

If you are interested in the “complete package” of fly fishing, the Little Nell’s FLY FISHING ADVENTURES in Aspen is for you. Professional, sophisticated, and upscale are the adjectives that immediately come to mind when describing the fly fishing experience with FLY FISHING ADVENTURES.

Your fly fishing experience begins with an introduction to David Doerr, director of the Nell’s fly fishing program. David, a former marketing executive, is an experienced and sophisticated guide who greets you in a sparkling clean (both in and out) Range Rover for your trip to private water. David knows the fish and the flies and presents both in a way that maximizes success on the water.

By private water, I mean you and your party are the only rods on the water and these private venues represent relationships with large ranch owners which have been cultivated by David Doerr over the years. For the adventurous, access by helicopter is also available to many of these private fisheries. Needless to say, the private nature of these waters provides the most meaningful of fly fishing experiences as the fish are both large and aggressive due to the lack of pressure. Your fishing tackle is state of the art including waders and boots.

But man does not achieve fly fishing fulfillment by fish alone; lunch (or dinner) with FLY FISHING ADVENTURES ranks a close second to the fishing. Your meal is prepared by the Chef at Montagnas, Little Nell’s signature restaurant, and is complete with appetizers, entre’, dessert, and your favorite bottle of wine from the Nell’s extensive wine cellar. (pate’, beef tenderloin and lemon squares to die for, are regular features.) Of course, this meal is served on a table complete with linen tablecloth, napkins, and silverware.

We all know that fishing is not an exact science; David Doerr, Director of Little Nell’s FLY FISHING ADVENTURES, is most expert at helping us to accept that notion, while at the same time allowing us to maximize our enjoyment of this great sport, which some of us call a way of life.

Tom and Pat Farino; Scottsdale, Arizona.