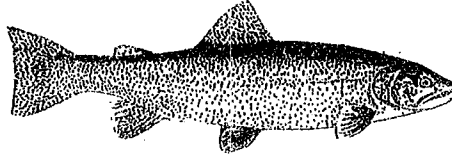




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November 23, 2007

Dear Fellow Fly Fisherman:

Terry Bramlett brought the first load of fish on November the 19th. The second load will come in about two to three weeks. Again it will be mix of Triploid Kamloops and regular Kamloops rainbow trout. The fish will average 1-2 pounds with some bigger fish up into double digits. The bigger fish will be the Triploids.

The rules will remain the same — Fly fishing only with barbless hooks. Because we have some exceptionally large fish, please do not use a rod smaller than 4 wt. The bigger fish are too difficult to land quickly with a light rod and release with chance for their survival. Use as heavy a tippet as you feel you can get by with. Initially that will not be a problem but as the season progresses and the fish have been caught and released several times, they do get leader shy. Long shank hooked flies are easier to remove from fish without harming them. If you can possibly help it do not lift the fish out of the water if you plan to release it. A trout out of water for thirty seconds will die for certain no matter how quickly it swims off. Even with the best of care, some of the bigger fish will die so I am going to ask again if you are going to keep a fish, please just keep one. The majority of the fish will be big enough to feed two hungry people and four not-so-hungry people. If you have a bleeding fish, kill it and eat it — even if you have already kept a fish. Also if a fish does not appear to quickly revive then keep it, kill it, and eat it. The first year we did this we had a lot of dead fish from poor catch and release. Each succeeding year we have had fewer and fewer dead fish as everyone becomes more adept at careful release. The last two years we have had only a handful of dead fish.

There will be a sign-out notebook in the mailbox on the dock as before. Please sign out and make any remarks pro or con. I enjoy reading them. If we do not have your address please leave your address, phone number, and e-mail if you have one of those. Leave a check for \$25.00 to Galt Allee in the box — That will also give us an address (but cash will not be refused either). There are no bathroom facilities but there are some fair-sized trees in the woods to hide behind. Please carry out your trash. There are two picnic tables below the dam between the two ponds if you want to have a place to eat a lunch.

Please try to call if you can before you come. The gate on the road opens when you approach 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If you want to help with the draining of the pond in the spring let me know. You can call 850-893-7772 or write to our address or e-mail my wife, Francine, at galtandfrancine@embarqmail.com —.

Tight lines,

Salt

Galt Allee
