Fishing

Zyg says that Jim Goetz continues to be the best attorney in Montana, living in the midst of trout country in an amazing house he designed himself in Bozeman."

Jim and his wife, Jill Davenport, had a very nice day floating and fishing with Zyg Plater on the Madison River near Jim's hometown of Ennis, Montana. Jim writes, "Zyg gets the prize for the most fish and the biggest (also the biggest 'sucker,' having hooked his fly in my cheek)."

Zyg's version of the same event: "Jim and Jill hosted [or skippered] me last month on a float down the beautiful Madison River on a dramatic day with blustery skies and hyper-critical trout. We caught a few nice fish and developed a few theories for resolution of some of the basic problems of world governance. Jim and Jill seem to have worked out a superb solution to the epigraph I remember from one member of our Class in '68 – 'The challenge is to remember that you're working to make a life as well as a living... and, if you're lucky, to make a difference.'

Jim: Jill and I spend the bulk of our summers, after our annual trip to the Big Hole River in June to fish the Salmon Fly hatch, at our little place on Flathead Lake near Bigfork, Montana, with our cat and two Newfoundlands. We love to take out our rowing shells when the Lake is calm."

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