

*Plummers*  
LODGES

Phone: (204) 774-5775  
Toll Free: 1-800-665-0240  
Fax: (204) 783-2320  
www.plummerslodges.com  
email: fish@plummerslodges.com  
950 Bradford Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0N5

# THE ARCTIC LURE



**GREAT SLAVE LAKE • TREE RIVER • GREAT BEAR**

Winter 2016 - 2017



## Inside...

What Our Guests are  
Saying in 2016

2016 Bragging Rights!  
Photos From The 2016 Season

Guides Corner  
To Sea or Not to Sea?

Chummy's Thoughts

*Another season is behind us and if you asked any guest or guides, I'm sure they would say 2016 was another great year. Behind the scenes there were a few more hiccups than usual, but that's all part of life in the North. As you'll see in the following pages there were some fantastic fish caught as usual, and we were able to provide "a trip of a lifetime" to plenty of new visitors as well as many returning friends. Thanks to all that sent in submissions for this newsletter. We ended up with way too many to fit inside! So enjoy this summer's photos, testimonials and articles and let the countdown begin for the 2017 season.*



On July 9, 2016, professional explorer and author, Adam Shoalts and I hired Plummer's to tow a 17' Nova Craft Canoe that we rented from them about 30 miles to the mouth of the Dease River. Through a combination of paddling, lining and dragging the canoe, we ascended the Dease River to the confluence of Sandy Creek. Then ascended the aptly named Sandy Creek as far north as possible. From there we stowed the canoe and food barrels and walked the remaining 15 miles over the barren tundra to the western tip of Dismal Lake, experiencing terrain ranging from sandy desert to swamps. The distance from the mouth of the Dease River to Dismal Lake was about 85 miles, for a round trip total of approximately 170 miles over 2 weeks.



blue colored fast flowing river and loaded with big hard fighting char, fresh from the Arctic Ocean. I caught a 19, 20 and 26lb Char, plus a handful of smaller ones. My guide for the Tree River was named "Jelly" who is a world class fly fisherman, as evidenced by his being on the Canadian National Fly Fishing Team. He took me and another guest down river to the Arctic Ocean, where I took the plunge, winning me a free "Polar Bear Arctic Swim Club" t-shirt

Don't bother bringing your own lures or flies. Plummer's has exactly what you need at very reasonable prices. They even have an ample supply of quality

spinning rods and reels to lend you at no cost, which really helps take the guess work of what to bring out of the equation. Just show up with a good appetite, appropriate clothing and sense of adventure and let them take care of the details.

Chuck B.

The intent of this arduous trip was to follow in the footsteps of the prior explorers, fur traders and prospectors of the late 1700's and early 1800's that used this overland route to access the Arctic Ocean.

During the two weeks we encountered two wolves, two wolverines, a huge bull moose that blocked our upstream progress as we rounded a bend, very fresh grizzly bear tracks, lots of caribou antlers, ptarmigan, large numbers of ground squirrels living along the sandy banks, plus the usual assortment of ducks, geese and shore birds.

Temperature swings were from the low 30's to the high 80's degrees Fahrenheit. The first week was very hot which brought on swarms of bloodthirsty mosquitoes, black flies and bull dogs. The second week it snowed, hailed, rained, and we were driven off the river by lightning storms.

We fished for pike and grayling and supplemented our freeze dried meals with fish whenever we choose to do so.

