



## **Travel Briefing 2010 – Calgary Departure**

### **Trip Checklist:**

- ✓ **Pack a soft bag to 25 pounds**
- ✓ **Make hotel reservations in Calgary if needed**
- ✓ **Non-Canadian anglers need to bring a passport for Canadian Customs**
- ✓ **Complete and send Guest Information Sheet – please send to us ASAP!**
- ✓ **Alcohol beverage pre-order. Fax/email/call the lodge with your order**
- ✓ **Bring the desire to fish and have fun!**

### **Customer Service:**

When we say "if you need anything just ask" we mean it! Our courteous staff is your best source for service and information. During the evenings and throughout your stay we'll be happy to assist you with any request for fishing info, fish processing, weather updates, and other helpful tips.

### **WHAT TO PACK!**

### **PLEASE READ!**

## ***THIS IS THE IMPORTANT STUFF***

#### **FOR FISHING**

- Fleece or sweat pants
- Fleece shirt or sweater
- Layered clothing
- Warm cap or toque
- Gloves

#### **FOR EVENING**

- Casual pants
- Casual shirt
- Comfortable shoes
- Windbreaker jacket
- Bathing suit (for hot tub)

#### **OTHER ITEMS**

- Toiletries
- Prescription medication
- Sunscreen
- Camera
- Sunglasses

**Our private aircraft can accommodate approximately 150 pounds of luggage and fish per guest.**

#### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- Rain gear (for adults)
- Rubber boots
- Insect repellent
- Towels

**By packing light you can maximize the amount of fish you can take home.**

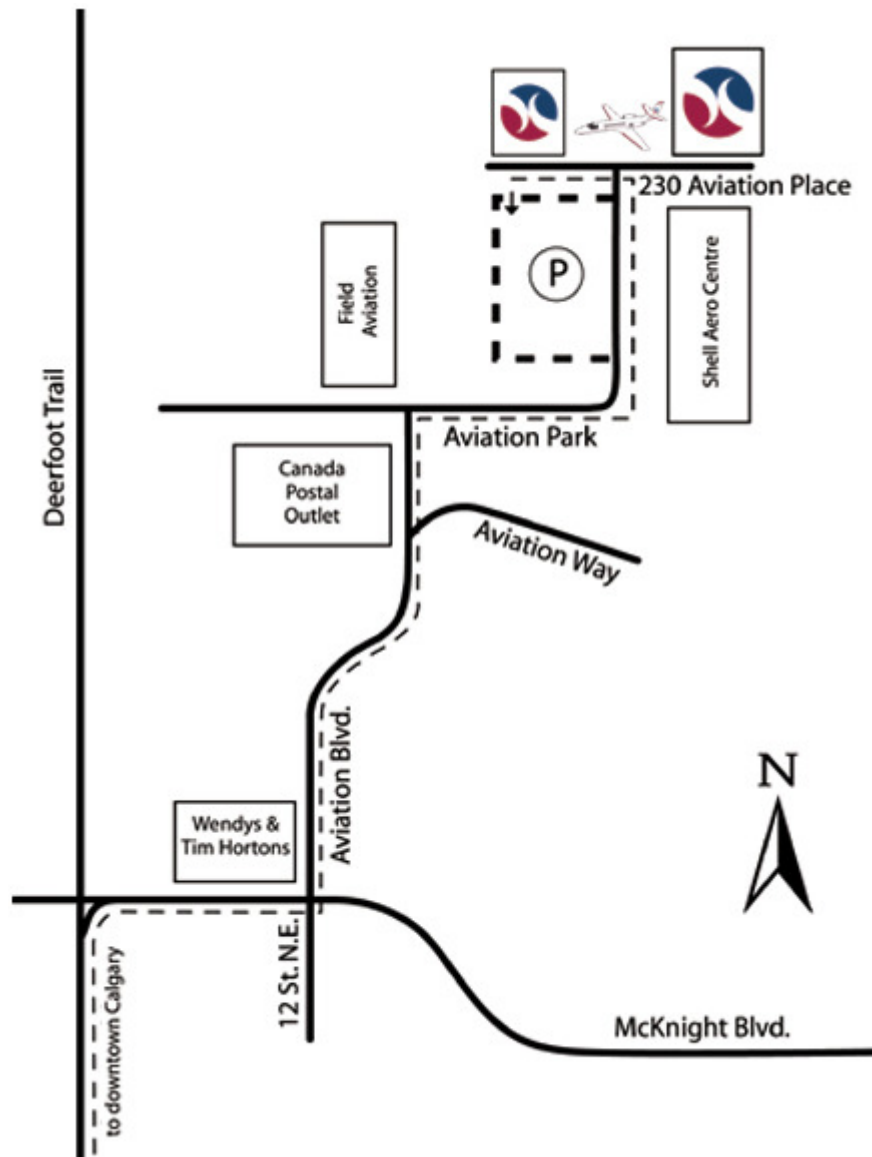


## **While You Are Away:**

Most of our guests prefer to disappear while they are at the lodge however, if you need to stay in contact, leave our toll free number 1.800.771.TYEE with your office and we can relay any messages to your boat on the boat radio. Masset also has cell service on the TELUS network and there is a telephone available in the lodge. All long distance calls on the lodge phone must be collect or with a calling card or credit card. The lodge is also equipped with wireless high speed internet so if you want to e-mail a picture home or to a friend, we can do it for you. We even have an internet connected laptop in the upstairs guest lounge for your use!

