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Hi Steve,

I just got the message about your visit yesterday. Sorry I'll be gone. I figured you weren't coming in this year due to the very low salmon run. If you're planning to return this summer to PIT tag, please let me know as soon as you can. The field station is close to maxed out this year so we'll need to coordinate on dates.

Our lodging fee this year is \$10.00 per day per person. You could either leave me your payment before you go or I can bill you. Just leave names and addresses.

I'm bringing in my ecology class from Big Creek. We'll arrive the afternoon of the 13th. The class will require all available space. Please make sure that all the facilities that you use (bedroom, kitchen, refrigerator) are cleaned and all your garbage goes out with you. Thanks.

JEFF:

WE STAYED AT THE MOUTH OF RUSH CR. AND DID NOT USE THE FACILITIES. WE COUNTED ABOUT 120 CHIMPOOK PARR FROM MOUTH OF RUSH CR. TO RANCA PAK BRIDGE, AND OBSERVED OVER A DOZEN PARR IN THE LOWER PART OF RUSH CR. THIS IS BETTER CONCENTRATIONS THAN I OBSERVED LAST YEAR. I EXPECT WE CAN TAG 400-500 PARR THIS YEAR. I WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE AT UOI TO CONFIRM THAT AUGUST 24-26 WILL BE O.K. TO BRING MY 6-MAN CREW BACK HERE. AGAIN, THESE LOWER BIG CR. FISH WERE DETECTED AT A HIGHER RATE THAN ANY OTHER SPREAM THIS YEAR AT THE DAMS, ALMOST 45%!! WILL UPDATE YOU WITH REPORTS ETC. AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. THANKS. RICH UBERVAGA SAYS HE'S SORRY HE MISSED YOU. Steve