

AVALANCHE BASIN OUTFITTERS

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Dear <<First Name>>,

Hope this finds everyone in good health and enjoying the winter months. Montana is having an "Old-Fashioned" winter with a lot of snow and cold weather. Snowpack readings vary around the state from 96% to 127% of normal. We are glad to be getting the moisture and it looks promising for good water levels this summer.

The 2007 summer fishing season was very good. All of the streams and lakes fished well in early summer with good water flows. The Smith River, Keep Cool Lake and the Musselshell River all produced some large fish.

July brought hot weather and warm water temperatures. Rock Creek, Sheep Creek, Butte Creek, and Spring Creek Lake all maintain colder water temperatures and fished very well throughout the summer. The dry fly wade fishing was excellent in the smaller streams. We also had lots of hoppers in late summer.

2008 Fishing Season: **\$375 per person per day**

We provide all transportation to fishing areas, lunches, and refreshments during the day. We also cover all rod fees on private water, provide flies, boats, float tubes, and guides.

You will need to provide all lodging, morning and evening meals, transportation to and from White Sulphur Springs before and after your trip, fishing gear, personal gear and equipment, and fishing license (available on arrival).

A 50% deposit is required to hold reservations. All deposits are non-refundable after January 1st, but can be applied to other available dates or transferred to another person within the same year.

Our website address is: www.avalancheoutfitters.com

It includes complete information on the 2008 fishing trips, references, lodging and dining, licenses, travel arrangements, etc. The information and contact numbers within the site and will help you plan your trip.

95% of our fishing is done on private ranches. Our most popular fishing is still wade fishing smaller streams (Rock Creek, Sheep Creek, Butte Creek, and Sixteenmile Creek) with dry flies. We also wade fish the Smith and Musselshell Rivers and both produce large fish. We are fishing two private lakes (Spring Creek Lake and Keep Cool Lake) with drift boats and float tubes. Both lakes are fishing excellent, producing good numbers of large fish, and offer some good dry fly fishing.

The Smith River and its tributaries offer a variety of water, excellent dry fly wade fishing and spectacular scenery. We give our 100% best efforts to insure that everyone has excellent fishing, great hospitality, and a memorable Montana fishing trip.

Please call if you have any questions or would like more information. We are about ½ booked for the 2008 summer fly fishing season at this time. We have a lot of good dates left and look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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