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2023

With Guest Author Steve Ramirez  
Hosted by Bob White

# ALASKA TROPHY ADVENTURES LODGE

## Opening Weeks 2023

I'm excited to be returning to Alaska Trophy Adventures Lodge for the opening weeks of the Alaskan fishing season in 2023. **Join me for a hosted week of fishing with author Steve Ramirez as our distinguished guest.**

The first full week of lodge operation is Sunday to Sunday, June 11 to 18, but the opening day of the Alaska fishing season is June 8. This provides fishermen and women with several trip options:

### June 7-11

Arrive with me at ATA Lodge on June 7, fish June 8-10, and depart on June 11. If you have a busy schedule, this short week is the perfect get-away. You'll fish for completely rested and unmolested rainbow trout and arctic grayling. Join me for some of the best mouse fishing that I've ever experienced! The cost of this short week is \$3,995\*.

### June 11-18

The first full week of the season! Join Steve and me at ATA Lodge when you arrive on June 11, fish June 12-17, and depart on June 18. If you'd like to join us for the first full week, the price is \$6800\*.

### June 7-18

The best of both! Arrive with me at ATA Lodge on June 7, fish June 8-17 (ten full days of fishing!), and depart on June 18. The cost of the extended week is \$7,995\*. Get three extra days of fishing for just \$1,195.00.

- For more information about ATA Lodge and why you should join me for the opening week of the Alaska fishing season, [click here](#).
- For some thoughts about how fishing in Alaska has changed in the past 38 years, [click here](#).
- If you have questions about these trips, please contact me at [bob@bobwhitestudio.com](mailto:bob@bobwhitestudio.com). Or call me at (651) 433-4168.

*\*Prices include taxes and roundtrip charter flights from King Salmon, Alaska to the lodge.*



# JOIN US



## **ALASKA TROPHY ADVENTURES LODGE** **June 7-11 • June 11-18 • June 7-18, 2023**

**Tuesday, June 6 or Saturday, June 10**

Arrive in Anchorage and spend the night.

**Wednesday, June 7 or Sunday, June 11**

Fly from Anchorage to King Salmon. Anchorage to King Salmon flight details will be provided when the schedules have been set.

On arrival in King Salmon, an ATA rep will meet you and take you to the air charter (DHC Beaver on wheels). Due to limited space you will fly to the lodge in several groups.

When you arrive at the lodge the staff will show you to your cabin. You will meet the staff and guides and enjoy a pleasant evening and dinner.

**Thursday, June 8 - Saturday, June 10 (three days)**

**Monday June 12 - Saturday, June 17 (six days)**

**Thursday, June 8 - Saturday, June 17 (ten days)**

We will fish and enjoy the Alaskan experience. Hearty breakfasts at the lodge, lunches on the river, return to the lodge in the evening for dinner and tall tales from the day. Lodge-based wildlife viewing and adventure activities are also possible

**Sunday, June 11 or Sunday, June 18**

Shuttle to King Salmon for return flight to Anchorage. King Salmon to Anchorage flight details will be provided when the schedules have been set.

Return home on an evening flight or enjoy Anchorage for a few days.

*The Anchorage airport is easy to navigate, and there shouldn't be a problem making a connection if you have a late evening flight home on Sunday, June 11 or Sunday June 18.*

# **ITINERARY**

# RATES and TERMS



## ATA LODGE RATE 2023

June 7-11, 2023 - \$3,995.00 per person

June 11-18, 2023 - \$6,800 per person

June 7-18, 2023 - \$7,995.00 per person

### INCLUSIONS

- 3, 6, or 10 days of guided lodge-based river experiences: fishing, wild-life-viewing, or adventure activities.
- Air taxi charter flight from King Salmon to ATA Lodge.
- All meals during your stay.
- Comfortable heated riverfront cabin with toilet and hot showers.
- Local bed tax and National Park user fee.

### EXCLUSIONS

- Airfare from origin to King Salmon, Alaska.
- Alaska Fishing License (approx \$70 per person for 7 days). A King Salmon stamp is not needed. <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>
- Gratuity (recommended 10 to 15% of the full retail package per person per week).
- The lodge offers a complimentary glass of wine with dinner. Any additional alcoholic beverages can be ordered through us (see next page).

