

Sept.30<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Dear Grant,

In August of 2008, The Bankers Association made its ninth consecutive trip to Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge. I'm sure if you asked any person in our group of 45, they would tell you "it just keeps getting better!"

Over the past 9 years our group has caught more than its fair share of big fish. When we ran the final tally of the "Over 20 Board" this year and had 74 fish, we were all surprised. I know your "hug and release" policy is helping make Great Slave Lake a true trophy fish destination.

Your staff was fantastic again this year. Everyone is friendly and helpful. I can't tell you how many people in the group remarked that they wouldn't hesitate to hire your people. Simply put.... Your people are the best.

Last but not least, the shore lunches. Your guides are five star chefs in addition to being great guides. With all the choices and I'm still trying to figure out which way I like trout the best. I think I have it narrowed down to the black bean salsa baker or the fried trout with the honey-garlic glaze.

Over the years, I've had the opportunity to watch fathers share their love for fishing with their sons, boys grow to fine young men and friendships develop that will last a lifetime...all at Plummer's Lodge. Thank you for making it possible. We're looking forward to our 10 year anniversary trip. I'm sure there are many more great memories to be made.

Sincerely,

John H. Allen  
Sr. Vice President