

Chapter Gathering: 6:30 pm Wednesday April 19th at Northside Atzlan Community Center

President's Note

How's fishing? I know some of you are out and enjoying our typical Colorado spring, sunny and snowing - sometimes in the same day.

We had a great time in March at Mash Lab. Michelle White gave an excellent presentation on fishing in and around South Park. I'll be looking for someone (maybe 2) to give a short 5-7 minute fishing report at our April Members Gathering at the Aztlan Center. Take some pictures and share.

We had a fantastic Expo in March and we received a bunch of positive feedback. It turned out to be one of our best fundraisers so far and we'll continue to build on it. Along those lines, the Financial Development Committee has a year-long plan for our new fiscal year, April 2023 through March 2024. Please read the article in this newsletter regarding how you can help RMFTU fund our programs to conserve, protect and restore Northern Colorado's coldwater fisheries. "Remember, it's for the Trout!"

I am looking forward to seeing everyone this month and getting back out on the water.

-Dave Haeusler



Vince Herrera's St. Peter's Fly Shop Fishing Report

As we know, April presents new opportunities and changes within our local watersheds. Stop by St. Peter's to stay up to date with local reports and first hand knowledge before you head onto the water. Sign up for upcoming On-the-Water classes and don't miss your opportunity to come meet John Gierach on April 15th at St. Peter's Old Town. Read the spring fishing report here:

Read the St. Peter's Report Here

RMFTU Annual Trip

Join us on July 8th for our Chapter's annual summer fishing trip. We'll be heading to the upper Colorado in Rocky Mountain National Park. Read more about it here:

Click Here for Trip Details



Annual Fundraising Plan "It's for the Trout!"

It was fantastic seeing everyone at the Trout Expo! Following the community building event, our leadership team invites you to learn about providing financial support:



April Gathering Fly Swap

We'll be swapping caddis dries at the April Membership Gathering. Examples include the elk hair caddis and Goddard caddis. Please email Dave Morse at dgmorse45@gmail.com if you'd like to participate. He'll let you know how many to tie. Everyone will get one of yours and you'll get one from all other tiers. We typically have 6 to 8 participants.



Video of the Month Dream Stream Nymph Maniac

Enjoy this funny, entertaining, and informative video shot on the Dream Stream just before ice out. A little-known YouTube masterpiece.

-Isaac Fournier (The Editor)



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