Prior to the Dease River canoe adventure I spent a glorious and luckily sun filled week fishing on Great Bear Lake for monster Lake Trout and Grayling. My guide on Great Bear Lake was the famous "Pike Mike" from the reality TV show 'Ice Lake Rebels', who was a laugh a minute and intimately knowledgeable about how and where to catch any species of fish in the lake. After days of constantly hauling in 15-20lb Lake Trout out of the shallows, my Scott #8 weight fly rod snapped. Good thing it came with a lifetime warranty. We sight fished for them in crystal clear 6-10 feet deep water. When thirsty we drank right from the lake. Mid-week I did a fly out to the Tree River for Arctic Char. I am so glad I did, it was a beautiful green/



My sister in law and I have been accompanying our husbands on fishing trips for many years, and at least for the past 12 at Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge. Ladies, if you think fishing is just for the men you are so wrong! If you like outdoors, wildlife, and the anticipation of what each day will bring then this is for you. We fished various bays on the lake, Coppermine River (my best Arctic Char day ever!) and Tree River Lodge (a favorite). Our biggest problem is that a week is not long enough to hit all our favorite fishing holes (and we have a few to say the least). Trolling for



monster lake trout is not that hard (it just takes a little muscle power) and the look on your husband's face as you are hauling in the "Big One" makes an occasional windy wet day so very worth it! The scenery is spectacular with each part of the lake a little different topography. We have seen moose, caribou, wolves, musk ox, bear, and wolverines all from the safety of the boat. Broaden your horizon, step out of our comfort zone, and join the boys - no reason why they should have all the fun! Oh yes, and don't forget your camera.

Barbara F.





# What Our Guests have to say

*Plummer's*

Sometimes life throws you a life changing curveball. With fingers and a flick of the wrist into a drawing by Nunavut Tourism and Plummer's Arctic Lodge at the 2016 Dallas Safari Club Annual Convention the adventure began. I won a trip for two and invited Crystal to join me. We were hunters not fishermen but both willing to try a new adventure. Plans were finalized and July could not come fast enough. Chuk of Plummer's was aware of our inexperience and promised to pair us with the best guide for our needs.



manner of fish. Pandy was patient with us while passionate about fishing; thoughtful but a taskmaster. He animatedly instilled his love of fishing into every moment. Our vocabularies expanded to include spoons and spinners, drag, etc. Crystal became a reeling pro. We graduated per Pandy from novices to beginners quickly and caught and released fish every day. At the Tree River we each caught two beautiful Arctic Char in 24 hours and swam in the Arctic Ocean. We saw Arctic bunnies, wolves,

Life threw another curveball resulting in an extended illness. Afraid we would not be able to go, the doctor cleared me the day before our flight to travel. We were ecstatic and packed our bags. We flew Dallas to Calgary to Yellowknife and after a short night's rest at the hotel we flew to Plummer's Lodge. We saw men with a cart and per Crystal "the oldest truck I've ever seen that runs". Luggage was unloaded and we deplaned to be welcomed by Chuk and introduced to our guide Pandy. Chuck promised Pandy would take great care of us and that he did!

After lunch and orientation, we went out for our first fishing trip. Pandy started out with "This is a rod and this is a reel..." and thus began our education. We caught and released fish all afternoon with surprised "uh-uhs" and what do we do now... We retired that evening happily exhausted but disoriented as the sun never set. Days began with early breakfast and then fishing at 0800 with daily shore lunches, returning for dinner at 1930 where we bonded with other guests over delicious food, drink and fishing tales. We brought cold weather gear to bikinis and wore all throughout the week.

Every day we learned something new about fishing, life and the region from Pandy. His mantra was "If you listen to me and do exactly as I say you WILL catch fish" and we did. We caught trout, redfins, dinosaurs and all

caribou, muskox, peregrine falcons and other birds and insects. We became familiar with the infamous mosquitos, and would remind ladies to put repellent everywhere for shore "breaks".

Great Bear Lake, Tree River, the Arctic Ocean and Nunavut were stunningly beautiful; pure, pristine, raw, unadulterated beauty. The staff including the camp "mom" Maureen were like a family; accommodating, warm and welcoming with interesting stories and diverse backgrounds. Guests varied from repeat experienced fishermen to first-timers, father and sons to friends and couples. The week led to new friendships, playful pranks, interesting banter, teaching moments and poignant stories.

