



Chapter Gathering - February 21; 6:30 to 8 PM - Verboten Brewing and Barrel Project

RMFTU Trout Fishing Expo - March 23, 2024



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We hope you have our 2024 Trout Fishing Expo on your calendar! It's at [The Ranch Event Complex](#), FNBO Exhibition Building, South Hall, on Saturday, March 23 from 10am – 4pm. **Tell your family and friends about Expo, and encourage them to attend with you on March 23!** Also, tell your friends on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok.

We will have over 20 expert fly tyers and over 20 interesting exhibitors. We will also have great trips, gear, and artwork on our silent auction table – something for everyone.

Volunteers Needed:

Lots of volunteers – 40 at least – will be needed to make our Expo run smoothly. We plan on having two “shifts” so volunteers can work for 2-3 hours and also enjoy the Expo the rest of the day. There will be opportunities for everyone, from checking in our guests at the registrations entrance, to welcoming our tyers and exhibitors to help them find their spot, to staffing our RMFTU booths (3 of them), to helping kids and parents take their photos in our photo booth, to helping with our silent auction table or helping with our Lawn Trout casting area and kids Lawn Trout competitions! It all adds up to big fun, but we can't make the magic happen without our volunteers! Our volunteer page will be up and running by February 2nd. Sign up using the button below:

Volunteer Here (After February 2nd)

Donations Needed:

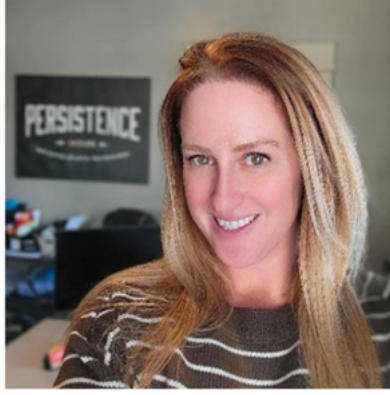
Donations for our silent auction table are what make our Expo fundraiser a big success. If you would like to donate a piece of fishing gear, please contact Mark Miller (outreach@rmftu.org) to get on his donation list. Any gear donated must be new or look like new. Rods and reels and other items like new packs or vests are greatly appreciated! You can help make our Expo a success! Thank you!

Email Mark to Donate

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



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



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

Expo Tickets: Buy Your Admission Tickets Now!

Get your *advance* tickets online and save big. Tickets are \$15 for adults online, but \$25 at the door. Please get advance tickets so we can ensure there is enough food and beverage for everyone, which will be available for purchase at the Concession Stand in the South Hall. Here is the complete ticket price listing:

Adults: \$15 online, \$25 at the door

Kids under 15 yrs: \$10 (same at the door)

Military and First Responders: \$10 (same at the door, but please buy online)

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



Tie-A-Thon: Fun Fly Tying Event this Winter

Let's get together on Saturday February 17th, from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Northside Aztlan Community Center in Fort Collins to tie flies for Reel Recovery and Casting for Recovery. These two non-profits take men and women who are fighting cancer fishing. The trips allow them to have a few fun days on the water while giving them a break from the constant stress, worry, and medical procedures they face.

You can pick a pattern from a list that will be provided and then bring your own materials for it. You can tie all day, or just drop in for a couple hours. Our chapter will provide pizza. We will only have room for about 28 tyers and spots will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you're interested, email Mark Miller using the link below and sign up on iVolunteer.

[Sign-Up](#)

[RSVP to Mark](#)



February Gathering Fly Swap

We're swapping **Winter Midge Flies** or **Little Black Stoneflies** at the February RMFTU Membership Gathering on February 21. Let Dave Morse know if you want to participate. He will tally the number of participants and let you know how many flies to make. Each fly will need an attached small toe tag with a copy of the recipe. Bring your flies in a box or bag with your name on it. Typically, we have about half a dozen participants. This is a great chance to help fill your fly box or to learn an effective new pattern.

[RSVP to Dave](#)

Video of the Month

Ice Fishing Lake Trout

Big Colorado lake trout through the ice set to a heavy metal soundtrack...what more could you ask for?

-Isaac Fournier (The Editor)



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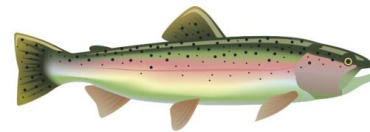
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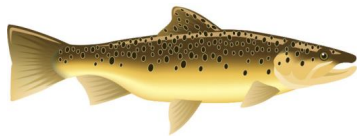
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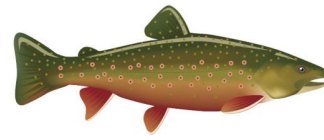
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