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Dear Karen and Chris,

Enclosed please find the photo you requested of Lake Trudau. The project is completed and we will hear in May if it wins. The kids had a great time. December 26 was our last trip. We collected 12 swordtails—7 males and 5 females, of which 2 appeared to be pregnant. We also kept 8 mollies and 3 of a type we haven't been able to identify. We're starting an aquarium at school and the identification of the three unknowns is in the works.

We identified at least 4 types of tropical fish, several kinds of goldfish, and the minnow-like fish we are still working on. They're thriving in the lake which seems to be a great environment for them—average temperature 64°. We hope we can do some more studies in the future.

Thanks so much for your time and kindness.

Sincerely,

Anne Overatreet