## **Inbound Day:**

Our lodge aircraft departs from the private terminal of Sunwest Aviation located at 230 Aviation Place, N.E. in Calgary. Free parking is located just southwest of Sunwest's terminal as indicted on the map below. Your flight will leave at **7:00 a.m.** on the departure day of your trip. Please arrive no later than **6:45 a.m.** and proceed to the east Sunwest building and check-in at the main desk. Your name and the names in your party will be on the flight manifest for your departure day. **No tickets will be issued.** In Masset you will be greeted at the airport by our Naden Lodge staff who will shuttle you directly to our guest house on the waterfront in our 11 passenger van.





## **Calgary Accommodations:**

Naden Lodge recommends one of these fine hotels in the airport area. The Best Western Port-O-Call and the Sheraton Cavalier each offers shuttle bus service to and from the main terminal of the Calgary Airport. In the case of the Delta Calgary Airport, the hotel is located right at the airport and you literally walk out from the arrivals level into the hotel. The Sheraton Cavalier offers shuttle bus service from the hotel to the Sunwest Aviation Hanger the morning of your departure. If staying at the Best Western or the Delta, it will be a short 5 minute cab ride from the hotel to the Sunwest Hanger. We suggest you call any one of these hotels to enquire about room options and rates.

		
<p>FOR RESERVATIONS Please <b>FAX</b> Attention: Reservations (403) 250-8722 Or <a href="mailto:dca.reservations@deltahotels.com">dca.reservations@deltahotels.com</a> Ask for the "Naden Lodge Corporate Rate"</p>	<p>FOR RESERVATIONS Please call toll free 1-800-325-3535 Or <a href="mailto:groupres@sheratoncalgary.ca">groupres@sheratoncalgary.ca</a> Ask for the "Naden Lodge Inc. Corporate Rate"</p>	<p>FOR RESERVATIONS Please call toll free 1-800-661-1161 Or <a href="mailto:info@bwportocallhotel.com">info@bwportocallhotel.com</a> As for the "Naden Lodge Corporate Rate"</p>

## **Arriving at Naden Lodge:**

Upon arrival you will be assigned a room. Drop your bags in the room and get changed to go fishing! To maximize your time on the water we will not be serving a meal when you get to the Lodge. The boat coolers will be packed with extra goodies and sandwiches for the first day.

Whether this is your first trip to Naden Lodge or if you have been our guest before, we request that you join your hosts for a brief Safety Briefing and Orientation Session in the lodge just after arrival. During this orientation we will explain some of the new features and changes for the new season, as well as tide times, weather, dinner times, etc. Your guide will also provide a boat safety briefing upon arrival at the dock.

## **The End of Your Stay:**

Your private aircraft will depart Masset for Calgary at 9:30 a.m. on your departure date, arriving in Calgary at approximately 1:00 p.m. If you need transportation to the main terminal of the Calgary Airport, upon arrival at the Sunwest Aviation hanger in Calgary please ask a member of the Sunwest staff to contact Checker Cabs at (403) 299-9999 and they will arrange for the very short taxi ride to the main terminal of the Calgary Airport. We suggest that you do not make reservations on connecting flights from Calgary prior to 3:00 p.m. on your departure date as weather and other delays can occur.



## **Gratuities:**

As we frequently receive inquiries on gratuities, we offer the following guidelines. **Guides** are generally tipped individually and separately from the staff tip pool. While amounts vary, guide gratuities generally start at \$50/day per guest. **Tips for the house staff** (including dock staff) are pooled and distributed to all house staff and generally start at \$25/day per guest. Cash tips can be made using the **gratuity envelopes** provided at the end of your stay. These envelopes should be handed in to the front desk upon checkout. You may also have your gratuity **added to your bill** for charging to your credit card.

## **Preparing for Your Trip:**

Many of our guests ask about the prevention of seasickness. Most times we fish in generally calm seas however, for those of our guests that are susceptible to motion sickness, we recommend a couple of preventative options. The first is a slow release patch that can be obtained from your pharmacist. These patches are applied behind your ear the night before your trip and will last 3-4 days. The other option is to begin taking Gravol three days prior to the trip. This will get the Gravol into your system and will help prevent you from becoming drowsy on the trip. Please consult with your doctor before taking any medications.

## **Choices for Alcohol:**

Yet another benefit of our private aircraft is the ability to bring your own alcohol with you on the trip to our lodge. However, if you would prefer to have us look after obtaining your drink of choice, just let us know ahead of time and we will have it on hand when you arrive.

## **Check-Out:**

On the final day of your trip, and prior to your departure, your hostess will present a summary of your account. If you have incurred any charges during your stay they must be settled either by credit card or cash by the morning of your departure.