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We are in the nineteenth year of publishing our monthly newsletter with updates on the great fly fishing venues, trip reports and insights for our traveling fly fishers. We’ve been to most locations and pride ourselves on our ability to research new destinations. Whatever unbiased information on timing and locations we can provide comes at the same cost to you as booking direct – i.e., NO EXTRA COST.

“BEST REDFISHING EVER – ANYWHERE” – AN “ALMOST” REPORT



Terry and Gary Butts have filed many exciting fly fishing adventure reports for our newsletter over the years, but never so cryptic as this “almost” report: “Just finished the best 2 days of redfishing ever - anywhere. I am not telling you about these 2 days until we are together and you promise not to print.” So that’s it.....we have to settle for that. Fortunately, next week we are going to be with Terry and Gary on the Rising Tide in Belize and will get this full report in person. We’ll see if they will let me supply more details.....???

I do know this: they were fishing somewhere on the gulf coast of Texas with a guide they have fished with before.....that’s Terry, in yellow at left, and Gary as back-up.



HISTORICAL BELIZE NEWS



Those who have many years fishing Belize recognize it as one of the world’s top variety fisheries, as well as the finest permit fishing on the globe. This has been true in spite of the unregulated gill netting that has always been a part of the Belize scene. In one night, gill nets strung across a river mouth could wipe out half a generation of sport fish in that area. **NOW, GILL NETS ARE ILLEGAL IN BELIZE!!!** The Belize government, while taking far too long to get to this place, has taken a solid approach with this new law which will have a dramatically positive impact on the future of sport fishing. They have budgeted 2.5 million dollars to purchase all the gill nets in the country. How long will it take for removing gill nets

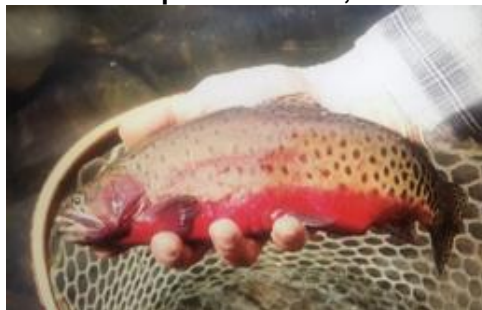
from the environment to make a significant change? Not long – there will be an impact during this year, and over the next few years, the impact will be amazing. Those of us who fish Belize are celebrating!

COLORADO DREAM'IN



Arran Andersen captured these outstanding photos from Colorado. We see many terrific photos that capture the essence of fly fishing. Our favorites are those that catch fly fishers in action in spectacular environments, the sort of pristine environments that supply many of the reasons why we are attracted to fly fishing. Those who have read THE HUNT (www.ffhunt.com) will know what sort of photos I refer to. The photo at left is one of those truly spectacular photos; so spectacular, we used it twice in this newsletter with a cropped version as the banner photo. Below, more Colo. excitement:

1. Brown Trout took a size 22 Parachute Adam's on a sub-freezing day.
2. Arran with a 22" Cut-Bow taken on a hopper.
3. Uniquely spotted Colorado Cutthroat in full spawning dress, taken from an alpine lake at 12,500 feet.



PENT UP FRUSTRATION – BOOKING NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AMERICA, ETC ETC FOR 2022

The pent-up frustration of traveling fly fishers, caused by Covid-19, is spilling over into 2022. What's happening is booking many of the world's top fly fishing destinations, like New Zealand and South America, is getting difficult because of the "sold out" sign. So many traveling fly fishers are eager to move on and are preparing for a post-covid world by making reservations for 2022. If you have travel to world class fly fishing destinations on your list for 2022, best to be examining options now.

WHAT WE DO AT FLY FISHING ADVENTURES

This is a link with a description of who we are and what we do – at no cost to you.....also, listing the destinations around the world that we have covered. Our reliable information will help you properly prepare for your trip and create realistic expectations.....and maybe prevent missteps. [Fly Fishing Adventures - About What We Do](#)

FEBRUARY MEMORY PHOTOS



Dana and John Landis had exciting late season Alaska experiences including records and personal bests. Dana (left) released a lodge record Arctic Char fishing from one of Alaska's most prestigious lodges – a 33" inch long, 21" monster char! John scored a personal best 32" inch rainbow that put him in the prestigious Thirty Inch Club.



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