

BUD LILLY'S ANGLER'S RETREAT

**Bud Lilly's Angler's Retreat
P. O. Box 983, 16 W. Birch
Three Forks, Montana 59752
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**Accomodations for the
fly fisherman and all
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July 22, 1998

Mr. B. Lilly
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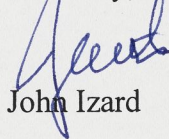
Dear Bud:

Enclosed are some pictures of Bud Lilly's Anglers Retreat which I took during our day with you and Esther. I thought that you might be able to use them if you develop a brochure.

We are headed back to Montana the first of the month. Jack Burton is coming out for a week and we plan to fish with Greg on the 10th. As I mentioned, Jack will be around on the 11th and 12th if you happen to have an open day.

Will talk to you when we get to Bozeman. Love to Esther.

Sincerely,



John Izard

Jl/vw

IMPORTANT NEWS

My mother recently passed on to me a small historic hotel in Three Forks, Montana. Since Three Forks is located at the headwaters of the Missouri river and within minutes to great rivers and creeks, I decided to develop the hotel into "Bud Lilly's Angler Retreat".

THE HOTEL

The hotel has been in my mother's family for over 80 years. The furnishings will be many of the original pieces that served the hotel from it's beginning in 1908. We will offer two ~~bedroom~~ apartments, suites and sleeping rooms. The apartments will be full service housekeeping units with ~~the~~ kitchen, living room ~~and~~ ^{and} 2 bed rooms.

~~The amenities and appointments will all be with fisherman in mind. Many of our guests will be the ~~many~~ friends made from almost fifty years of contacts, my years in West~~

In addition to the quaint, ~~and~~ comfortable rooms and apartments there ~~will be~~^{is} available for all guests a tree shaded courtyard with decks, barbecue and a vegetable garden for your salads. Guests are encouraged to stay a few days to a few weeks. My almost 30 years involvement in the world of fly fishing and my wife Esther's tenure with both National Trout Unlimited and the Federation of Fly Fishers provide us the experience to understand what fly fishermen like and we will cater to those desires.

THE FISHING

As part of our service to guests I will be available to advise you about fishing, arrange for guided trips, secure access to private water either by permission for a fee. The valley streams are primarily on private land with only a few exceptions. However nearby national forest

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and BLM lands offer public access to streams and lakes.

Private, but many access points are open either by ~~permission or a fee~~. The Gallatin, Jefferson and Madison rivers are within five minutes of slow driving time from Three Forks, as well as the Missouri river itself. Only an hour or so drive is required to fish the Yellowstone, or venture into the Ruby, Big Hole or Beaverhead. There are also creeks, ponds and lakes to which we can direct you.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The milder valley climate in the Three Forks ^{area} provides golf and fishing almost any month of the year. In fact April and early May are superb for early caddis and baird's hatches. A golf course is a few blocks from the hotel for those with passions for both fishing and the links.

Three Forks prides itself on exhibiting its history in a Pioneer museum my mother was active in founding and developing. In fact she was a Sunday hostess until her parting at age 90. Our hotel reflects this heritage with our reception office "Violet's apartment" displaying the furnishing of the early days.

SIDE TRIPS

Sight seeing for the visitor should include historic ~~sights~~ such as Virginia City, the mining city of Butte, Capitol city of Helena ^{that are} only 50-75 mile drives. Also nearby ^{is} Headwaters Park, Buffalo Jump and the Lewis and Clark Caverns. Come join us for great fishing, a feeling of the old west in a rural small town setting. Meet our managers and Cousins David and Norma Miller.

Letterhead

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Dear Bud:

I hope this isn't way past schedule, and I hope you like it!

A suggestion for reproduction: Don't use Xerox - I didn't think you would be because you'll be having envelopes done, but printing's the way to go. You'll need to have them do a "photostat" of the artwork so that all the tiny lines of the drawing will show up, otherwise it will not look that "drawing-y".

I also enclosed several samples of typeset name & addresses. The printer will shrink it and the drawing to the right size for the letterhead. I thought it best to let the professionals do the paste-up, since they would have to do the stat.

Please accept the original as a gift - it was totally my pleasure to do it. I love drawing like that and I was flattered that you asked me.

Meanwhile, my trip to Atlanta was wonderful - Ingrid is quite happy with husband number 2 (she and Jessica's father divorced in 1991), their new house in a pinetree covered suburb south of the city that's really very quiet and beautiful, their dog & 3 cats, and her plans to go back to college which starts this month (she's thinking of majoring in English & Psychology). Steven graduated with a degree in Physics last spring and is busy filling out grad school applications. Both parents are doing fine - my mother is very tiny and fragile, like a little bird, but at 83, is still doing for herself and proud of it. She has a slight irregularity of heartbeat, and a hiatal hernia, but otherwise is doing great. My dad has been having troubles with his cardiac arrhythmia, but takes it easy whenever he has to, is very philosophical about it, and otherwise quite robust and energetic, doing alot of story-writing. Both sisters & their families are doing well. Glenn and I are happy as little peas, except that I want out of the city and he has to stay around for his 9-year old Adam, at least for awhile. Such is modern life.

