



Chapter Gathering: 6:30 pm Wednesday May 18th at Scheels

President's Note

I hope everyone is getting time to spend on the water. All work and no play makes... you know the rest!

We have the Pub & Dub on Thursday, the **11th** (note the date change), which is always fun.

Our member gathering this month will be at **Scheels**, on the **18th** (note the date and location change). We will be discussing volunteer opportunities for this summer. Representatives from the USFS, CPW, and RMNP will be attending to give us some details. Remember, this is the last member gathering until September.

And, remember... take someone fishing and you planted a seed for a lifelong coldwater conservationist.

-Dave Haeusler



Stream Monitoring Workshop

RMFTU will hold a Stream Monitoring Workshop on June 10th.

At the Stream Monitoring Workshop you will learn about the conservation basis and methods for stream monitoring from RMFTU volunteers and our Forest Service partners. We plan to invite additional regional partners to contribute their views and experiences on stream monitoring.

If you are interested in attending the workshop, email Phil Wright below. Also visit our website to sign up for Stream Monitoring Projects.

[Email Phil Here](#)

Volunteer to Sample Fisheries in RMNP



The 2023 field schedule for conservation and fish monitoring work in RMNP is now available.

There are many great opportunities beginning in July to assist Chris Kennedy with this important work.

Chris Kennedy is a Fish Biologist with the USFWS who handles the bulk of fish management in Rocky Mountain National Park. As a one-man crew, he relies heavily on volunteers to complete projects during the field season, which runs from July through October. Trout Unlimited volunteers have been volunteering with Chris for many years to complete this important conservation work in RMNP.

[View the 2023 Schedule and Sign Up](#)

Other Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities



We've been busy planning an active summer! Please consider making this the year that you volunteer for at least one project, or if applicable, for at least one more project than last year. You really can make a huge difference by committing your time!

This year we'll have several projects with both Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the US Forest Service, including several activities related to the [Poudre Headwaters Project](#). We are still finalizing the dates, but please check the volunteer sign up page (link below) over the next several weeks as activities are posted.

I look forward to working with all of you this summer!

Scott Baily
RMF Conservation Chair

[Visit our Volunteer Sign-Up Site](#)

Felt on Your Favorite Wading Boots Worn Out?



Replacing your favorite pair of worn down wading boots can be expensive, and downright saddening.

An easier and less emotional solution may be to buy the replacement felt soles and take them to Rogers Shoe Repair in Fort Collins. <http://www.rogersshoerepair.com/>

This is an unsolicited testimonial because Rogers has repaired several pieces of fishing gear for me over the years. They have repositioned and repaired straps and handles and reinforced minor tears or weak spots for less cost than replacement.

As you survey your gear for this upcoming season it might be worth thinking about repair rather than replacement.

-Wil Huett (Past RMFTU President)

2023 Trout Expo Was a BIG Success



The 2023 Trout Expo we held in mid-March was a huge success. We couldn't have done it without you. Read the event recap here:

[Read the Recap Here](#)

Upcoming Community Events



**TREE PLANTING
IN THE CAMERON
PEAK BURN AREA**

MAY 7 • 9AM-5PM



On May 7th, the Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed is doing a tree planting event in the Cameron Peak Fire burn scar.

[Learn About the Event Here](#)

**Adopt ducks to help
Big Thompson Watershed Coalition
raise \$4,000 and enter to win awesome prizes!**

 = \$25  = \$125
1 duck "adoption" 6 "adoptions" for the price of 5!



Adopt your ducks today!



The Big Thompson Watershed Coalition is hosting a fundraising event on May 6th. Sign up now for your chance to send a lucky rubber duckling down the river.

[Purchase Ducklings Here](#)

Video of the Month

Austral Kings

Four minutes is all it will take to put Chile on your fishing bucket list.

-Isaac Fournier (The Editor)



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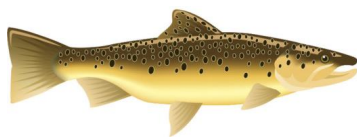
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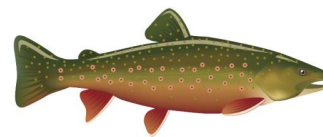
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