

**BELIZE: FEBRUARY MECA TRIP  
- CRAIG POFF**

What a great trip on the Meca last week! Dean, John & Carol were tremendous in both their hospitality and hard work. The sunrise to after sunset fishing schedule was fantastic. We had expectations that we would want to fish more than the guides but Dean & John were ready, willing and able to stay out all night if that's what we wanted to do. Carol kept us extremely well fed and the accommodations were always ship shape. Although we didn't land any permit we lost a few and bounced countless flies off their noses. We had several tarpon and plenty of bones and on Thursday we were 1 permit short of a SuperDuper Slam for our boat (bonefish, snook, tarpon & cormorant). On our final day, we had several shots at some monstrous permit on the reef east of St. George's Key. What a sight to see 30#+ fish hanging in the surf over the white bottom; unfortunately, just like a typical permit none of them would open its mouth. Luckily there were some tarpon laid up in the surf nearby and they were willing to eat

Thanks for all the help. Johnny & Glenn are going to be in touch soon to start looking for 2008 dates.

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