

Wildlife

By Dennis Walker

Jim Corkran and I had a great week at Trophy Lodge (1st week).

The ice limited the grayling fishing and some fly-out options, but, after all, we were on the Arctic Circle and it's never wise to fool with Mother Nature at that latitude.

Jim caught a 47lb Laker (photo encl.) in front of the lodge, we landed 4 or 5 in the 20lb range, and we had some memorable numbers (84 Lake Trout, 5-17lbs. in 3 hours just standing and casting one morning), then 86 Northerns that afternoon on spinning and fly rods.

The wildlife was a wonderful bonus. I've included a Golden Eagle in flight and a Moose just behind the camp. The 737 "bush plane" was worth writing home about as well.

The Preacher (Jim Corkran) and I will likely be up with two other friends the 2nd or 3rd week of July and my daughter Kelly might well accompany me the 2nd or 3rd week of August.

Thanks for a great adventure.