



Last July saw a group of family and friends converge at our favorite Alaska fly out lodge for a week of fishing and comradeship. The group consisted of Dave Wood, Jeff Deaton, Todd Deaton, John Deaton, and in the photo on the left below (L to R), Doug Kay, Dave Arnold, and Gary Dyer. Jeff Deaton collected a great group of photos which comprise this photo essay.

Below, l to r: Doug with large rainbow; Todd and son John; John on right with nice Dolly Varden



Below, l to r: float planes provide access to a wide range of waters; Jeff with Grayling; ready to embark on a fly out; beautiful country shot from the air.



Below, l to r: King Salmon are still available in select rivers in July although they are beginning to “redden” as the month moves along; birds working a school of baitfish on the surface; rainbow after release; being watched by a native.



Comments from Doug Kay: “I could spend all day expounding on the remarkable time I had in Alaska.....I was completely overwhelmed by the unblemished beauty and the immense array of experiences. In my professional life, I do everything possible to get people “connected” to their work.....this trip was the first time in my 17 year career where I wasn’t connected. Instead, I connected with real people, and even myself, in one of the world’s most beautiful locations catching more fish in a day than I caught all year. I went back home and told my teenage daughter I needed to teach her to fly fish as I will be taking her to Alaska for her high school graduation. I am so eager to acquaint her with this magnificent place.”

Below, l to r: main lodge dining room; this lodge has two outpost camps with stationary tent cabins for comfortable accommodations while “roughing it” – the outpost camps provide a variety of scenery and experience during the week; the dining tent at the camp; rigging up and getting ready to head out via boat for the day.



Below, l to r: view from front deck of lodge; Dave and Dave share a laugh; full moon on the rise; heading upriver.



Below, l to r: large rainbows are always an Alaska attraction; hunter with wings; four legged hunters; lodge float planes at dock in front of lodge.



Glassy waters allow for some stunning reflections.

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