowstone Parks, which are 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 hours away respectively. Within an hour of the lodge, we highly recommend the scenic Gates of the Mountain boat ride, the C.M. Russell museum, the Nature Conservatory's Pine Butte Swamp and fossil sites. Great hiking can be found in an hour in the lower 48's largest wilderness complex, the

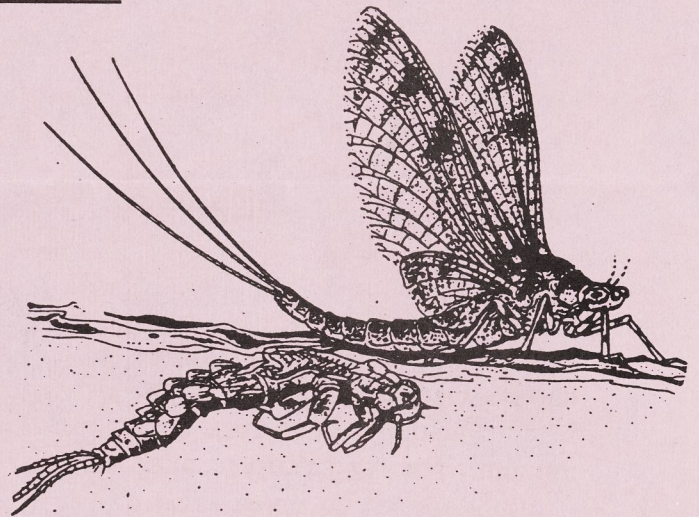
Bob Marshall Wilderness Area or in the Big Belt Mountains behind the lodge. Boating and swimming are readily available in Holter, Hauser and Canyon Ferry Lakes on the Missouri.

If your tastes are in shopping, golf or western history Helena, Great Falls and Butte are within easy reaching distance of the lodge. If it's open space, blue skies, moderate temperatures and the Rocky Mountains that you want the area around our lodge offers the best the West can offer.

RESERVATION AND TRAVEL PLANS

We highly recommend to make reservations as soon as your plans are set. We will aid you in your travel plans and flight itinerary by working with Livery Travel of Helena, Montana. We can save you both time and money by utilizing Livery Travel. We save you money by recieving discounts from Delta Airlines that are 5% off the lowest rates available, tickets are rewritten in the event of lower airplane specials and discounts at Best Westerns if you are traveling by car. We will save you time by using a toll free number with experienced agents who know the area well and tickets are mailed to you directly by certified mail.

Let us help you in your travel plans or call Livery Travel (1-800-735-6343) yourself and ask for fishing specialists: Linda Kerpa, Leslie Coleman or Linda Greaves and tell them that Missouri Riverside Outfitters and Lodge sent you for extra special service.



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EXCELLENT SELECTION
OF FINE DINNER
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Fly Fishers' Inn

PLEASE NOTE -----
NEW SUNDAY DINNER
TIME

2629 OLD U.S. HWY 91

CASCADE, MONTANA 59421

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PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS EARLY
MEMBERS ONLY
DINNERS \$23.00 per person*

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
TIME: SATURDAY - 7:00 pm
SUNDAY - 7:00 pm

* FRESH Seafood Dinners \$25.00
per person (\$2.00 surcharge)

CASH OR CHECK ONLY PLEASE!!

SAT. APRIL 17 and SUN. APRIL 18

* SAT. APRIL 24 and SUN. APRIL 25

Appetizer
Roasted Yellow Pepper & Tomato
Soup with Serrano Cream
Spinach Salad with Prosciutto
Dressing
Filet Mignon with Red Wine
Sauce
Vermicelli with Gorgonzola
and Toasted Nuts
Lemon Torte
Coffee, Tea, Milk
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Appetizer
Bavarian Potato Soup
Mixed Greens and Fennel Salad
Fresh Swordfish Steaks with
Sweet Peppers
Linguini with Tomatoes and
Camembert
Cranberry Cheesecake
Coffee, Tea, Milk
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SAT. MAY 1 and SUN. MAY 2

SAT. MAY 8 and SUN. MAY 9 (MOTHER'S
DAY)

