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We are in the sixteenth 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.

A NEW ZEALAND REPORT

John Landis first visited New Zealand in 2014. He was back for his third time early this year. As reported in the June newsletter (with their outstanding collection of wildlife photos), he and his wife, Dana, tied their NZ visit to a stop in Borneo observing wildlife. Annette and Rob Pizzie joined them on this trip for their second visit to the land of the Kiwi’s. While fly fishing was the centerpiece of their NZ time, they also included some touring – visiting Weiheke Island, some exploring in Fiordland – Milford sound, and visited the famous Albatross rookery near Dunedin and spent some time looking for penguins.



For their fly fishing endeavors, they were guided by two of NZ’s finest independent guides – these are two gentlemen who have earned global reputations. New Zealand is a “guide-driven” fishery – the top guides know which waters to fish under different conditions and have access to those crystalline streams and rivers. Also, they are excellent at assisting newcomers to fly fishing. Annette and Dana are relatively new to fly fishing, but are not exactly newcomers – both have fished some of the world’s finest waters. Both had success with trophy browns.

Below, l to r: Annette in two left photos and Dana in the two on the right.



Part of their NZ time was spent both fishing and touring in Fiordland National Park. Dana commented on their time here: “...the beauty of Fiordland National Park was spectacular! Fiordland Lodge was a real treat. Our guide on

the day we trekked and toured Milford Sound on the boat was super, a perfect combo for us weary fisher girls looking for some non-fishing fun!”

Below, l to r: on left and right is Rob with pretty browns; left-center, John, and right center, a good rainbow comes to net.



PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand has so many exciting options that planning a trip can feel overwhelming. Making decisions about how you want to spend your time (and how much time do you need?) is the first step. We have personally visited NZ every year for the last 17 years, plus have helped close to 100 clients assemble itineraries to meet their objectives. Using that experience, we’ve put together an information piece to assist potential NZ travelers in making the initial decisions involved in planning a trip. This link will take you there:

[Planning New Zealand - Fishing and Touring](#)

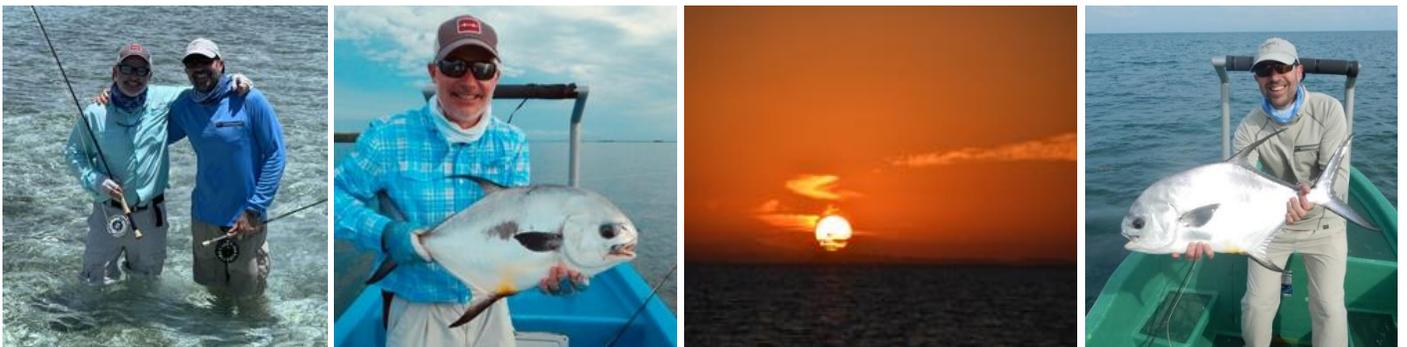


DAY BY DAY DIARY OF A BELIZE PERMIT TRIP

Johnny Williams and Dave Rogers recently completed their fourth trip to Belize using the Rising Tide as their floating. Their trip was one of the Rising Tide options that is dedicated to permit fishing, using a route that covers what many believe to be the finest permit flats on the globe. On this particular trip, they saw more than a 1,000 permit, the second Rising Tide permit trip in 2019 to see over 1,000 fish. Johnny kept an accurate daily diary of the trip. For anyone considering a permit-focused trip, his diary will make interesting reading. This link will take you to Johnny’s full report:

[DAILY PERMIT TRIP DIARY by JOHNNY WILLIAMS](#)

Photos, l to r: The Rising Tide is a great environment for spending time with people you enjoy being with – Johnny and Dave posing on a permit flat; Johnny with a nice fish; sunsets in Belize, when you are offshore, are often spectacular; Dave got the trip started fast with an 18 pounder the first day. Website is www.flyfishbelize.com



LOOKING FOR PARTNERS – RISING TIDE TRIP

Unless money doesn’t matter, taking a Rising Tide trip alone is not practical. We have two guys, who are Rising Tide veterans, who are looking for a third to join them on a permit trip. If you may have interest, hit “reply.”

AUGUST MEMORY PHOTOS – FISHING WITH THE KIDS

Family fun in the great outdoors – camping, fishing, and finding bear scat! At right, son Scott in the center and grandson Nico (15) and granddaughter Sophia (11) on another adventure in the White Mountains in Arizona. Scott has found a guide that relates well to the kids and has made this pilgrimage three years in a row now. The trip is based around fly fishing, but it is so much more. They camped out and spend meaningful time together in a natural setting. These are special times when there are no outside distractions and you are alone together in the natural environment. Talk about memories – how sacred will these photos be 30 years from now! And yes, they all learned how to identify bear scat!

Photos, l to r: Sophia with a fly caught rainbow; stalking Apache Trout in a small spring creek; Nico with one of his rainbow, taken on a fly.



WHAT WE DO AT FLY FISHING ADVENTURES

This is a link with a description of who we are and what we do.....also, listing the destinations around the world that we provide reliable information regarding the experience and how to prepare for your visit:

[Fly Fishing Adventures - About What We Do](#)

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