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Dear Members,

This will be a rather short edition of the Flypaper. Coming up on the Holiday Season we all have many things to do, parties to attend, presents to wrap and much egg nog to drink!

As you finish up the last of your shopping don't forget what great stocking stuffers come from stores that sell fishing stuff. One can never have too much fishing stuff and fishing themed stuff. Get out there and buy local and support all of the fantastic businesses that we rely on in this wonderful sport we call fly fishing.

Another great gift idea for the season is the gift of money! It may seem like money just doesn't have the depth of thought and meaning that a 4" wide, Christmas tie with blinking LED lights might have but when it comes to organizations that work for the good of fisheries and watershed preservation and protection, money is extremely thoughtful and meaningful. Whether it is your local TU chapter or any organization that you believe is doing good for the greater community a donation will not only be well used but it also provides one last year-end tax deduction.

Two final items. First, I want to give a special "tip-o-the-red hat" to Lee Evans for his work in putting together another wonderful Holiday Party last Friday. Could it be possible that the fish lamp will not return again next year?? Buying tickets to the 2013 Holiday Party will be the only way to find out. Second, you may recall that last year RMF began a Chapter Awards Program. It is now time to begin that nomination process. If you know of someone in the Chapter or Community deserving of recognition, please read the following article about the nominations process.

I hope all of you have a safe and joyous time filled with nothing but warm memories of family and friends.

[Dick Jefferies](#), President



Rocky Mountain Flycasters

"Something to think about: If you fish the wrong fly long and hard enough, it will sooner or later become the right fly."

John Gierach

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

RMF AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE, ACHIEVEMENT & DISTINCTION

Nominations for an award category can be submitted by any member of Rocky Mountain Flycasters.

Your RMF Board is opening the window for nominations for Awards to recognize member volunteers and chapter partners achievements. Recognition will be announced to chapter members and communicated prominently across our NoCO host community.

The objective is to encourage members' good ideas and export that enthusiasm throughout the chapter, and also to recognize deserving community partner organizations or their representatives that contribute extraordinary support helping RMF accomplish its Mission objectives. Awards will be announced at RMF's May membership Annual Meeting, and awardees may also be nominated to Colorado TU for statewide recognition award consideration at its Spring Rendezvous in April.

Award winners will be selected from among nominees by an annually appointed Awards Committee. It is not required that every category be awarded every year, and there sometimes may be multiple awardees in a single category.

Nominations for awards, with supportive information, may be submitted after January 1 and must be received by January 31 by email to the RMF Secretary at secretary@rockymtnflycasters.org.

RMF MEMBER AWARDS

Exemplary Chapter Function, Project or Activity Leadership Award

Exemplary Youth Education Award

Exemplary Youth Member Award

Exemplary Conservation Volunteer Award

Outstanding Chapter Volunteer Award

NoCO OUTREACH AWARDS

Exemplary NoCO Guide/Outfitter Award

Let's Go Fishing

[Dennis Cook](#), Coordinator



Bruce Rosenthal, Cullen Emsing, Adam Omernick, Ben Zomer and Gil Coleman prepare to descend into the Blue River Canyon below Green Mountain Reservoir last November 17th.

How better to ensure you get to get in all those fishing days you want, than to start planning them now. And who better to fish with than RMF friends, both old and new. So take a look below and "get started"!

Sign up for trips by email or phone with Coordinator Dennis Cook at rkymtnangler@Q.com or 372-9229 (cell).

Members are invited to "host" a trip to some interesting spot. Hosting is not guiding, but rather is sharing your knowledge and site research as an angling companion. New 2013 trips as they are confirmed will be announced in each Flypaper issue and on the RMF website. It's also never too early to volunteer to host a 2014 trip. Non-member guests are also welcome.

Date(s)	Trip	Host
February 1-9	Acklins Island, Bahamas (*See Note Below)	Frank Cada
March 22-24	Green River	Guy Turenne
April 13	RMNP "Meadows Streams"	Dennis Cook
May 24-25-26	South Platte "Dream Stream"	Dennis Cook
June 8-9	Delaney Buttes Lake	Frank Cada
June 30	Gore Canyon "Salmonfly Hatch"	Adam Omernick
July 13	RMNP Colorado River Headwaters	Dennis Cook
August 17	Poudre Upper Canyon	Dennis Cook
September 7	RMNP Dream Lake	Dennis Cook
October 19	Colorado River "Main Stem"	Dennis Cook
November 9	Big Thompson Canyon	Dennis Cook

*If the Bahamas are your hot spot, be sure to contact [Frank Cada](#) right away at 667-7548 to reserve.

Attention Fly Tyers and 'wanna tyers' - Twistin' for TU

December Theme - Midges

[Ben Zomer](#), Coordinator



We had 8 participants for the first fly tying swap. Some of you saw those lovely patterns that our members tied for each other, and RMF, at the Holiday Party

We pick a theme each month and anyone who wants to join can sign up and commits to tying multiples of their choice of pattern in that month's theme. The following month, you bring your creations to the general meeting, or get them to the coordinator before the meeting. The flies are grouped so that everyone gets a fly each from the other tiers except

their own. That fly goes into a new grouping to be donated for the raffle, which will allow the members a chance to win those flies. At the same time, the raffle will raise money for the Chapter.

You don't need to be a great tier to participate or even have some fancy PMDraketruderBeatis pattern to participate. Everyone and all skill levels are welcome.

This month the theme will be "MIDGES". Being the main food source for trout in the winter, these guys will surely be useful for all participants. If you weren't at the Holiday Party to sign up and would still like to tie some flies for the swap before the January general meeting email [Ben Zomer](mailto:Ben.Zomer@rmf.org) .

Give Us Your Best Shot

Visitors to the Rocky Mountain Flycasters' calendar on the web will notice that the calendar pictures stop at September, 2012. We need some more pictures to enhance our calendar. If you have some photos or snapshots that you think would look good on our calendar for a month, send them to the webmaster.

We're looking for pictures germane to fly fishing, rivers, lakes, and watershed conservation, volunteers doing that work, fly tying, sharing fishing with youngsters and others, so the options are varied. It would be nice if many of them were local to RMF members, but some destinations will be considered. Having permission to publish on our website will be implicit for submitted photos so make certain you have permission from anyone in your pictures.

Photographers will be acknowledged in a caption with the picture so rush those pictures in. We need pictures for November, 2012 through September, 2013...and beyond.

Send your pictures to [Webmaster](mailto:Webmaster@rmf.org)

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