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This email was from Jeorge and it is a great description of her adventures in Alaska.

Bernie

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From: Jeorge
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Subject:

Some notes I made about Alaska are as follows:

I fished with a 8Lb. T & T – 3 piece – 15wt leader – People up there have what they call the Kenai cast which is meant to keep close to shore – up current. Since the Red's don't bite when they reel in they might be able to snag a Red in the mouth – that they can keep – if they snag them any where else they have to release – needless to say I couldn't get into that sort of technique. I brought back a few flies – they are mostly based on 'floating flesh' – there fore the name 'flesh flies' - the trout are supposed to prefer them – NOT

In Alaska for hairspray you pick between waterproof OFF – Deep Woods Off – Brute - DET - TNT

The fashionable foot wear is rubber waders – preferably hip height with camouflage pattern – buckles are optional and the crazier the pattern for the belt the better – I got zebra

Hats ! well now that is another subject – all must be water proof and tied to the head and worn often because your hair doesn't count

Full attire is mosquito netting – green – brown or black

Toilets – are called Groovers because they consist of two World War 11 ammunition cans sitting side by side with a master carpenters toilet cover – the name comes from the grooves left in your butt

Bear spray is a fancy can you hold onto with dear life while sitting in the woods on the Groover hoping to hell the bears don't walk by

And they only issued one gun.

No I didn't catch my 12 pound trout – DAMN bears got them all.

I discovered I don't believe my sister – she said the river was a class 2 – that was before we went over the canyon rapids and wash machine in the raft.

Oh and Gerry's buzzer he gave me to take – it went off in one of the dry bags – no bears involved.

Jeorge