



Chapter Gathering October 18 - FORT COLLINS SENIOR CENTER - 6:30 - 8:30

RMFTU RECIEVES NATIONAL TU GOLD TROUT AWARD

Welcome to the October newsletter.

We'd like to start by highlighting RMFTU's recent receipt of the 2023 National TU Gold Trout award. This is the highest-level TU award that a chapter can receive, and acknowledges our coldwater fisheries conservation and outreach accomplishments. The award is a reflection of our many dedicated chapter leaders and members who commit their time to projects. Thank you everyone for making us such a successful chapter, and we're looking forward to completing more meaningful projects in the future.

-Chapter leadership

Alex Deetjen's St. Petes Fishing Report



October is here and the aspens are turning yellow. What a great time of year to be outside! The crisp air means things are changing on the water and fishing is really starting to pick up. Click the link below to read the current local report from Alex at St. Peter's Fly Shop. Enjoy a few fall days fishing before the snow flies! - Alex Deetjen

[Read the St. Pete's Fishing Report Here](#)



Save the Date
RMFTU 2024 Trout Fishing Expo

Saturday March 23, 2024; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Our 2023 Trout Fishing Expo was so successful that we are expanding in 2024 to: **South Hall of FNBO Exhibition Building at The Ranch, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO.** Our three Title Sponsors will be announced soon and we're still accepting Title Sponsor and Exhibitor Applications; send inquiries to outreach@mftu.org

The Expo will include:

- "Trout Fishing Trade Show" – local fly shops and other fishing businesses
- Fly tying demonstrations (20-25 well-known tyers)
- Speakers: Seminars on the upcoming fishing season and fishing tips.
- Silent auction, raffles, and door prizes
- Casting demonstrations
- Try to catch the wily "Lawn Trout" game
- Kids - tie a fly at the beginner's tying table and take it home
- Trout fishing movies



October Membership Gathering Fly Swap

At the October Membership Gathering we'll be swapping **streamers**. Any streamer such as a Woolly Bugger, Sex Dungeon, Autumn Splendor, etc. are accepted. You'll tie enough copies of your fly so that everyone gets one. In return you'll get one from each other tier. Include a little toe tag attached to your flies with a material recipe and bring them to the Gathering. Typically we have 6 to 8 participants, but I will let you know the exact number of participants a week before hand. - *Dave Morse*

EMAIL DAVE MORSE BELOW TO LET HIM KNOW IF YOU'LL BE PARTICIPATING:

[Email Dave to Sign-Up](#)

Fall 2023 Stream Temperature Data Retrieval Campaign



RMFTU volunteers have begun retrieving temperature sensors from the Poudre River and we are looking for additional volunteers to continue the effort. If you are trained in data retrieval, would like to be trained, or have questions, please email me (Phil Wright) below to express your interest. I will work to match volunteers in pairs for safety. If you have already been trained, consider taking a new or less experienced volunteer to provide a training opportunity. See you on the stream - *Phil Wright*

[Sign-Up Here](#)

[Email Phil](#)

RMFTU Casting Competition - Join Us!



RMFTU will hold its first Casting Competition on **Saturday, Oct 7th, from 1-4 pm**, at our casting location: **Fossil Creek Park Oval Pavilion 5821 S Lemay Ave., Fort Collins**. We hope you can join in on the fun! We'll meet up at the pavilion near the parking lot.

We'll have a registration table so you can sign-up on the spot. No need to register ahead of time, but please email Mark Miller to let us know that you'll be there.

[Email Mark](#)

Platte River Veterans Fly Fishing Program



RMFTU supports military veterans through the Platte Rivers Veterans Fly Fishing Program. The program is open to all military veterans, active duty, and retirees in the local area. It holds free weekly fly tying classes in the fall, winter and spring for beginners and experienced tyers in Fort Collins, Greeley and Loveland. Non-military mentors from RMFTU are welcome. **The Fort Collins area group meets at the Peace with Christ Lutheran Church, located just west of Rocky Mountain High School, at 1412 W. Swallow Street, on Thursday evenings from 6-8 pm, beginning October 19.** You must register through the website linked below to participate and receive regular meeting notices. If you have questions contact Dave Morse, the RMFTU Veterans Program Coordinator.

[Email Dave](#)

[Veteran Sign-Up](#)

Video of the Month

Colorado Fall Fishing (Cont.)

Continue the Colorado fall fishing hype from the September Video of the Month with this short brown trout stoke film. I hope everyone is getting out and catching fish!

-Isaac Fournier (The Editor)



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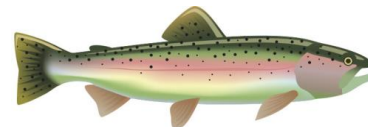
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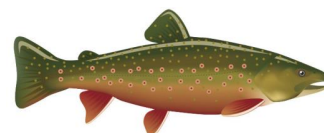
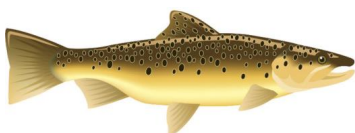
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