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Dear Jeff,

Greetings from civilization. I hope all is well at the station. Just a note to confirm our dates. I believe we are going to forego "the hike" from Big Creek and let Ray shuttle us from there to the ranch and back. Dates are the same -- arrive June 29 and leave July 6. Is this still OK?? Also you said you would be able to confirm if Nicholas (my 9 year old) could make the trip, bringing my group to 4, myself, Brad and the two boys. What are your thoughts??

Research Update

I am driving to Big Creek on Thurs, June 9 to try to find redds on Trapper John, Beaver and other creeks as a backup. If we find any we can include, these will be sampled before or after our trip to the field station. I have talked to several people around the state and the consensus is that cutts are spawning very high in drainages, i.e. head of Rush Creek or in 1st order tribs like Lewis, and are most certainly using Pioneer. They have likely spawned in the last week or two or are currently spawning. And yes they can negotiate up to 4' waterfalls. Perhaps even Cougar Creek is used. We plan on an "assault" on Rush Creek and others, sampling likely patches of gravel until egg pockets are located. Looking for a ninth inning home run.

That's all for now. Please let me know if Nick can come with us. Many thanks. Give Tim a pat on the head.

Regards,



Jim Garrett

P.S. If you see cutts spawning along airstrip (upper end) or anywhere else and its in significant numbers (>3-5 redds) please call me. I could catch Ray for a charter, spend one day to make & leave. Thanks