## DEPOSITS & REFUNDS

A 50% deposit is required at the time of booking your package with ATAL. The remainder is due 60 days before your arrival date. ATAL gives a 10-day grace period after booking, where deposits will be refunded in full minus \$200 admin fee. They are not able to refund any deposits after the 10-day grace period.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

As exciting as a trip to Alaska can be, you face the possibility that you or your fishing companion might be forced to cancel your trip at the last moment due to illness, injury or other emergencies before or during your trip.

We strongly suggest you get travel insurance when booking your trip. We recommend securing your trip with cancellation coverage through [Travel-Guard's Sportsmen Travel Insurance](#). They are America's leading provider of travel insurance plans and assistance programs. This will help protect you and your travel companions from most unforeseen circumstances that may arise.

## ADULT BEVERAGES

The lodge offers a complimentary glass of wine with dinner. Any additional alcoholic beverages you'd like for the week need to be ordered in advance. Place your order with [lisa@bobwhitestudio.com](mailto:lisa@bobwhitestudio.com) by April 1, 2023. Your order will be shipped to the lodge to await your arrival. You'll settle up with the lodge for your order at the end of your week.

Please be as descriptive as possible with your order; specify the brands, size and quantity of liquor, beer or wine. Please order any beer in cans.

## FISHING LICENSE

You will need to purchase your fishing licenses online prior to your arrival at the lodge. Please visit <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/> to make your purchase.

## WHAT TO BRING

A comprehensive what-to-bring list is available on the following page.

We are excited to partner with our friends at [The Fly Angler](#) in Blaine, Minnesota to provide our guests with an extensive selection of fly fishing gear, equipment, and apparel. The Fly Angler is a brick and mortar store, as well as a comprehensive and well-stocked online shop. **As our guest, you will receive a discount of 20% on any purchases for your trip.** We will send you a discount code for purchases at The Fly Angler upon booking.



DETAILS

# WHAT TO BRING

## Documents

- Airline Tickets
- Credit Cards, Checks, Cash
- Identification
- Alaska Fishing License (purchase at <https://store.adfg.alaska.gov/>)

## Clothing

- Casual long/short sleeved shirts
- Pants
- Belt
- Undershirts/undershorts
- Light and heavyweight long underwear - top & bottom
- Heavy weight fleece jacket/pullover
- Light and heavyweight socks - several pair - no cotton
- Winter hat
- Fishing hat/visor
- Waterproof jacket with hood
- Gore-Tex waders
- Wading socks
- Wading belt
- Wading boots - rubber soled - felt soles are illegal in Alaska

## Accessories

- Waterproof bag - large enough to carry gear for the day
- Polarized sunglasses
- Bandana or BUFF
- Camera and batteries
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm
- Reading material - books, magazines, etc.
- Reading glasses
- Toiletries
- Prescriptions medications
- Headlamp (optional)
- Insect repellent (optional)
- Bug head net (optional)

## Fishing Gear

- Fly rods - 5/6 weight for trout and grayling
- Fly reels - make sure to match well with rods
- Spare spools (optional)
- Fly lines - floating line
- Tapered leaders gft 0X - at least 3
- Tippet spools - 0X, 1X, 2X (optional)
- Fly boxes (optional)
- Fly floatant (optional)
- Strike indicators (optional)
- Clippers/snippers
- Pliers/hemostats
- Fishing pack/vest
- Split shot size B & BB (optional)
- Tape measure (optional)

## Flies

Jacob McGee (Wayne's son, partner, and head guide) provided us with a list of specific fly patterns and sizes for our week.

## Mice

- Moorish Mouse and/or Mr. Hanky - #2/4/6

## Articulated Leeches, etc.

- Big Gulp Sculpin (black - olive) #4 - #6
- Dolly Lama (black/brown - olive/white - black/olive) #4 - #6
- Articulated Bunny Leech (black - olive - black/purple) #4 - #6

