

BEGINNER AT NORTH PLATTE IN APRIL JULIE AND DAVID SMITH

A fly fisherwoman is born! What a fabulous trip you booked for Julie and me at the North Platte Lodge! As you and I had discussed, the four days of fishing at NPL provided a near perfect experience for a beginner like Julie. She brought over 20 fish to net each day with numerous other "fish on but got away." She is officially "hooked." More importantly, we had a wonderfully patient and responsive guide (Jason Ostrander) who significantly improved Julie's casting and taught her mending and nymphing techniques so well that she actually out-fished me one day! And the bonus to this very special trip? I learned some ways of nymphing very slow, deep water that I know will make me a better fisherman on some other streams I fish. Oh, did I mention my wife's 23 inch cutbow? Or that I caught more 19-20 inch trout than in all my previous years combined? Or that owners Brett and Candy are really great hosts? Or...I could go on, but suffice it to say that Julie is ready to return tomorrow, but we're going to wait until the fall when they say the fishing is "good!" Thanks for the recommendation.

Dennis and Julie Smith

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