

## **WORLDCAST ANGLERS EXPAND OUTFITTING BUSINESS WITH PERMITTED FISHING ON THE FAMED HENRY'S FORK AND ADDITIONAL CAPACITY ON THE SOUTH FORK OF THE SNAKE AND TETON**

WorldCast Anglers, the only Wyoming-based fly fishing operation permitted to guide in Idaho, continue to enhance their position as the premier fly fishing outfitter in the Teton area. Geordie Gillett and family, WorldCast partners and Grand Targhee Resort owners, along with Mike Dawes, WorldCast President, partner and guide, and Jim Hickey, Vice President, partner and head guide, announced today the purchase of Hyde Outfitters and Last Chance Lodge in Island Park, Idaho.

The purchase gives WorldCast a permit to guide clients on the Henry's Fork, their second permits on both the South Fork of the Snake and Teton Rivers, and a lodge, restaurant, and fly shop in Island Park, ID.

"The new opportunities the Henry's Fork provides combined with additional South Fork of the Snake and Teton River permits will boost our ability to offer world-class service to our clients," said Mike Dawes.

Last Chance Lodge, located on Highway 20 in Island Park, ID is centrally located in the heart of what many consider to be the premier trout streams in the country and just steps away from the world famous Henry's Fork. Last Chance Lodge consists of 12 cabins and 12 guest rooms, a full-service restaurant and complete fly shop.

The acquisition of Hyde Outfitters also includes permits for Blackfoot Reservoir, Palisades Reservoir, Island Park Reservoir and Henry's Lake. In addition to these new permits, WorldCast Anglers holds permits to fish the Snake, South Fork of the Snake, and Teton Rivers as well as all of Yellowstone National Park.

"We will be even better equipped to match clients with some of the best water in the world at the best times with fantastic guides," said Geordie Gillett.

Along with the new Island Park location, WorldCast has a presence in Jackson Hole, WY and Victor, ID. WorldCast will employ 35 guides, and Hyde Outfitters veteran Philip Chavez will manage the operation in Island Park.

Jim Hickey, WorldCast partner and head guide, appreciates what these new services provide to clients, and adds, “We are excited to include these new fisheries, guides, and services, as we build the best possible menu of fly-fishing experiences for our guests.”

Gillett noted that, “Jim, Mike, and the WorldCast guides are exceptional. My family’s desire to pursue this new opportunity is a reflection of their operational excellence and outstanding customer service.”