

Spey Days at

Blueberry Island Lodge



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- Learn what it takes to make spey casts work from basics to beyond
- Learn river right and river left casting
- Learn to spey cast with skagit lines and spey lines
- Learn to manage the line during the swing to catch more fish

June 12-16, 2008

\$1,000.00
(Covers cost of lodging only.
Airfare & food excluded.)

Hosted by:
Blueberry Island Lodge
&
Mark Huber
Casting Instructor

- Learn the "Pacific Northwest Style" skagit casts, double spey, snap T and snap C
- Learn techniques for casting with wind
- Plan to cast and catch fish the first day
- Individual and small group instruction during your trip.

To Register, please email:

blueberryislandlodge@starband.net

or Call:

(907) 980-1780

Spey Days: Prior to the fly-out trip, one, perhaps two meetings will be hosted in Anchorage to learn the basics of spey casting. Then, on June 12, participants will travel to Iguigig, Alaska by plane and then an additional two miles downriver by boat to the lodge. Once gear is stored, participants will suit up to explore casting techniques and divide into groups for spey fishing. June is the start of the fishing season; rainbows have just come off the spawn and are *hungry*. This is a great time of the year to swing leeches and flesh. If the smolt run is late, the smolt patterns will be deadly! Water level is usually low and wading is at its best.

About Blueberry Island Lodge: The lodge is a cozy 4 room/8 guest lodge on the Kvichak River. The lodge is a "do-it-yourself" lodge where fishing is the focus. Guests need to bring their own fishing gear and own food. (The lodge is equipped with a full kitchen for your use!) All bedding linens and eating/cooking utensils are provided. There are four (4) 16' flat bottom boats with 25hp Honda outboards at your disposal. (One boat per room, please.) George Riddle, owner/operator of Blueberry Island Lodge grew up in Bristol Bay and has been fishing and guiding for over 30 years. We will do what we can to make sure your stay is unforgettable!

About Mark Huber: He is a longtime Alaskan resident, RL Winston and Scientific Angler Pro Staff member and avid fly fisher who has fished extensively in western Alaska for trophy rainbows. As a FFF Certified Casting Instructor, Mark knows what makes a spey cast work and he knows how to coach casters to overcome common faults inherent in spey casting.

