

## Reserve 2011 and 2012 Dates

Don't let this opportunity slip away. People are making plans to travel again and reservation requests are once again steady. Please call soon to reserve space for 2011 or 2012. *Thank you for your support by visiting and referring your friends!*



### Field Notes 2011



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## The Largest Rainbow Trout of the 2010 Season

Duane Doty, guide extraordinaire, is shown holding what is the largest Rainbow Trout caught in 2010, a perfect, 36-inch male specimen caught mid-September from the Naknek River.



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# Field Notes

Crystal Creek Lodge, King Salmon, Alaska



Crystal Creek Lodge  
and Yantarni  
Salmon Camp

are both independently  
endorsed by The Orvis  
Company as exceptional  
vacation experiences.



## New Brochures

While a brochure can never accurately depict an extraordinary experience, the new, completely redesigned brochures for both Crystal Creek Lodge and Yantarni Salmon Camp take a step closer to the mark. They are available in both electronic .PDF format or in beautiful 8 1/2 x 11 printed color. Featured is all- new imagery through the spectacular photography of renowned professionals Brian Grossenbacher, Jeff Schultz, Fred Hirschmann and Terry Gunn. To get the electronic version, simply go to the Crystal Creek Lodge homepage, click on the "Print Brochures" icon, pick your brochure then print it out on your home printer. To get color printed copies mailed to you or to friends, call or send us an email request.



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## Year 23 at Crystal Creek Lodge

Like a good wine, the experience at Crystal Creek Lodge begets more character and becomes finer with age. While we added the Yantarni Salmon Camp, several new fishing streams & hunting beats to the field menu, added a new DeHavilland Beaver float-plane, several new rafts and lots of other equipment to the guiding program, it was a great group of people that made the Crystal Creek experience come to life for our 2010 guests.

Alex and Heather Oberholtzer once again led and inspired a solid team who guided, flew and kept a tight ship at the lodge. A big tip of the hat to Aaron "C." Kamholz and Shari Hoefs for leading the transformation at the Yantarni Salmon Camp. We love what we do, and invite you to share the amazing fishing and beauty of Alaska when we pull the cork on an even sweeter season commencing June, 2011. We look forward to seeing you in Alaska!



*Bob Miller*  
**Field Notes 2011**

**Miner Wines Week**  
July 25-August 1



The second annual Miner Wine week will be held July 24-31, 2011. Catch trout, char and salmon all day until your arms hurt, drink the finest wines from Miner Family Vineyards all evening. The finest quality wines from Miner, one of Napa Valley's most distinguished vineyards, will be presented by vintner and bon vivant Dave Miner during this week of exceptional good taste! Our chef will tantalize your taste buds with food pairings and the Miner wine is on us every night. Learn more about Miner Wines at [www.minerwines.com](http://www.minerwines.com)



**Yantarni Salmon Camp Up and Running**

“ We have been to this camp several years, with the setting and privacy being exceptional. The new owners have made significant improvements and the staff was awesome!”

After a virtually complete reconstruction, equipping and rechristening, Yantarni Salmon Camp opened this year under ownership and management by Crystal Creek Lodge. Guest reviews were uniformly positive. The fishing for fat, chrome-bright salmon is superb, and is complemented perfectly by the beauty and seclusion of Yantarni Bay. The brief but intense season at Yantarni runs from mid-August until early October. To preview the essence of this experience, visit the website to download an all-new brochure or call us to receive a printed copy.



*HBJ, Denver, CO, in correspondence to the Orvis Company about his visit to Yantarni Salmon Camp in September, 2010*



**Orvis Store Presentations**

Dan, Heather and Alex will be traveling around the country this winter to personally host multi-media presentations about Crystal Creek Lodge and Yantarni Salmon Camp at several Orvis Company retail stores.

Cities we definitely plan to visit:

- Scottsdale, AZ
- New York, NY
- Denver, CO
- Atlanta, GA
- Key Largo, FL
- The Woodlands, TX
- Dallas, TX
- Boston, MA



**You Can Join Us**

We are considering other cities and will send invitations to guests within 50 miles of presentation locations when we have exact dates. We promise an educational and inspiring forum served-up along with tasty smoked salmon and other appetizers. If you can't make the show, call us for a lunch or dinner date!

**Private Presentations**

Would you and a group of friends enjoy a private presentation about Crystal Creek Lodge and/or Yantarni Salmon Camp? Just ask! We will consider flying anywhere to host dinner at a fine local restaurant of your suggestion and personally present a slide and video presentation about fishing, hunting and adventure in Alaska.