

# Salmon River News

## Silver Cloud 2004 Fall Update

It has been an incredible fall in Salmon this year. Indian summer visited Idaho with sun-filled days and lots of leaves to rake. An added bonus was the aurora borealis lighting up the sky with 'northern lights' this week. Mornings are starting to feel like winter so we've had to crank up the wood burning stove and put all our summer toys to bed.

Silver Cloud had another wonderful summer and for those of you who joined us this year, thank you for making it so great! We helped celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and reunions of all kinds. This newsletter should rekindle those recent memories and remind those of you who joined us in past years about your trip and the fun you had. Read on and find out what's happening on the river, in Salmon and with our guides...

## Crew News



**LEWIS & CLARK BICENTENNIAL**  
**Y**ou can celebrate the 200-year anniversary of Lewis and Clark's exploration of Idaho in 2005. Lemhi County contains three areas on the trail that have changed very little in two centuries: the *Salmon River Canyon - Pine Creek, Lemhi Pass, and the Wagonhammer Trail*. Call Chris and Mary for more info.

"We came home from Idaho with a treasure of memories made possible by all of your extraordinary efforts."

David & Janie Krohn, Yankton, SD

"Thanks so much for a wonderful trip. It will live in our hearts forever!"

Cheryl, Gerry, Alex & Kiley Petencin  
Charlottesville, VA



"You certainly do a first class show!"  
Sandi & Steve Salvo, Phoenix, AZ

"You showed us things we'd never seen before, taught us things we'd never heard of and enabled us to do things we didn't know we could do."

Sue Weiss & Jay Mueller, Evanston, IL

We have an incredibly talented and versatile crew. Read on to see what they are up to. **Vic (the Kiwi) Woods** is back on her home turf in New Zealand with hubby-to-be Jeremiah. They are guiding on Franz Josef Glacier, the world's steepest and fastest flowing commercially guided glacier. Vic leaves her stamp on every aspect of a Silver Cloud trip. **Tom Dieffenbach** continues to "grade a lot of papers" at American Falls HS. He's celebrating his 25th year teaching biology, astronomy and anatomy and still finds the time and energy to ski and boat! **Keri Knudson's** big news is wedding bells are going to ring in '05. Tim popped the question and Keri's taking the plunge! She continues to practice nursing in Pocatello. **Dillon "Dilly" Tubish** is working on his second semester at the University of Missoula studying journalism. He keeps his hands clean and his wallet full washing dishes at Outback Steakhouse. We're counting on Dilly to take

the lead on the chickie pails next summer... **Breann Westfall** graduates from the University of Idaho in May and is looking at graduate schools. She is the recipient of the 2004 Alumni Award for Excellence for Distinguished Scholars. Way to go Breann! **Max Dieffenbach** has started his first year at the University of Idaho where he's taking general biology classes and is leaning towards a major in botany. He shares a house with buddies and keeps in shape playing rugby. **Jennifer James** continues to make a difference as a labor and delivery nurse in Boulder, CO. She's a new homeowner tackling projects: building a flagstone walkway and ripping out bathroom walls... **Kathryn Blackadar** is working on her junior year at Albertson College majoring in Psychology. She finds time to play hockey in a women's league in Boise and will spend five months in the spring as an exchange student in Costa Rica as part of the Study Abroad Program. **Shane Moser** has taken the year off from the University of Idaho. He guided fishing and chukar hunting trips through September and will work on the family 3,500 acre farm this fall and winter. Shane plans a spring trip to Chile to get in early rafting on southern hemisphere rivers.

**Heidi Ando** just finished her last cross-country season as a senior at Salmon HS. She maintains a 3.85 gpa and still finds time to play hockey on the Lady Rapids traveling team and ski at Lost Trail when the snow flies. **Matt Volpert** is in his junior year at Tomales, CA HS. He's running cross-country and creating a video version of the yearbook. **Andrew Wilkin** graduates from Twin Falls HS this year and plans to study fishery resources or environmental science at the University of Idaho or Carroll College. He's pumped up for the 5A Idaho State Football semi-finals where his team plays for a slot in the finals - go get 'em Andrew!

We can't forget our swampers! **Duncan** is working hard at multiplication and division in third grade and looking forward to wrestling in the spring. **Connor** started kindergarten and loves it! He's taking gymnastics and performs death-defying stunts in the living room. Both are dreaming about next summer on the river.

## Recipe Corner

### Raspberry Chipotle Glazed Pork Roasts

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Pork Roast(s)	Butter
Garlic cloves, halved	Olive Oil
Raspberry Chipotle Sauce (Costco)	Salt & Pepper
Brown Ale or Porter	

Cut 1" slits in roast 1" apart and insert half garlic clove; season with salt and pepper. Heat olive oil in Dutch oven until very hot and sear the outside of the pork. Add 2T butter for each roast to bottom of pan, cover top of roast with raspberry chipotle sauce and cook at 450 degrees. Remove pork from pan when meat thermometer reads 140 degrees. Rest covered for 10-15 minutes before slicing. Make sauce while pork is resting: deglaze pan over heat on stovetop with a good amount of brown ale or porter, cook until half in volume and season to taste. Finish with butter. Pour through sieve to remove seeds. Serve with garlic mashed potatoes.

# SILVER CLOUD *expeditions*

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*See you on the river!*



**S**ummer will be here before we know it. We're looking forward to another wonderful season filled with adventure, relaxation and thrilling whitewater and hope you can join us.

*See you on the river!*  
*Chris & Mary*



## Steelhead Season

This season 141,000 steelhead have crossed the Snake River's Lower Granite Dam and entered the Salmon River. What does that mean? Great fishing! As Chris puts it, "we've been crushing them!" These trophy fish average 28" in length are an ocean-going rainbow trout that return to their birthplace to spawn, like salmon. Call Chris if you're interested in spring steelhead fishing.

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### Summer Whitewater Rafting Trip Dates

- Five Day: June 20, 28; July 6, 14, 22, 30; August 7, 15
- Six Day: August 23, 31

— Pre or post season charter trips are available for groups of 6 or more —

### Summer Whitewater Rafting Trip Options

- Boise to Boise (if you're flying to Idaho)
- Salmon to Salmon (if you're driving to Idaho from the east)
- McCall to McCall (if you're driving to Idaho from the west)
- Salmon to McCall (if you're driving to Salmon and points west after the trip)

### Spring and Fall Steelhead Fishing Trip Options

- 3 to 6 Day Fall Wilderness Fishing
- Single Day Spring and Fall Driftboat Fishing

### Late Summer Trout Fishing Trip

- 6 Day Salmon River Tributary Fly Fishing  
(August 31 through September 5)

— Please contact us for pricing and details —