The pure northern light, air, water and beauty commingled with the Plummer "experience", a staff filled with joi de vivre and our incredible guide resulted in moments of pure joy, excitement, peace and plain old fun. We did not want to leave and will never forget our week at Plummer's. We are now both the owners of fishing rods and reels and can't wait to return. Thank you Plummer's, Pandy and Nunavut for a life altering week.

Respectfully,

Jane S.



Check us out on Facebook @ [www.facebook.com/Plummerslodges](http://www.facebook.com/Plummerslodges)



**Hi Chummy,**

So nice to hear from you and recall our wonderful trip to Plummer's Lodge. My wife and I enjoyed outstanding fishing with your guide, Scotty, on Great Bear Lake. Reeling in several 40 plus pound Lakers and many over 30. It was incredible! I have fished all over the world and can't think of a better outfit or fishing adventure than yours. Your guides were excellent and the food and lodging 5 star. Our flyout to the Tree River was also complimented with excellent guides; good food and lodging; and great service all around.



The Char were in spectacular late season colors and challenged us with a good fight; on the lower river we caught big Lakers and Silver Char, thanks to our superb guide, Pandy, who got us on the fish. Our entire trip was so memorable and we send our personal thanks to you and the crew at Plummer's Lodge for giving us such an opportunity and then making it fantastic!

Many Hugs and Releases,  
Gary & Mary

**Dear Chummy & the great staff at Plummer's;**

For a couple years now I've chatted with Chuk and Jelly at the Edmonton Boat & Sportsman show. Their excitement about fishing the Tree River and Great Bear Lake always kept me dreaming about one day heading up north. A couple other summer trips derailed my adventure. A fishing trip to Iceland, for Atlantic salmon, was one that I didn't think could be topped.

This year I couldn't wait any more, the fly fishing package was the trip and I was going fishing! I looked up pictures, watch YouTube, read reviews and thought I was ready. Nothing can prepare you for a trip like what Plummer's offers at the Tree River. It is a spectacular place that has to be experienced. No picture or 4K video will do it justice.



We got an extra day on the Tree, three nights' total, due to bad weather on our departure day and I fished every minute of it. It was the most challenging fly fishing I've ever done and the most rewarding. My 7wt was underpowered but still brought in some massive Char. We stalked fish, sight casing to these river giants, doing everything not to spook them. Then when they finally hit, BAM, it was on and you better be ready for the Tree River dash! Mad respect goes to the guides as well as the chefs Greg and Yoda up there for preparing just incredible meals. As well as taking me

out for some evening fishing and getting to see Greg catch his first Char, promptly followed by his fourth and fifth!

The entire team at Plummer's is just passionate about fishing. As one guide said; "Every time you fish this water, you could hook into a world record." Everyone is that excited to be there; it is just electric.

Back at the Great Bear Lake Lodge, the sun setting peacefully over the endless waters, as the loons called out, I found myself in one of the most serene places in the world. A place that only gets better when everyone is catching huge fish. Above that, the Bear has a huge variety of fly fishing opportunities. Everything from sight casing to 10-15lbs lake trout to trolling huge steamers then dry

flies for Grayling, poppers and mice for Pike. If you want to fly fish this lake, it's truly up to you as to what you want to catch and how you want to spend your day.

If I had to make the choice again between fishing at Plummer's or fishing Iceland; Sorry Iceland. I already have my bags packed for my next trip to Great Bear Lake & the mighty Tree River.

Sincerely;  
Greg W.



# What Our Guests have to say



## Hi Chummy,

Following from my return from Great Slave last summer, people were asking me how it was and the only word I could think of was "magical". I've fished throughout four provinces over the years and had some great fishing, but nothing could come close to the fishing at Great Slave for numbers and size of lakers. Magical. My guide, Ed was great and we had good times in the boat. As far as the total facility was concerned, I cannot think of 1 think to improve. Everything was 5 star.

Looking forward to going back next year.

