

## Dearborn River, Fall 2007

One of the main things we do as a family here in Montana in the spring, summer and fall is go to our land on the Dearborn River. We've been up a number of times since we've been back from Finland.

There are many good things about having your own piece of property. It forces you to get out into nature regularly. You get to know one piece of earth well, and you have a history on the land and so do your kids. We've enjoyed our land a great deal over the years. Still, lately I've felt a pull toward other places, and wild places in particular. Whenever I go up, though, I'm struck by the beauty of the place.



**Alex; and Jen in front of Haystack Mountain on the left in the midst of a mountain bike ride.**



**Ellie and the downstream view from camp.**



**The Rock.**



**The upstream view.**