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Jack,

I drove it out to MT three times. I drove out by myself all three times because I was going to be out for three months. I used to leave around June 01 and would return Labor Day. That was a great time and I've got lots of awesome memories.

I fished many of the "blue ribbon" rivers before the crunch of the late 1970's. You could fish all day and maybe see a handful of guys fishing. Fished the Madison in, and out, of YNP. Fished the Beaverhead, Big Hole, Henry's Fork, Gallatin, Firehole, Gibbon, and dozens more. It's hard even for me to believe but I fished Armstrong Spring Creek when it was free and sponsored by some local businesses including Dan Bailey's and a beer company called Lucky Star (or sometging like that) I fished it day after day for weeks at a time. When I got bored of catching wild rising trout HaHa I'd drive over to Dillon or Belgrade to fish some really tough spring creeks over there.

The VW had a two burner propane stove, a small refrigerator, a small sink & a 5 gallon tank for fresh water and a cabin heater for cool nights. I put in a Porta-Potti. My "cruise control" was a brick laid down onto the gas pedal after I got it up to 50 mph. I used to keep a little cooler on the front seat and only stop to put gas into the tank and then take off again. I think I was 25 years old on my first trip.