

No Chapter Gatherings This Summer; Get Out And Volunteer

President's Note

Welcome to the June newsletter.

Runoff is on and most, but not all, of our rivers are blown out. Talk to your fellow members and they might tell you where the fishing is still on. Both the North Fork of the Poudre and the upper Poudre above Black Hollow fall on my short list.

Our Chapter has been doing great work and it is being recognized at community, state, and National levels. This year we have been awarded the CTU Exemplary Chapter as the top Chapter in Colorado. This month we were also notified that we received the Larimer County Environmental Stewardship Award in recognition of our PHP efforts. And to top it off, I recently was notified that RMFTU has been selected as the TU National Gold Trout Award Chapter recognizing us as the #1 chapter in nation. This is a testament to the outstanding volunteers we have in this chapter who enable us to achieve great things.

We don't have a meeting this month, but we are having a raffle for a Ross PHP Greenback Reel.

-Dave Haeusler

Explore Summer Volunteer Opportunities



RMFTU has numerous upcoming volunteer opportunities. They're all fun, we promise! Check them out by following the link below:

Volunteer Here

Vince Herrera's St. Petes Fishing Report



May was a stormy month, and hopefully the trend continues so we have plenty of water in our rivers as the year progresses. Check out the latest report from Vince at St. Petes Fly Shop where we talk about Trout, Bass, and Carp to help expand your horizons and keep your rod bent throughout the year. - *Vince Herrera*



Stream Monitoring Workshop

RMFTU will hold a Stream Monitoring Workshop from 1 - 4 PM on June 10 at the Innosphere located at 320 E Vine Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80524. The Workshop Program will include speakers from RMFTU, the US Forest Service, the Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed, and more.

If you're interested in learning more about RMFTU's citizen science Stream Monitoring Project, you'd like to sign up, or have questions about the event, follow the links below. See you on the stream. - *Phil Wright*

Learn More Here

Sign Up Here

Email Phil Here

Donor Appreciation Luncheon





RMFTU invites you to attend the celebration of our **Sustaining Donors** (individual and sponsors) at the iconic Mish on July 22:

- 11:00AM 1:00PM, Lunch Free food and beverage included (order from menu at the outdoor bar); except alcoholic beverages, for Sustaining Donors and their one guest
- 12:00 Noon, Remarks (brief)
- Afternoon, unique fishing opportunity in the Poudre! (RMFTU Sustaining donors, guests and members may fish The Mish's riverfront, not otherwise available (downstream of Amphitheater stage). Bring your fishing gear!

ADMISSION:

- Free for Sustaining Donors and their one guest
- \$20/person for RMFTU members and other attendees who have not made a Sustaining Donor gift to RMFTU during the past year.

She's Fly is the Title Sponsor for the event!

Please register by July 20 through the link below.

Register Here

St. Petes to Sponsor RMFTU Youth Camp



Many of you know and love St. Petes Fly Shops in Fort Collins. It's where many of us go to get our gear and fishing information. Great news has come once again from the shop as Owner Grant Houx has raised his hand to sponsor our Youth Camp this summer.

Read About St. Petes Sponsorship Here

Events Team Member Needed



RMFTU supports several events each year, and we are hoping to find a new and eager person to join our Events Team. If you enjoy meeting people and talking about fishing and all the great things our Chapter does, this will be a fun volunteer opportunity for you. All events are just one day tops.

You ask, what does it involve? Here's an example: at the Poudre River Fest, 2-3 people pick up our booth from our storage unit, get it set up at New Belgium Brewing by noon, then hand out brochures and talk fishing and conservation for a few hours. If you're new to our Chapter, that's OK, as we always have 2 or 3 "old heads" that you can 'shadow'.

If you're interested email Mark Miller below.

Email Mark Here

Video of the Month

Early June is when Alaska buzzes with energy. The sun is up 24 hours a day, the fish are starting to run, sockeye first, then chinook, and the summer lies ahead. Enjoy this snapshot; it's a special place.