Once again, thank you for the "Bud Lilly Grant for Artists". Let me know if the last week in July & first 2 weeks in August is okay with you. I hope you & Esther and the kids had a great holiday and are doing well.

Love
Pam

P.S. The drawings been "fixed" + should be fairly smear-proof.

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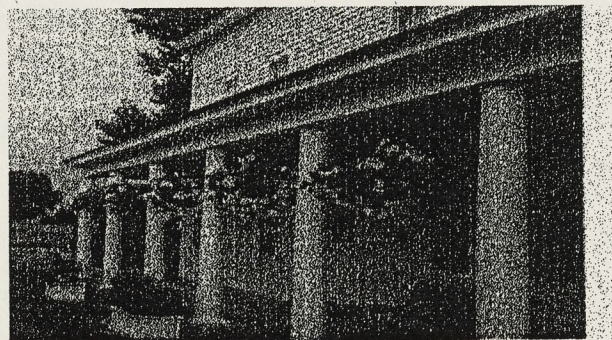
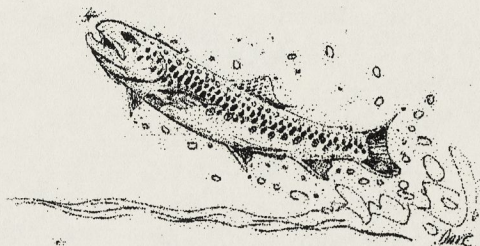


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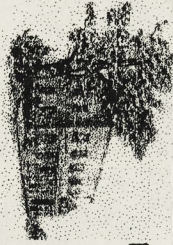
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TRAVEL
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5100 foot runway.
Gallatin Field - daily serviced by
Northwest and Delta - 20 miles
Service also available at Butte,
Billings or West Yellowstone - all
within 1 to 2-1/2 hrs driving time.

Tackle shops and rentals at Three
Forks, Willow Creek and Bozeman
River boats and canoe rentals
locally.

FOOD
Restaurants and cafes in Three
Forks, Willow Creek, Logan and
Manhattan provide country
cooking or world famous steaks.
Also fine dining with in house
specialties at several locations.



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HISTORY

The original "hotel" was built about 1910 during the arrival of the railroad in Three Forks. Bud Lilly's family aunt acquired the business as a boarding and rooming house in 1914. Bud's mother, Violet, purchased the property from Aunt Deal in 1944.

At her passing, at the age of 90, Violet left the legacy to Bud, following 50 years of ownership. In early 1995 Bud had a complete renovation done to create a fishing lodge. However, the atmosphere of the early period still remains, but with excellent taste. Many of the original furnishings remain in use.

Violet's personal apartment is maintained just as she left it, as a reminder of the past. Antiques and collectibles of her pioneer family are on display for guests to enjoy.

Bud's mother came from a pioneer family that arrived in Virginia City, Montana in 1864. In fact her great-grandmother, Granny Yates, was Wagon Master and made 13 journeys across the plains after her 49th birthday between St. Louis, Missouri and Montana.

Bud's father had two uncles that were outfitters and guides in Yellowstone Park during the 1870-1890's. This genetic background from both parents lead Bud into a lifetime of pioneering many early innovations with his fly fishing business at West Yellowstone, MT and the now the "Angler's Retreat" in Three Forks.

FISHING AND SIGHTSEEING THE FISHING

The climate in Three Forks which is located near the Headwaters of the Missouri river, provides opportunities to fish or play golf any month of the year. The Madison, Gallatin and Jefferson rivers all join to create the Missouri. These rivers are only a few miles from the retreat.

Other major rivers easily reached from the "Retreat" are the Ruby, Beaverhead and Big Hole, 1 to 1-1/2 hour driving time. The Yellowstone, Boulder and West Boulder rivers, 1 to 1-1/2 hours driving time. Yellowstone Park waters are 1-1/2 to 2 hours.

There are a number of small rivers and creeks, lakes and ponds just minutes from the retreat. With the opportunity to grow up from childhood fishing all these waters and then as outfitter and guide for a lifetime of business, qualifies Bud to help you enjoy the best fishing during the time of your stay at the "Angler's Retreat".

Bud will suggest a fishing itinerary, arrange for guides, make reservations on fee fishing spring creeks and rivers and provide information on hatches, flies, best times and any tips that will be of help for fishing success and enjoying the total outdoor experience.