Bob



## Dear Chummy and Plummer's Staff:

After a fishing tour of all your camps, I decided on a return trip to Great Bear Lake. Amazingly, I had been hesitant to come back because the first time was so perfect. Sequels almost never live up to the originals, except at Plummer's. I teamed up with my friend, Aivars, who I had previously met at Great Bear Lake Lodge. He is well known after having caught an 80 pound lake trout several years ago out of Bear. The thing I learned on this trip is that there is magic in your waters. We caught loads of giant fish, including a double header weighing more than 70 pounds. Plummer's Lodges is the one place I visit that never disappoints. The food, accommodations, and service are superior to the numerous other fishing lodges I have been to. Our guide Reid, was dedicated and highly committed to ensuring our success. The Lake Trout Carbonara he prepared at shore lunch was one of the finest dishes I have ever eaten. As always, there is nothing I could ask you to improve upon to make the trip any better. My only dilemma is deciding which of your amazing destinations to visit next year.

Best Regards,

Seth S.



## \$150 Well Spent

For years we have talked about going to Plummer's and today has finally arrived. I live in Greenville, SC and I have four flights today so I am leaving at 4:30 am this morning. On the way to the airport, I get a text that my flight is delayed! Delayed, yikes, if I don't make the 6:10 am departure I cannot make the rest of my flights and will miss the charter the next day to the lodge. At the airport the lines are long for rebooking and I call the airline directly. Nothing works, they have rebooked me with arrival at Saturday noon in Yellowknife. I suggest different departure cities and find that in 90 minutes there is a flight out of Asheville, NC that will allow me to make connections. I rushed out of the gate area, have my bag pulled from the plane, and locate the one taxi in the parking lot. How much???? \$150 for the ride, if he said \$500 I would have paid, as this was my trip of a lifetime. Got to Asheville, 60 miles away, with one minute to spare, they slammed the door on my butt as I got the last seat on the flight. On my way!!!!

The trip for the first six days was everything anyone would want. Great guides, food, wonderful hospitality and fishing above expectations. We flew to Tree River to catch our first Arctic Char and were not disappointed, one of my friends landed a beautiful 26 pounder. However, Friday was a special day I will never forget. My fishing partner has seven fish in the boat, me NONE. You know the feeling. I get the next one and now we are talking, a 31 pounder! He gets four more, me one. He gets seven more and then I get a hit. This is no ordinary fish! At times as he works deep under the boat, I think he is winning and about to pull me overboard. Finally we get our first look at the fish, all I hear is my guide Jelly screaming! "It's Moby Dick, that's the largest fish ever in my boat, what a monster", sending chills down my back. Landed and in the boat, we put the scale to it, an astonishing 55 pounds! High fives all round, hugs, cheers, only at Plummer's can this happen. I am 71 years old, my fish is older, and after pictures we saw him swim away after one more hug. You can have a special day as I had, it was \$150 well spent.

Peter T.





*Flummer's*

# Bragging R





# ights 2016

*Flummer's*





I was so excited when I signed up for my second trip to Plummer's Trophy Lodge. Last year at Bear was so incredible that I just had to go back. The friends I met and the fish in the 50 and 40 pound range were like no other.

As I peered out the plane window into the clear water of Great Bear Lake, I started dreaming of the fish battles ahead. The plane did a low fly pass over the dirt runway, hopefully checking for Muskox. It was a short boat ride to the lodge. As I was putting together a rod and reel, my guide Carl came to announce that we should go to the X Files that afternoon because the water was calm. Carl has been up at Bear for a lot of years. He was excellent at guiding the boat through giant waves. We had to travel 25 kilometers to the The X Files, his favorite spot to fish for Big Hogs. It sure was nice to get off the plane, sit down to a hot lunch and then be out fishing in the number one spot for Lakers in the world the same afternoon.