Flypaper Running Line

Chapter Resources, Sponsors, and Donors

St. Peter's Fly Shop

202 Remington St. Fort Collins, CO 80524 phone: 970-498-8968 / FAX: 970-482-5990 web site: www.stpetes.com | Check out our classes

St. Peter's South

925 E. Harmony Road, Suite 200, Fort Collins, CO 80525 phone: (970) 377-3785

website: <u>www.stpetes.com</u> | <u>Check out our classes</u>

Stone Creek, Ltd.

2645 - 64th Avenue / Greeley, CO 80634-8906 phone: (970) 330-7476 / Fax: (970) 330-2238 website: <u>www.stonecreekltd.com</u>

JAX Mercantile - Fort Collins

1200 N. College Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80524 phone: (970) 221-0544 web site: www.jaxoutdoor.com

Jax Mercantile - Loveland

2665 West Eisenhower Loveland, CO 80537

Elkhorn Rod and Reel

3121 West Eisenhower Blvd., Loveland, CO 80537 phone: 970-227-4707 web site: www.elkhornflyrodandreel.com

Scheels

4755 Ronald Reagan Blvd., Johnstown, CO 80534 phone: (970) 663-7800 website: www.scheels.com

Sportsman's Warehouse

1675 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Loveland, CO website: www.sportsmans.com

Liarflies, LLC

3212 Wigwam Way Wellington, CO ph: Toll free 866-773-5128 web site: www.liearflies.com

She's Fly

Fort Collins, CO ph: 970-682-4704

















Platinum (River Champion) Donors (\$10,000+)



Gold (River Guardian) Donors (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Carl Kronberg Fran Fienerman



(\$2,400 - \$4,900)

Silver (River Steward) Donors

David Bowden JAX Outdoor Gear **SCHEELS** Vanguard

GRTU Grant



Bronze (River Advocate) Donors (\$1,200 - \$2,399)

Fredrick Ebert The Nature Conservancy



Cutthroat Trout Donors (\$1000 - \$1,199)

Bob Green Odell Brewing Co.

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Thin Air Anglers David Bowden



Rainbow Trout Donors (\$500 - \$999)

Colorado Westslope Flyfishing

Gary Fornay

Fort Collins Jeep

Wil Huett

Mickey McGuire

Eric Philp

Rocky Mountain Angling Club

St. Peter's Fly Shop Jeannie Weaver

Jay Weaver



Brown Trout Donors (\$100 - \$499)

Scott Baily

Jim Bontz

Fred Boulin

Stephen Brutscher

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Business Card Factory of Colorado

Frank Cada

Art Campfield

Wayne Carlson

Christy Sports

City of Fort Collins

Teresa and Dennis Cook

Steve and Tracy Craig

Thomas Culbertson

Matthew Doll

William Draper

Ron Dreher

Josephine Durante

Emerger Fly Fishing

Greg Evans

Leland E. Evans

Finest Fly Tying Benches of Colorado

Fishpond

Friesen Auto Center

Gerald Geiger

Terry Gibbons

Claudia and Jack Gillum

Colin Glover



Brook Trout Donors

(\$50 - \$99)

4th Street Chop House

Amazon

John Bryant

Douglas Buffington

Pete Carner

Colorado Womens' Fishers

Colorado Fly Tying Art

David Denny

Reanna Escamilla

EZ Eye Fly

Carol Handshue

Jill Hirning

Horse and Dragon Brewing Company

Liar Flies

Larry Pelis

Tony and Rita Popp

Rep Your Water

Charles Revier

Salesforce

Daniel Siegfried and Katherine Kohnen

The Silver Grill

Ten Bears Winery

Zack Vick

Yakoda Supply

Dave Haeusler

Ron Hanser

George Heidgerken

Houska Automotive

Zach Jory

Rick Kahn

Leo J. Katalines

Ruthie Ketola

Courtney Kochick

Richard Krebs

Kroger

Randy Kryszak

Ken and Lorie Leo

Mitchel Little

Andy Loony

Quin and Ed McConnaugh

Mark Miller

Murdoch's

Joe O'Conner

Orvis

Otter Cares

Philip Paalberg

Patagonia Boulder

Philip Pendleton

Eric Pettne

Bret and Jayla Poppleton

David Rackoski

David Richardson

Michael Robinson

William Rosquist

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