

# RMFTU Flypaper

August 2023

Volunteer

Join



*No Chapter Gatherings This Summer; Get Out And Volunteer*

## President's Note

Welcome to the August newsletter.

Fishing is in full swing and I hope everyone is getting out. A group of RMFTU members had a great time fishing at Long Draw during our July chapter trip; many fish were caught! Thanks to Dave Morse for organizing it.

We don't have a meeting this month but there are many chapter activities:

The first week of August we will be kicking off our NoCO Youth Fly Fishing Day Camp. Please check with John Bryant if you can help, as he can always use more hands. We are having our RMFTU Member Appreciation Event at the Mishawaka on the 19th. Please come and get to know your fellow members, eat some burgers, drink beer, and do a little fishing.

I'll keep this message short and sweet. Standby for September info as we kickoff our fall meetings and such.

-Dave Haeusler

## Alex Deetjen's St. Petes Fishing Report



August brings us into the full swing of summer and is arguably the best time of year to get outside. Our local rivers are fishing great and bugs are out in full force, along with hungry trout. Click the link below to read current local reports with a touch of stillwater fly fishing info from Alex at St. Petes Fly Shop. The summer days aren't getting any longer; enjoy them while they last! - *Alex Deetjen*

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



## Picnic at the Mish - Aug 19, 11 AM - 2 PM

Our annual RMFTU summer picnic will be at the Mish on Saturday, Aug 19th from 11 AM-2 PM. Fishing will also be available to us after lunch. You can fish from the concrete steps near the bandstand downstream for about 150 yards (this is some nice soft water - you can fish it from the bank easily). Tickets are \$20 per person (kids under 12 are just \$5) and can be purchased through the link below.

Menu: Buffet line with beef burgers, veggie burgers, chips, potato salad, and nonalcoholic drink. All included with your ticket.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



## August 19 - Stream Monitoring Volunteer Training Field Day

To prepare for the fall 2023 stream temperature data retrieval campaign, we will hold a Volunteer Training Field Day on the morning of Saturday, August 19. The intent is to train new volunteers in data retrieval as well as temperature sensor installation and maintenance. Experienced volunteers are welcome to attend and share their experiences. We also plan to visit the pilot water quality station on Bennett Creek to familiarize everyone with equipment.

We will meet to carpool as there is limited parking at the Field Day site. Meet at 8 AM Saturday, August 19 at the northwest corner of the King Soopers Parking Lot on North College in Fort Collins. We plan to finish the Field Day prior to 11 AM so that volunteers who desire to can attend the RMFTU Summer Picnic at the Mishawaka from 11 AM to 2:00 PM. Email Phil Wright with questions and sign up for the Field Day below:

## Poudre River Fest Aug 12, Noon - 6 PM -VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-



The Poudre River Fest returns on August 12! Join us at New Belgium from Noon - 6 PM to celebrate the Poudre River! **We also need volunteers to help set up, tear down, and staff our booth between 10 AM and 6 PM.** We can operate in shifts so you don't need to be at the Fest the whole time. This is a fantastic event for promoting our chapter and getting our message out. Follow the link below to volunteer:

[Volunteer For Poudre River Fest Here](#)

## RMFTU Casting Club



RMFTU has our casting club up and running and casting targets are now placed in the southeast end of Porter Reservoir at Fossil Creek Park. **The casting area is open to the public, and all interested chapter members can gather on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM (all summer into Sep and maybe Oct) to have fun practicing your casting.** Bob Molzahn will also be there to help us learn about casting competition rules, and we hope to hold one in late Aug or early September. This might include reserving a pavilion and burning some burgers and brats. For more information, email Mark Miller below:

Email Mark

**Help Restock the Poudre**



Last summer RMFTU and Colorado Parks and Wildlife teamed up to stock the Poudre River with approximately 115,000 rainbow fry/fingerlings. It was a very successful event, and we plan to do it again on August 23rd. If you missed out last year, or if you would like to help out again this year, please sign up below:

[Sign Up for Stocking Event](#)

**Give Fish a Break During Summer Heat**



[www.coloradotu.org](http://www.coloradotu.org)

With water levels getting lower and the dog days of summer heating up, please know that when water temps are **68 degrees and above, stress on trout is extremely high and angling can be lethal**. So when you're fishing this summer, keep an eye on the water temperature and stop fishing when it is approaching 68 degrees.

## **-ANNOUNCEMENT- Long Draw Road Closure**

Long Draw Road will be closed from August 7 through the 14th while the contractors install a temporary traffic bypass around the Corral Creek construction site. The closer is associated with a passage structure intended to expand the range of Greenback Cutthroat Trout as part of the Poudre Headwaters Project. It's very exciting for us at RMFTU to see this project come to fruition on the ground!

## Video of the Month

### *British Columbia Chinook*

Head up to Canada for summer chinook salmon action. Big water, big gear, and big fish. Definitely on my bucket list!

-Isaac Fournier (The Editor)



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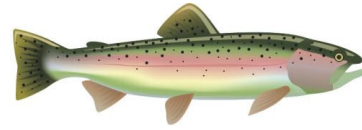
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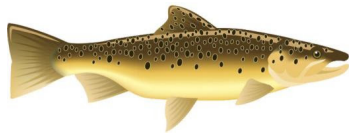
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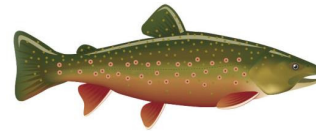
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