



SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014

FISHING REPORT 2014

As we await the 2014 fishing season on the Madison, nearby lakes, and Yellowstone National Park, our thoughts recall the excitement of a fighting trout on the end of our line. The season is nearly upon us, and The Old Kirby Place is ready. We hope you are too.

JUNE – It is the time of the year that the animals are showing off their spring coats and new family members, the trees are leafing out, and the wild flowers are poking their heads up after a long winter. A beautiful time to be in the Madison Valley. This is run-off time on the rivers, which means fewer anglers and great fishing. Not having seen fishermen in months, the fish are ready. Nymphing action increases as the temperature rises.

JULY – July means Salmon Fly on the Madison. It is the most famous hatch that comes off the Madison and attracts fishermen from all over the country. PMD's and Golden Stones are also making a showing. This is usually the busiest month of the year as numerous hatches are occurring with intensity. This month kicks off the beginning of the Caddis hatch as the big bugs start to leave until next year.

AUGUST – July is the month of the Salmon Fly, and August is the month of the Caddis, with hatches producing clouds of bugs so thick it looks like smoke is coming from the trees. The fish are feeding on all sorts of bugs now – Terrestrials are starting and Hoppers are appearing. The weather is at its best with warm days, sunrise at 5 a.m., sunset at 9:30 p.m., and fishing until way after dark. This is "Big Sky Country" at its best. Now is the time to try Gulper or Callibaetis fishing at nearby Hebgen Lake from either boat or float tube.

SEPTEMBER – With crisp mornings, warm afternoons, gold, orange, and red colors along the river, and fewer anglers you have the makings for a time to cherish until next season. For many, this is their favorite month. The Baetis start showing up for dry fly action, the Hoppers are still in play, and the Nymphing gets even better as the month progresses. Streamer fishing picks up as the weather cools down. The famous big Madison Browns are starting to move up river as they look for spawning beds.

Fishing the Madison is simply the best and The Old Kirby Place is only a fly cast away!

Visit us this summer to enjoy the Madison River and The Old Kirby Place.

Tight Lines,

Bruce Alverson



YELLOWSTONE FLYFISHING:

In 2014 The Old Kirby Place will offer guided fishing trips in Yellowstone National Park. Whether it be early or late in the year, fishing the Firehole, Slough Creek, Lamar, Soda Butte, or the Yellowstone is quite an experience.

BOOK A TRIP

Please make your reservations as early as possible to ensure the dates and rooms of choice. Reservations can be made at our website at www.oldkirbyplace.com by clicking on "Book A Trip" and providing the requested information, or send us an email at info@oldkirbyplace.com with your desired reservation dates, number of people in your party and your contact information including email, telephone number and address.