THREE FORKS AREA

Public Golf Course
Historic Museum & Parks
Lewis & Clark Caverns
Madison Buffalo Jump
Historic Virginia City
Mining City of Butte
Museum of the Rockies-Bazeman
Excellent Canoe Rivers
Great Backroad Cycling

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To Whom it May Concern: RE: KEVIN BIEGLER

Kevin Biegler is a dedicated fly fisherman with years of experience, both in the eastern and western waters. His professional career has honed his skills in dealing with people. This combination makes Kevin a special person in the world of fly fishing.

Kevin treasures the sport of fly fishing, and has been active in supporting the protection of the environment for many years.

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Potts Hair Flies - Mites
Smith Hair Flies - Butte, MT
George Grant - Woven Hair Flies, wtd
Dawin Atkins - Sculpin, Salmon Flies
Buz Buzek - F.F.F. Award
Doug Swisher - No Hackle flies
David Whitlock - many creative nymph streamers, bass, salt water patterns
Jack Dennis - Early fly tying books and promotion
Boots Allen - popularized the Deer Hair Humpy
Jack Horner - created deerhair dry fly
Bob Carmichael - Snake River patterns
Don Martinez - Woolly worm mayfly nymph
Charlie Brooks - Weighted stone fly and caddis nymphs
Ernie Schweibert - fly tying material
Roy Donnelly - well-known production tier of quality flies
Renee Harrop - developed other no hackle flies
Al Nelson - Al's Grasshopper, Super Joe's Hopper Keelhead streamers
Don Gapin - Muddler Minnow
Joe Brooks - Saltwater blondes
Don Prince - Prince Nymph
Jack Gartside - Gartside Hopper
Al Troth - Elk Hair Caddis, Troth Sculpin
Carl Richards - Co-developer with Doug Swisher
Ed Kock - Penn. Spring Creek patterns
Ed Shenk - Le Tort Hopper
Vince Marinaro - Entomology of Spring Creek life
Lee Wulff - most notably Wulff patterns

Bob Jacklin - Creative fly tying artist. Lee Wulff handheld novice Royal Wulff
Pat & Sig Barnes - Sofa pillow
Wally Eagle - dry fly variations
Dan Bailey - Muddler minnow maribou's
Hank Roberts - Nymphs - Domino
Chuck Fothergill - nymph fishing
Andy Puyans - flytying artist
Bing Lempke - creative flytyer
Charlie Fox. - Penn. Spring Creeks
Polly Rosborough - Nymphs
Walt Dette - Catskill flies
Gary Lafontaine - Caddis
Keith Fulsher - Thunder Creek series
Sylvester Nemes - Soft Hackle flies
George Harvey - Flourescent tags
Joe Bates - Streamers
Paul Schullery - No Name Flies
Don Cahoon - (Calgary Canada) Deer Hair Hopper

Flies & Fly Tiers Run Through It -

Bud Lilly

Potts, Smith, Grant
Atkins, Buzek, Doug
Whitlock, Jack Dennis
Boots Allen, Don
Martinez, Boots Allen
Charlie Brooks
E. Schwabert, Roy
Donnelly, Renee
Harnop, Al Nelson
Don Gafin, Joe Brooks
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Gartsde, Al Troth
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Streamers

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Bob Carmichael - Snake river patterns
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Madison river's Mother
Day Caddis hatch - May
Salmon flies June-July

Private access to Walley
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Description:

Bud Lilly's Angler's Retreat is a restored early day hotel/boarding house (for railroad employees.) The Retreat offers sleeping rooms and housekeeping apartments catering to fisherman wishing to stay overnight, several days, or weeks.

In addition to the well-appointed sleeping rooms, the apartments have full housekeeping and comfortable furnishings. Apartments have 2 bedrooms, sitting rooms, kitchen, and bathtub with shower. The two levels also include outside decks for spacious views. The grounds provide vegetables and flower garden fenced for privacy.

Bud Lilly helps in planning fishing for guests.

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Directions:

Bud Lilly's Angler's Retreat is off I-90 at Three Forks. Highway leads to main street of town. Turn right 1 block past Sacajawea Inn. Proceed approximately one block with the retreat on the right.

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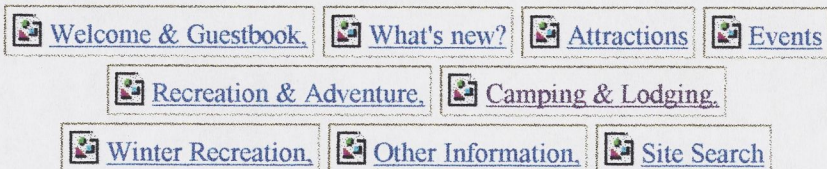
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