Appetizer
Shrimp Bisque
Belgian Endive Salad
Pork Tenderloin with Lemon
and Fennel
Fettuccine with Pesto & Roasted
Red Peppers
Almond and Cinnamon Chocolate
Torte
Coffee, Tea, Milk
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Appetizer
Scallop Bisque
Wilted Spinach Salad with Warm
Apple Cider and Bacon Dressing
Chicken Breasts with White Wine
and Garlic
Fettuccine with Vodka & Tomato
Cream Sauce
Tarte Tatin
Coffee, Tea, Milk
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SAT. MAY 15 and SUN. MAY 16

* SAT. MAY 22 and SUN. MAY 23

Appetizer
Blue Cheese Soup with Bacon
Greens with Prosciutto, Croutons
& Walnut Oil Vinaigrette
Lamb Saute with Bell Peppers &
Basil
Amaretto Truffle Torte
Coffee, Tea, Milk

Appetizer
Spring Borscht
Asparagus and Goat Cheese Salad
Sauteed FRESH Halibut Filets with
Garlic & Shallot Vinaigrette
Linguini with Tomatoes & Basil
Berry & Lemon Curd Napoleon
Coffee, Tea, Milk
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LOCATED ON RECREATION ROAD BETWEEN EXIT 244 (Recreation Road) AND EXIT 247
(Hardy Creek) on INTERSTATE 15, 37 MILES SOUTH OF GREAT FALLS.
Lodge on the Missouri River

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

DINNERS \$23.00 per person *

TIME: SATURDAY - 7:00 pm

SUNDAY - 4:00 pm

*(Seafood Dinners \$25.00 per person)

marked with *

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SAT. MARCH 6 and SUN. MARCH 7

* SAT. MARCH 13 and SUN. MARCH 14

Appetizer
Cream of Basil Soup
Asparagus Vinaigrette
Stuffed Beef Tenderloin
Fettuccini Alfredo with
Artichoke Hearts
Dolce Torinese
Coffee, Tea, Milk

Appetizer
Creamy Garlic Soup
Spinach Strawberry Salad with
Cashew Dressing
* Mahi-Mahi with Macadamia
Crust & Raspberry Butter Sauce
Biber Dolmasi (Stuffed
Bell Pepper)
Tiramisu
Coffee, Tea, Milk

SAT. MARCH 20 and SUN. MARCH 21

* SAT. MARCH 27 and SUN. MARCH 28

Appetizer
Cream of Red & Green
Pepper Soup
Artichoke Mandarin
Vinaigrette Salad
Saltimbocca
Vermicelli Carbonara
Chocolate Ginger Pudding
Coffee, Tea, Milk

Appetizer
Sweet & Sour Cream Soup
Green Bean, Walnut & Feta Salad
* Fresh Tuna with Creamy Chinese
Sauce & Shiitake Mushrooms
Tomato Basil Risotto
Molded Granita Di Espresso
Coffee, Tea, Milk

SAT. APRIL 3 and SUN. APRIL 4

SAT. APRIL 10 and SUN. APRIL 11

Appetizer
White Bean Soup with
Herbs & Lemon
Pork Tenderloin Champignons
Linguine Prima Vera
Bittersweet Chocolate Tart
Coffee, Tea, Milk

Appetizer
Asparagus & Leek Soup
Smoked Salmon & Endive Salad
Breast of Chicken with
Gruyere & Pink Peppercorns
Tomato Vermicelli with
Sweet Pepper Sauce
Walnut Torte
Coffee, Tea, Milk

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SUNDAY - 4:00 pm

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SAT. JAN 23 and SUN. JAN 24

Appetizer
Cream of Fennel Soup
Salad Insalata Mista
Veal Birds stuffed
with Salmon & Spinach
Linguini Sugo Di Pomodori
con Camembert
Apple Pudding
Coffee, Tea, Milk

SAT. FEB. 6 and SUN. FEB. 7

(Middle Eastern Theme Dinner)

Appetizers - Homos & Pita
Vospov Kufta & Lavosh
Avegelemono Soup
Moroccan Fruit & Nut Salad
Lamb in Tomato Sauce
Cheese Boreg
Yelanchi
Bulghour Pilaf
Paklavah
Coffee, Tea, Milk

SAT. FEB. 20 and SUN. FEB. 21

Appetizer
Cucumber Soup with Salmon
Mixed Greens Vinaigrette
Breast of Chicken with
Saffron Risotto
Peaches Gratinee with
Grand Marnier
Coffee, Tea, Milk

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY*

LADIES' DINNER

*(Free Drink For Each Lady)

