

## **RIVER RANCHE LODGE**

**A CHARLESTON ANGLER ENDORSED LODGE**

**FLY FISHING IN ALBERTA, CANADA**

**TRIP DATES: SATURDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>-  
AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**



**FLY FISH IN CANADA!**

**ENJOY FISHING ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL  
BOW RIVER WHILE STAYING AT THE RIVER  
RANCHE LODGE IN ALBERTA, CANADA.**

**APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR FROM  
CALGARY, THIS LODGE IS TUCKED RIGHT  
ON THE EDGE OF THE BOW RIVER ON THE  
SIKSIKA (BLACK FOOT) INDIAN  
RESERVATION. GUIDE AND OWNER TOM  
BROOKS HAS SECURED EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS  
TO 80 MILES OF THIS SCENIC RIVER  
THROUGH THE HEART OF THE  
RESERVATION. WHILE OTHERS CAN FISH**

**THE RIVER, ONLY RIVER RANCHE IS ALLOWED TO RUN DRIFT BOAT TRIPS. WHAT DOES THAT TRANSLATE TO FOR YOU? YOU WILL LIKELY NOT ENCOUNTER ANOTHER BOAT ON THE RIVER THE ENTIRE DAY, EXCEPT FOR YOUR FELLOW ANGLERS AT THE RANCHE!**



**RIVER RANCHE FACILITIES INCLUDE A LODGE WITH AN OUTDOOR FIRE PIT AND CHAIRS OVERLOOKING THE RIVER, AND 4 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY CABINS EQUIPPED WITH BUNK BEDS, STONE FIREPLACE AND BATHROOM W/SHOWER.**



**ALL MEALS ARE SERVED IN THE LODGE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PICNICS PREPARED FOR FLOAT DAYS, AND ARE PREPARED BY EITHER RIVER RANCHE STAFF, OR TOM HIMSELF.**



**USING DRY FLIES, NYMPHS OR STREAMERS YOU WILL CATCH RAINBOW AND/OR BROWN TROUT. WHETHER YOU ARE AN EXPERIENCED ANGLER OR A NOVICE ON YOUR FIRST BIG TRIP, YOU WILL ENJOY THE**

**FISHING THIS PRISTINE RIVER HAS TO OFFER.**



**THE FEE FOR THIS 1 WEEK STAY IS \$1,912 PER PERSON. (PLUS THE 6% GST, TIPS AND LICENSES.) A 25% NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS DUE BY JUNE 15TH, WITH YOUR BALANCE DUE BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE.**

**THIS FEE INCLUDES:**

- SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AND FROM THE CALGARY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**
- ACCOMMODATIONS IN ONE OF THE 4 CABINS, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**
- ALL MEALS**
- 4 ALL DAY FLOATS (2 PEOPLE PER BOAT)**

- **ONE DAY EXPERIENCING THE CULTURE OF THE SIKSIKA INDIANS WITH A VISIT TO THE INTERPRETIVE CENTER ON THE RESERVATION.**



**RIVER RANCHE LODGE IS A CHARLESTON ANGLER ENDORSED LODGE, WITH 2 STAFF MEMBERS STAYING AND ENJOYING 2 PREVIOUS SEASONS. THIS TRIP WOULD BE A SPECIAL EXPERIENCE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES TO SHARE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY CHILDREN VISITING BE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD.**



**YOU WILL NEED:**

**YOUR FISHING LICENSE. ONCE YOU ARE PICKED UP AT THE AIRPORT YOU WILL BE DRIVEN TO A STORE TO BUY YOUR LICENSES (AND ANY ADULT BEVERAGES YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE!)**

**RECOMMENDED CLOTHING:**

**-TYPICALLY, IT WILL BE WARM TO HOT DURING THE DAY AND COOL IN THE EVENINGS (MAYBE EVEN A SNOW FLURRY AT NIGHT!) YOU SHOULD PACK LAYERS TO ADD/REMOVE AS NEEDED.**

**-A GOOD RAIN COAT FOR YOUR UPPER BODY, YOUR WADERS WILL COVER THE REST.**

**-CHEST WADERS AND BOOTS. IN JULY AND AUGUST WADING SANDALS WITH SHORTS OR QUICK DRY PANTS.**

**REMEMBER, THE RIVER WILL BE COLD!**

**- A HAT**

**-GOOD POLARIZED SUNGLASSES.**

**-CAMERA (FOR PICTURES OF ALL THE FISH YOU CATCH!)**

#### **RECOMMENDED GEAR:**

**-FOR FISHING STREAMERS: 7-8 WT. ROD, 7-13 FOOT SINKING TIP/TYPE V OR VI, 4-7 FT. LEADERS.**

**-FOR FISHING DRIES: 4-6 WT. ROD, 5-7 X LEADERS**

**-FOR FISHING NYMPHS: 6 WT. ROD, DRY LINE, 9-12 FT. LEADERS, 3-4X**

#### **FLIES:**

**-DRIES: TRICOS 18-20, BLUE WINGED OLIVE 14, PARACHUTE ADAMS 14, PALE MORNING DUN 14-16, ELK HAIR CADDIS/GREEN 12-18/TAN 14-18/BROWN 14-18, ANT PATTERNS 14-18, BROWN OR**

**ORANGE STIMULATORS 8-10, GOOD  
SELECTION OF HOPPERS, STONES  
- STREAMERS: ALL 4-8 ,  
BLACK/OLIVE/BROWN/PURPLE  
CLOUSERS, BOW RIVER BUGGER AND  
WOOLY BUGGER  
-NYMPHS: PHEASANT TAIL 10-14,  
PRINCE NYMPH 10-14, COPPER JOHN  
10-14, HAIR EARS 8-12, STONES, SAN  
JUAN WORM 8-10(RE D AND BROWN)**