We trolled for quite a while with no action. Then as Carl was doing one of his power zig zags my rod bent over. After a bunch of crazy head shakes, Carl netted a 35 lb trophy Trout. Not bad for the first afternoon.

The next day we headed back to The X Files. Noon and 4:30 pm seemed to produce big fish. We trolled for hours without a bite. It really is a needle in a haystack!! Then as I was banging the sand bottom with a weight my rod buckled over and line started to peel out. We finally saw the giant shadow come up from the depths and it was a beautiful 41 pound Laker. Plummer's guides are very careful with the fish, all lures are barbless and fish are weighed in the net, then a quick hug and release picture and back into the water. It is so amazing watching the big old trout swim away like a shark!!

I was running 30 pound mono on my Tekota Reel with a 6 oz. weight to a 60 pound fluorocarbon leader and a 100 lb. ball bearing swivel. Lures of choice at Bear are the T 60 or an Eppinger Spoon.

The last day of fishing is known as "Big Fish Friday" and again it lived up to its name! Again this year I caught my personal best on the final day. It was a massive 47 pound orange finned beauty that battled like no other fish I have fought before. It had my rod bent right down to the water. I could not move the beast. Carl maneuvered the boat so I had a better chance at getting it up but as those big fish always do, it gave a massive head shake when it saw the boat. I hung on for dear life as the grandfather trout tried to spit my T60, but we managed to get the giant fish into

the net. That afternoon I also caught a 39, and we hammered a lot of big fish all around the 19 pound range. We could have caught more but decided to head back for the last time on the beautiful calm silver water. The long boat ride left lots of time to think about the great time and all the monster fish. I caught a 47, 41, 39, 35, 26, and 23. We caught so many close to 19 pounds I lost count.

If you love fishing as much as I do there really is nothing like trolling on Great Bear Lake knowing there could be a world record Lake Trout looking at your lure. But it is like looking for a needle in a haystack!

Great Bear is not for the faint of heart! Big water, big waves, big weather, big animals, big bugs, big fish, big stories, big personalities, and big money. But worth every penny!!

Another Trip of a Lifetime to Plummer's Trophy Lodge has come and gone. It truly is the best on the planet! Thanks to the staff at Plummer's Arctic Lodges for making another fishing dream come true.

Donny (Trout Scout)



## Recipe: Indian Candied Arctic Char By "Yoda"

### Ingredients

- 2.5 pounds of Arctic Char cubed into 2 inch chunks
- 1/2 pound kosher salt
- 1/2 pound brown sugar
- 2 cloves of garlic
- Minced zest from half a lemon
- 150 ml (5 oz) maple syrup or birch syrup



### Preparation

1. Mix all ingredients except syrup and char.
2. Sprinkle even layer of the mixture on a casserole dish.
3. Lay fish on top then cover with more of the mixture.
4. Let it cure overnight and rotate the pieces in the morning. At this point the fish and the cure will have created its own brine/slurry. Leave to cure another 12 hours until pieces are firm.
5. Rinse off cure and air dry on an oven tray on the fridge overnight.
6. By now you should have a tacky glossy look, almost candy like.
7. Smoke for 4 hours and brush with the syrup about every 30 min.
8. Store in fridge up to 2 to 3 weeks or freeze.



## To Sea or Not to Sea? By Chance Prestie

For fish which call the Tree River home, this is a question they may ask themselves at some point in their lives. The Tree River flows northward into the centre of the Coronation Gulf of the Arctic Ocean in Nunavut Canada. The lower reaches of the river offer excellent habitat for both lake trout and arctic charr. Anglers who are lucky enough to find themselves at the Tree River are there in search of the anadromous, or “sea run” arctic charr. These charr spend most of the year in fresh water but enter the Arctic Ocean to feed during the summer before returning to the river to spawn and overwinter.