SAT. JAN 30 and SUN. JAN. 31

Appetizer
Escargot Soup
Salad a la Orange
Tenderloin of Beef stuffed
with Veal & Prawns
Vermicelli Tomato & Cheese
Sugo
Peach Mousse with Amaretto
Sabayon
Coffee, Tea, Milk

SAT, FEB. 13 and SUN. FEB. 14

(VALENTINE'S DAY)



Appetizer
Tomato Bisque
Mixed Greens with Cashews
Baked Pork Tenderloin
"Heartland"
with Rosemary Currant Sauce
Fettuccine Con Pesto
Sherried Mousse

SAT. FEB. 27 and SUN. FEB. 28

Appetizer
Steak & Onion Soup with Cheese
Spinach, Mushrooms and
Walnut Salad
Pasta Pescadora
(Shrimp & Clams)
Bavarian Raspberry Pie
Coffee, Tea, Milk

Lodge on the Missouri River

LOCATED ON RECREATION ROAD BETWEEN EXIT 244 and EXIT 247 (I-15), 37 Miles
South of Great Falls.

April 28, 1994

Mr. Douglas Beighle
The Boeing Company
Box 3707
Seattle, WA 98124-2207

Dear Doug,


We are glad that your schedule has room to resume the important "aquatic research" which was left inconclusive after your last visit. The new dates (arrive on July 5, "research" on July 6 and 7 and depart on July 8) work well, and given the snow pack, it's my judgement that we should be close to the top of the bell curve for dry flies. You can fly into and out of either Butte or Helena, whichever has the best air schedule.

I have reserved the Spring Creek cabin on the bank of the Big Hole. It's part of the Complete Flyfisher operation at Wise River. We have the cabin for the evenings of July 5, 6 and 7. We will do our own food so you should let me know if you have any dietary constraints. Unless Bud has had a latent gourmet cooking renaissance, it will be pretty basic. But, we will be right on the river so we can get in those last few hours of daylight that the trout seem to relish.

We can get flies there if we need to. My guess is parachute adams #10, #14; trudes #14, #16; royal wulffs #10, #14; elk hair caddis #14, #16, and beadhead nymphs #14, #16. Give a call when you get a chance and we can put the finishing touches on the details.

Best regards on behalf of Bud.

Sincerely,


John Wilson
Development Director

jw/rb

cc: Bud Lilly

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF MONTANA

MARC RACICOT
GOVERNOR



STATE CAPITOL
HELENA, MONTANA 59620-0801



April 15, 1993

Brian Rumsey, General Manager
Fiber-Tech Engineering, Inc.
945 Industrial Place
El Cajon, California 92020

Dear Mr. Rumsey:

On behalf of your colleague, Butch Ott, we wish to extend to you an invitation to join us in Montana for our annual "Catch and Release Flyfishing Tour." It begins the afternoon of June 27, 1993, and ends the morning of June 30. Sponsored by the Montana Ambassadors, a group of 180 top business leaders, the Tour is designed as a special three days of flyfishing for a small group of corporate executives and as a chance to get acquainted with Montana. Our guest list is limited to six.

The setting for the Tour is the blue ribbon section of the Missouri River between Helena and Great Falls, Montana. The Fly Fishers Inn, near Hardy, will serve as tour headquarters with comfortable accommodations and gourmet dining. We will provide our guests with lodging, food, personalized guide service, equipment, and plenty of opportunities to catch the Missouri's famous rainbow and provide is your transportation to and from Montana.

We consider this an excellent way for you to get to know government leaders. The atmosphere will be informal and emphasis on flyfishing for trout.

If you can join us, please return the enclosed RSVP card. If you have questions, please feel free to call Bud Lilly at (406) 586-

Best personal regards,

Marc Racicot
Marc Racicot
Governor

Bud Lilly
Bud Lilly
Tour Chairman

Bud - For your information!

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El Cajon, California 92020

Dear Mr. Rumsey:

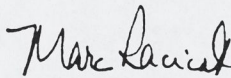
On behalf of your colleague, Butch Ott, we wish to extend to you an invitation to join us in Montana for our annual "Catch and Release Flyfishing Tour." It begins the afternoon of June 27, 1993, and ends the morning of June 30. Sponsored by the Montana Ambassadors, a group of 180 top business leaders, the Tour is designed as a special three days of flyfishing for a small group of corporate executives and as a chance to get acquainted with Montana. Our guest list is limited to six.