## Non-Articulated Leeches

- Cone Head Muddler (tan - olive) #4 - #6 - #8

## Foam Dries

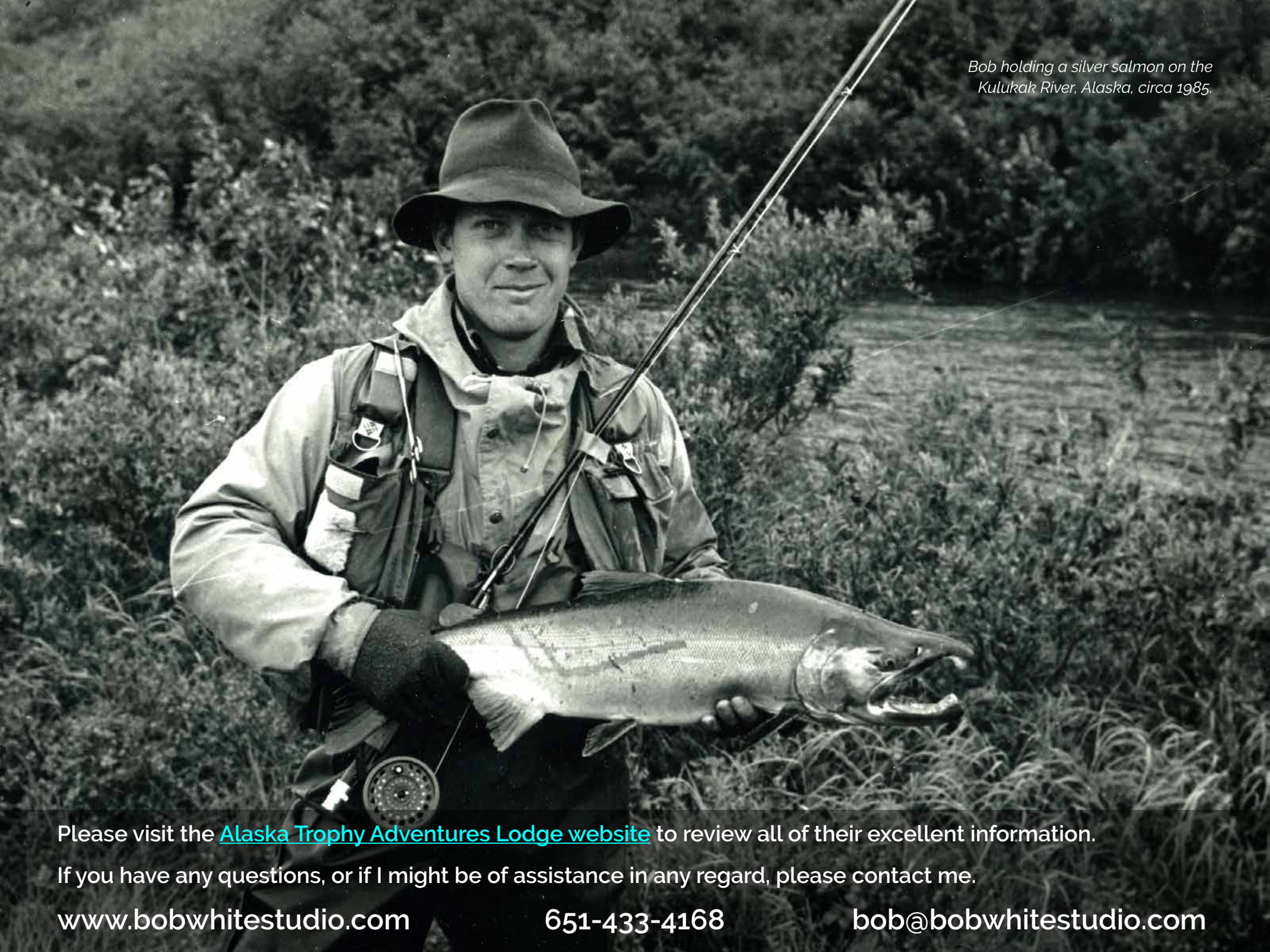
- Chernobyl Ant #8 - #10
- Chubby Chernobyl #8 - #10

## Dries #10 to #14

- Elk Hair Caddis
- Royal Wulff
- Stimulator

Like me, you probably have favorite flies which are similar to those suggested. Feel free to bring what makes sense to you.

The guides will provide flies if necessary. If you use a lot of guide-flies, please reimburse them with additional gratuity at the end of the week.



*Bob holding a silver salmon on the  
Kulukak River, Alaska, circa 1985.*

Please visit the [Alaska Trophy Adventures Lodge website](http://www.alaskatrophylodge.com) to review all of their excellent information.

If you have any questions, or if I might be of assistance in any regard, please contact me.

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