Resident Charr

This life style is similar to that of the Pacific and Atlantic salmon. However, sea run arctic charr differ from salmon in that they must return to the river or estuary every year to overwinter, whether they are spawning or not, due to the frigid cold of the Arctic Ocean. And, unlike Pacific Salmon which die after spawning, most arctic charr survive and spawn multiple times at an interval of every two to four years. These charr spend the winters in the river followed by a downstream migration to the Arctic Ocean which lasts 30 to 60 days during the open water season for non-spawning fish. Most mature spawning fish return to the river sooner in anticipation of spawning.



Sea Run Laker

The lake trout found in the Tree River can grow to some impressive sizes, with fish upwards of 30 lbs caught. Some of these fish, especially the large ones, are likely exhibiting a semi-anadromous life style, making short term migrations to the brackish and salt water found in and around the estuary. This life cycle was only recently documented in lake trout and has only been identified in a handful of rivers along the Arctic Ocean so far.

But while some arctic charr and lake trout exhibit sea run life styles, other members of both species remain in the river for their entire lives as non-migratory fish. These “resident” fish live out their entire lives without leaving the river system and are still part of the same overall population as their sea run counterparts, often interbreeding with them. This begs the question as to why some fish travel into the ocean while others remain in freshwater their entire lives.

The sea run life style has both benefits and costs over permanent residency within the river for both charr and trout. Sea run fish spend the first few years of their lives in freshwater before their first migration to salt water.



Resident Laker

For charr this often occurs at 4 to 7 years of age but lake trout do not usually start migrating to salt water until they are over 10 years old. The main benefit of migrating to the ocean is the increased abundance of food. Sea run charr were found to eat considerably more than their river dwelling counterparts with increases in mean body weight by up to 40% over the course of one summer at sea. These fish have much faster growth, often mature at an older age and a much larger size, and are often longer lived than resident fish. This larger size at maturity allows for the production of more eggs of a larger size, as well as access to the best spawning grounds, which leads to increased survival of their offspring. Although migrating to the ocean has its benefits, it exposes the fish to higher risk of predation which leads to higher mortality rates, especially in juvenile fish.

Interestingly, in both arctic charr and lake trout the sea run life style is not based entirely on genetics. Some offspring remain as residents and others become sea run regardless of whether the parents were sea run or resident fish. Adding to this, resident and sea run fish often interbreed so the overall population is intermixed between sea run and resident fish. The strongest and fastest growing offspring are often those which take up the sea run lifestyle.



Sea Run Charr

So what does any of this have to do with fishing the Tree River? Well, sea run arctic charr and lake trout are able to grow much larger than their resident counterparts. As a result when they return to the river there are both more and larger fish than if only resident fish were present. When the food base is as rich and plentiful as it is in the Coronation Gulf, you end up with a unique situation where the sea run arctic charr are the largest in the world, reaching weights of over 30 lbs and where you have the possibility of hooking 20 to 30 lb lake trout in an Arctic river environment. If only landing these monster fish was as easy as seeing or hooking them.





**Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge** begins the 2017 season July 1 with the last week ending August 19. This is the lodge where our two Turbine Otters are stationed and therefore the only lodge that offers daily fly-outs to some otherwise inaccessible hot-spots around the region, including the Tree River. Seven day packages and new this year we will be offering two select weeks with a four day option; July 1-5 and August 5-9, 2017.



**Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge** is the original Plummer's Lodge. Located in Taltheilei Narrows in the East Arm of Great Slave, it is well known for consistently having some of the most amazing fishing in the NWT often within sight of the lodge! GSSL also begins the 2017 season on July 1 and ends August 19. Three, four, and seven day packages available.



# PLUMMER'S LODGES - 2017 *Plummer's*



**Plummer's Trophy Lodge** is located in the Smith Arm of Great Bear Lake. One of the smaller of our lodges, Trophy Lodge only holds up to 28 anglers. The season begins at Trophy with the Dental Seminar July 8 to 15 and is open for regular guests July 15. Seven day package.