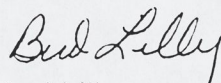
The setting for the Tour is the blue ribbon section of the Missouri River between Helena and Great Falls, Montana. The Fly Fishers Inn, near Hardy, will serve as tour headquarters with comfortable accommodations and gourmet dining. We will provide our guests with lodging, food, personalized guide service, equipment, and plenty of opportunities to catch the Missouri's famous rainbow and brown trout. All you need to provide is your transportation to and from Montana.

We consider this an excellent way for you to get to know Montana's business and government leaders. The atmosphere will be informal and relaxed with primary emphasis on flyfishing for trout.

If you can join us, please return the enclosed RSVP card by April 30, 1993. If you have questions, please feel free to call Bud Lilly at (406) 586-5140.

Best personal regards,


Marc Racicot
Governor


Bud Lilly
Tour Chairman

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1992 MONTANA AMBASSADOR FLY FISHING TOUR
Lake Hotel June 17

5:30 P.M.:

Marilyn Wessel President:

Welcome - Introduce Bob Barbee and Caroline Barbee

Ron Jones - Fisheries U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services

Fishing Guests

K.C. Walsh

Deloitte and Touche - Investments

Gordon Mann

Sullivan and Mann - Forest Products

Alan Farnham

Fortune Magazine - Associate Editor

David Bramen

Pantheon Ventures - President-Capitol

Not determined

Ambassadors

Ray Tillman - Board of Directors

Ernie Strum

Terry Povah

Lewis Robinson

Bud Lilly - Tour Chairman

Department of Commerce

Andrew Poole - Deputy Director

Rick Jones - Government Administrator

Amy Townsend - Ambassador Coordinator

Mary Hagemeyer - Assistant Manager, T.W.A Services

Introduce Governor

Daughter - Caroline

Grandson - Rick

University Relations

106 Montana Hall
Montana State University
Bozeman, Montana 59717

Telephone 406-994-4571
FAX 406-994-1893

August 24, 1993

Dear Bud -

What a great story
& fine pictures to post.

It's too bad Montana
has not given something
like an Oscar for excellence
in promoting this State. You'd
certainly merit it.

Thanks for all the great
work you do.

Maury



Department of Commerce, 1424 Ninth Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620, Telephone 406/444-3494

July 8, 1993

Mr. Chase Hibbard
Sieben Ranch Company
725 Madison
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Chase,

Your offer to allow us to fish the Middle Creek reservoir was very generous. Perhaps on another occasion we will seek your permission again.

We were pleased that you and your wife could join us for dinner. Your presence certainly was an addition to the evening with the Governor.

Look forward to you joining the Tour another year.

Sincerely,

Bud Lilly

7-9-93
Bud -
Enclosed are
copies for you.
The posters
also went out
today. Alice



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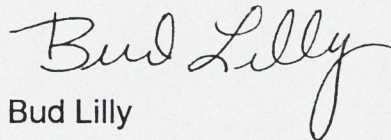
Mr. Dave Cameron
111 Circle Drive
Bozeman, MT 59715

Dear Dave:

Your generous sharing of the ranch and Hound Creek with the Montana Ambassadors' Catch and Release Tour was "the" factor in a successful outing.

We were pleased that you joined us for dinner. Please call on me if I can, at any time, return your favor.

Sincerely,


Bud Lilly



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July 8, 1993

Mr. John Bailey
Dan Bailey Flies
209 West Park Street
Livingston, MT 59047

Dear John,

Enclosed is a check for the payment you made to cover State Land fees for the guests on the Catch and Release Tour.

I also want to thank you for your contribution in making the Tour successful. Your guest, Corbin Robertson, was a great member and from all I could determine had a very enjoyable time.

Sincerely,

Bud Lilly

Enclosure



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July 8, 1993

Mr. Bob Lehrkind
D. A. Davidson
224 East Main
Bozeman, MT 59715

Dear Bob,

Enclosed you will find a check to reimburse your payment of fishing licenses for our guests on the Catch and Release Tour. In addition to helping cover this detail, I want to thank you for all of the contributions you made that were most helpful.

The scouting trip on Hound Creek, the video, the use of your Suburban (adverse conditions), and all the care and attention for Dan and Sharon Ballard were great. I hope you were able to enjoy some fishing as well.

Let me know if I missed any other cash outlays. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Bud Lilly

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