

ABOUT OUR LODGE

Captain Steve Smith is a second generation master fisherman. It runs in the family... He and his father, Jim, and brothers, Chris & James all have a lifetime of professional fishing and guiding experience in the San Francisco Bay Area which is also famous for salmon and other sport fish. Jim Smith owns and operates the famous Happy Hooker sport fishing boat, and James Smith operates his charter boat California Dawn (both in Berkeley, California).

Skipper Chris Smith owned the Captain Hook for many years before opting to move north to Alaska to join his brother Steve.

Captain Steve started as a deckhand for his dad at 12 years old and by 1988 obtained his 100 Ton Master Captain's License. After a few visits to Alaska left him in awe of the sheer size and volume of monster fish, he moved to Ninilchik and settled down. There was not much in the way of quality accommodations in this area of Cook Inlet and the Kenai Peninsula, and soon Captain Steve and his wife LeAnne planned for and opened their own very special fishing lodge to provide first class accommodations to their fishing friends.

That was in 1991, and they have been fishing ever since...

In 2007 the lodge was redesigned and remodeled with a whole new polished look. 24 guests can relax in a huge place with room to roam inside and out.

"Creature comforts" are their greatest concern and Captain Steve's Fishing Lodge provides everything Alaska has to offer – fine dining, billiards, hot tub, a digital conference room, laundry facilities and more. A deluxe full service bar is coming soon. Outside, there are miles of trails for hiking and nature watching and every other Alaskan outdoors activity to compliment fishing for the world's largest of several species of sport fish.

A personal note from Captain Steve:

"I have been guiding here in Alaska for 20 years and still find it hard to sleep the night before a fishing trip... I get so excited because each trip is THE trip of a lifetime for our fishermen. I never get used to it!"



Lodge staff members are there for everything on the water or on land, in the lodge or while out to play; all you have to do is show up. And they can even pick you up at Anchorage, Kenai or Homer airports, or at any of the local cruise ship ports of call! Or, just rent a car and enjoy the drive while stopping off at all sorts of interesting detours along the Alaska Highway.

When you get to the lodge, you will catch fish. Lots of big fish.

When it is time to go, all contingencies are covered. Your catch will be professionally prepared for restaurant quality and packaged for travel or shipping.

You will take away the memories of a lifetime! Whether you look up and see a flock of bald eagles or look down into a school of monster fish, or you get so close that you can smell a bunch of bears fishing for big, fat King Salmon... you will find it hard not to talk about it for years!

Bring lots of film... otherwise, no one will believe you!



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LODGE

Captain Steve's Fishing Lodge is a full service, 8500 sq. ft., very modern Lodge. It has a full staff to cater to you, from the Captains, deckhands, cook, Fish Processor, Maid to the owners Steve and LeAnne Smith, you will feel so comfortable you won't want to leave. The Lodge has private bedrooms with private bathrooms and TV's, huge lounge, huge Dining area, projector with a nine foot screen set up for powerpoint presentations, as well as satellite TV, computer for our guests to use, video library, fireplace, covered deck, we are acquiring our Liquor license to go with our bar.

FISH PROCESSING

When you catch a fish that we know we are going to keep we immediately bleed it alive, store it in the cold fish box, rinse it and keep it cold, when we get in we take pictures, fillet them, skin them, cut most of the red meat off, cut into one to one and a half pound pieces, vacuum pack them in four mill bags, label them, fast freeze them and box them for your trip home. We eat a lot of fish ourselves and taking care of your catch is very important. We have no amount of pounds of fish we will process for you as long as it is in your legal limits.

Trophy Salmon

BOATS

We have two 30ft. Alumaweld offshore Hardtop saltwater boats set up for fishing six guests per boat. The boats are set up with Furuno color video radar, color video sounder, color video plotter, VHF radios with our own private channels, heater and bathroom facility, large cabin for guests to come inside out of the weather and a huge fishing deck outside. We fish all day, we often have four complete sets of rods and reels with us for different species of fish that we might fish for in a day. We also use drift boats and power boats on the rivers, they are very nice extra wide and stable boats.

LOCATION

Captain Steves' Fishing Lodge is located at 22780 Shady Dr. in Ninilchik, Alaska. It is 200 miles south of Anchorage, 60 miles south of Kenai or 35 miles North of Homer. We offer free ground transportation on your package if you fly into Kenai or Homer airports. There is a fee if you would like to be picked up and dropped off in Anchorage.



MEALS

All meals are provided and are served buffet style. Nobody goes hungry. We can cook for special dietary needs as long as we know ahead of time. Also, we know people come a long ways to fish with us, so our meals revolve around our fishing, in other words, if the fish are biting and everyone wants to stay we do and have dinner later that evening.

FISHING SEASONS

	May	June	July	August	September	October
Halibut	→					
King Salmon	→				→	
Silver Salmon			→			
Sockeye Salmon		→				
Steelhead				→		
Rainbow Trout				→		
LingCod**	→					
RockCod	→					
Yelloweye	→					

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LODGE RECORDS

- Barn Door Halibut — 375lbs.
- Lingcod — 82lbs.
(caught and released in May before the season opened)
- Yellow Eye — 31.5lbs.
- King / Chinook Salmon — 84lbs.
- Silver / Coho Salmon — 19lbs.
- Steelhead — 15lbs.
- Rainbow Trout — 16lbs.

JUST ASK WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU SET A WORLD RECORD WHILE FISHING WITH CAPTAIN STEVE!



Dolly Varden Trout

Ling Cod

Barn Door Halibut

Crab & Clam

Rockfish