**Plummer's Arctic Circle Outpost** is also on Great Bear Lake. This is the only lodge that is self-guided. Guests are provided with boats equipped with 20 hp motors, and there is a camp manager on site to ensure everything runs smoothly. Space is very limited, as many groups do not give their week up. It is only available to groups of 6 - 12 anglers. Seven day package.



**Plummer's Tree River Outpost** is located in Nunavut and runs into the Arctic Ocean. It is home of the largest Arctic Char on the planet and has been featured in media worldwide. It is offered as an overnight trip from Great Bear Lake Lodge or as a trip in itself originating in Kugluktuk, NU as a five day package; August 16-21.



Check us out on Facebook @ [www.facebook.com/Plummerslodges](http://www.facebook.com/Plummerslodges)



## Family Week at Plummer's Lodges



Great Bear Lake Lodge  
Aug 5 - Aug 12, 2017

Great Slave Lake Lodge  
July 29-Aug 5, 2017

This is the 11th year offering Family Week where one family member gets 25% off the price of their trip. Fathers and daughters, husbands and wives and grandpas and their grandkids continue to make this a trip worth remembering.

## Fly Fishing Week

Great Bear Lake Lodge Aug 12-19, 2017



This package includes TWO nights at the Tree River as well as a remote grayling flyout included in the price. The trip is scheduled to coincide with the lake trout moving up onto the shoals and the Arctic Char displaying their glorious spawning colors. \$6245 per person.

## Musk Ox Hunt

Great Bear Lake Lodge partnered with Grey Goose Outfitters August 19-26, 2017



Our annual Musk Ox hunt is fast gaining a reputation as one of the premier big game hunts offered in North America. With the limited number of hunts we offer and the remarkable size of the animals in the Sahtu region, discerning hunters from across the continent are leaving thrilled every year. Nothing is wasted on this sustainable

hunt, as any meat that is not taken by the hunters is distributed in the local community of Deline. Call for details and availability.

## Prices for the 2017 Season



Great Bear Lake Lodge -Seven Day .....	\$5245
Great Bear Lake Lodge <b>NEW</b> - Four Day .....	\$3995
Trophy Lodge - Seven Day .....	\$5245
Arctic Circle Lodge - Seven Day .....	\$3795
Great Slave Lake Lodge <b>NEW</b> - Seven Day .....	\$4295
Great Slave Lake Lodge <b>NEW</b> - Four Day .....	\$2995
Great Slave Lake Lodge <b>NEW</b> - Three Day .....	\$2495
Tree River Exclusive - Five Day .....	\$3995

These packages include return air transportation from Yellowknife to the lodges, (Excluding Tree River Exclusive which originates out of Kugluktuk) all meals including daily shore lunch, lodge accommodations, daily maid service and fully guided fishing. (One professional fishing guide for every two guests - excluding Arctic Circle self-guided trips).

## 24th Annual Dental Seminar

Trophy Lodge July 8-15, 2017

Join hosts Dr. Terry Donovan and Dr. David Hall as they head the annual dental convention. Earn up to



22 continuing education credits while fishing for lake trout, pike, and Arctic Grayling at one of the best fisheries on the planet. Only 22 spots are available for the best dental seminar offered anywhere and they fill up quickly. \$4895 per person for the full week of guided fishing and the daily lectures.

# CHUMMY'S THOUGHTS



L-R: Chuk (GM), Larry (Pilot), Chummy (Owner), Chris (Tree River Manager)

Well I guess these seasons are not slowing down as it seems I am always being asked to write another one of these back page things! As always it was great to have new faces visit us and get to reconnect with past guests. It's always fun to see the folks enjoying themselves on the water. We had plenty of sons and their fathers, fathers and their daughters and plenty of families that brought the entire crew! We did miss some of our regulars this summer but look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

I hope everyone has a great winter and I'll see you next summer.

Hug and Release,

Chummy Plummer