

Göran Andersson's Salmon School - Verdal

If your salmon season consists of a week on the Alta chaperoned by two boatmen and another week harling on the Namsen or the Tay, you don't need Göran Andersson's Salmon School. If, however, you aspire to landing big salmon, salmon over 30 pounds, even over 40 pounds, wading and unassisted by ghillies, Göran's school is designed for you.

Göran Andersson has landed over 5,000 15+ pound Atlantic salmon, wading and unassisted. He is the inventor of the underhand cast, a technique that uses custom balanced heads and shooting lines to allow the fly fisher to effectively fish rivers that do not provide enough room for a traditional Spey cast.

He designed the first large arbor reel and the Loop rods and lines that facilitate his technique.



Göran Anderson's Salmon School will teach you:

- To cast underhand and overhead elegantly and effortlessly.
- [How to cast without straining your arms,](#) shoulders, neck [and back.](#)
- Where to fish for salmon in the river.
- How to control fly movement and fly depth in the water column.
- How to select and design fly patterns for different situations.
- How to select and construct shooting heads and running lines customized for your physique, your abilities and the rivers you fish.
- How to fight and land fish, and how to release them safely.

Göran will share with you the knowledge and techniques that took him over 50 years of hard work and scrupulous investigation to develop, techniques copycat instructors try to teach but do not really understand themselves, much less master. The objective of the school is to give you flexibility and freedom to catch difficult salmon under difficult conditions and in places most people don't think can be fished with a fly rod. The challenges and rewards of catching big fish under these conditions make fishing for salmon from the boat or along vast knee-depth shingle seem tepid and dull.

The Salmon School opens June 20, 2013 on the Verdal River located 70 km north of the airport in Trondheim, Norway, less than 50 km from the Swedish border.

Charming and comfortable lodging are provided on Östnes Farm.

Östnes Farm is located about 15 km from the sea. It accommodates different styles of casting, and does not require underhand casting exclusively. The Östnes Farm offers a two bedroom cabin with bathroom, 2 beds in each bedroom and 2 people in each cabin. It is situated very near the Vuku Bridge so you can easily access both sides of the river. Make your own breakfast and lunch; dinner is included in the price and served in an old charming traditional Norwegian farmhouse, about 200 m from the cabin. There is a grocery store and gas station about 200 meters from the cabins.

Östnes: School Weeks 2013. Max 6 person per week.

Week 1. Length: **5 days** including dinner. 10700Nok per person/5 days

Week 2. Length: **5 days** including dinner. Price: 10700 Nok, per person/5 days

Week 3. Length: **7 days** including dinner. Price: 14940 Nok, per person/7 days

You can also stay week 1 + 2, 10 **days**. Price 21400 nok. per person/10 days...

School weeks 2013

Date	Starts	Ends	Arrive Lodging	Depart Lodging	Fishing Begins	Fishing Ends
June w. 1	19	24	June 19 Time 1500	June 24 Time 1200	June 20 Time 0000	June 24 Time 2400
June w.2	24	29	June 24 Time 1500	June 29 Time 1200	June 25 Time 0000	June 29 Time 2400
June w. 3	29	July 6	June 29 Time 1500	July 6 Time 1200	June 30 Time 0000	July 6 Time 2400

If you'd like to extend your stay and your fishing we can probably accommodate you if you reply early.

Teaching 4 hours per day in English and Swedish

For booking and more information contact

Göran Andersson

Telephone +46 241 23190

Cell phone + 46 70 654 68 16

E-Mail: gwander@looptackle.se or goran@goranandersson.se

Göran looks forward to lavishing upon you his hard earned knowledge and experience, and to saving you many years in your quest to become an expert salmon angler.

A river man.

Göran is offering us all of his 60 years (!) of experience in salmon fishing. He is an unbelievable source of knowledge. But you have to be willing to ask for the secrets. Before and after our daily 4 hour classes, the students have enough time (20 hours actually) to practice on their own what they have learned during class. And I strongly recommend doing so (see pictures below).



*Intense, broad, exciting and hands-on, practical. And if applied correctly, very successful. That's how I summarize my week with Göran.
Chris Lohner, Switzerland July 2012*

Season 2012

Have very good fishing with an average over 15 pounds. Most of them released. All students have contact with salmon.

Equipment to Bring

Rods and Lines

Two-handed rods 11.5 to 15 feet. Even though the water may be high and cold we will probably fish floating heads using Göran's special techniques. Feel free to bring slow sink or sinking heads if you desire. Göran show you how to reconstruct your own lines to fish more effectively.

Leaders

Bring long stout new tapered nylon leaders, 15-20 feet, 20+ pound strength for floating lines and short leaders for sinking lines.

Salmon Flies

Bring big tube flies - gold, orange, red, brown and black - with sparkle, and doubles in sizes 4 through 6. June offers big water and big fish so offer them big flies.

Waders and Wading Staff

Bring chest waders with felt or felt and studs. Bring a wading staff if you'd like but you probably won't need it as both beats offer tractable wading.

Welcome and We will meet at the River

Göran Andersson