

Chapter Gathering: 6:30 pm Wednesday March 15 at Mash Lab Brewing

President's Note

I know everyone is really looking forward to getting out on the water and that some of you hardy souls are out there fighting icy guides now. Most of us are are waiting for ice out though. To get us all ready for fishing, March is jam packed with exciting events.

We have the Pub & Dub this tonight, which is always fun. We're going to have the Trout Expo on March 11th that will get us all psyched up for chasing our favorite fish (hint, it's in the name), and to make things even more fun, our March Chapter Gathering will be at the Mash Lab Brewery in Windsor. We can drink beverages, listen to a speaker, and tell some fish tales.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone this month and getting us ready for the upcoming fishing and conservation project season.

-Dave Haeusler



Trout Expo - March 11th

The RMFTU Trout Expo (presented by Scheels and Jax) is our annual fundraising event. This year it will be **March 11th from 11 - 4 at the Northside Atzlan Community Center** in Fort Collins. There will be fly tying, a raffle, exhibitors, games, speakers, a silent auction, and much more - YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

Visit Event Website

Purchase Raffle Tickets

Volunteer Here



Grand Raffle Prize:

Sage Igniter/Ross Animas/Fishpond Net

Silent Auction (in-person):

- 2 day/1 night at TNC Phantom Ranch
- 1 day fishing at Horse Creek Ranch
- Rocky Mtn. Angling Club Membership
- Winston 9' 5-weight Boron II
- TU Cutthroat Ross Reel
- Wooden fly boxes with dozens of flies







What's the Deal with the Proposed Pebble Mine?

In more national news, Trout Unlimited has been a loud and persistent voice in opposing the proposed Pebble Mine Project in Alaska's Bristol Bay. Last month, their work paid off as a the EPA sidelined the project for good!

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

March is finally rolling into the Front Range and a lot of us are feeling the effects of cold, cloudy, snowy days. After hours on the vice and several full boxes later I am finally ready to get out to find some open water and warmer temperatures. It won't be long! Check out the latest fishing report and upcoming events from St. Peter's Fly shop:

Read the St. Peters Fishing Report Here

Get Involved with Stream Monitoring

RMFTU is hosting a stream monitoring workshop this spring. Learn how to set up and monitor our remote temperature and water quality devices so you can get your boots wet this summer! Learn more here:

Learn About Our Stream Monitoring Workshop



Video of the Month

Romeo November

This Trout Unlimited produced film, told from an aerial perspective, presents a case for habitat and water quality restoration projects in the Poudre River Watershed. Thanks for reading this month's Flypaper Newsletter! -Isaac Fournier (The Editor)



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