March 2024



No Chapter Gathering this month. See you at the Trout Fishing Expo!

RMFTU Trout Fishing Expo - March 23, 10 - 4



Our 2024 Trout Fishing Expo is at The Ranch Event Complex, FNBO Exhibition Building, South Hall, on Saturday, March 23 from 10 am – 4 pm. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and will support work on many worthwhile projects throughout the summer and fall. Tell your friends and family, and share our social media posts! Many thanks to our Title Sponsors: St. Peter's Fly Shop, SCHEELS, and Deacon Lumber Company. Without their support, this wouldn't be possible.

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SPEAKERS

We are very fortunate to have the following speakers scheduled for our Expo:

10:30 a.m. — River Etiquette & Situational Awareness - Self-Defense & Safety for Women on the Water — Dylan Demery & Emily Anderson, Founders, She's Fly (Fort Collins); and Danyel McGraw, Loveland Police Department — Brown Room









11:30 a.m. — Creating Space for Women in the Outdoors — Erin Crider, Founder, Colorado Women on the Fly, Black Hawk, CO — Brown Room





12:15 p.m. — **My Journey with Mental Health and Fly Fishing** — Stinson Dean, CEO, Deacon Lumber Company, Loveland, CO (Expo Title Sponsor) — Cross ("Theatre") Room





12:30 p.m. — **Fly Fishing Colorado's Best Trout Streams** — Pat Dorsey, world-class fly fishing guide, field editor for Fly Fisherman magazine, and co-owner of Blue Quill Angler fly shop, Evergreen, CO. — Brown Room





1:30 p.m. — **International Fly Fishing Trips** — Grant Houx, owner, St. Peter's Fly Shop, Fort Collins, CO (Expo Title Sponsor) — Brown Room





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2:30 p.m. — Latest Fly Fishing Equipment for 2024 — Joe Beltran, Asst. Store Leader, and Jason Steele, Fly Shop Manager, SCHEELS, Johnstown, CO (Expo Title Sponsor) — Brown Room





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10:30 a.m and 2:00 p.m. — Fly Fishing Movie — Title to be announced later — Cross ("Theatre") Room

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