

*"The 28th Annual"*

# *East Idaho*

*Fly Tying and Fly Fishing  
Exposition and Banquet*



*March 22 - 23, 2024*

*Mountain America Center, Idaho Falls, ID*



*Workshops open on Friday at 8:00 am ~ Banquet / Live Auction Saturday 5:30 pm  
Expo Doors open at 10:00 am on Friday and 8:30 am on Saturday*





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## ***Welcome to the 2024 East Idaho Fly Tying & Fly Fishing Expo!***

Welcome to our 28<sup>th</sup> Expo! It is our second year at the Mountain America Center. If this is your first time, or 28<sup>th</sup> time at our Expo, I hope you find it as fun and informative as I do. We are really settling into this new venue and are very pleased with the large and modern facility. The Expo is the major fund raiser for the Snake River Cutthroats. It helps fund the chapter's work on habitat conservation, education, and youth programs. Please take some time to wander around, visit with tiers and vendors, win some raffles and auctions, and maybe try out a workshop or a free program.

We are also hosting the Fly Fishing Film Tour Friday night, and of course we will wrap everything up with our Banquet on Saturday.

If you are interested in joining our chapter, please visit our Snake River Cutthroats table. There you can find out more about what the Snake River Cutthroats have done over the years and learn how to become a member.

I would also like to take a moment to remember Arn Berglund. We lost Arn, way too soon, last year. He was a long-time member of our chapter, our past president, and dedicated his life to our fisheries. He was not only a dedicated member of the Snake River Cutthroats, but was just an amazing person.

Thank you to all of our tiers and vendors for coming out and making our Expo so great.

Lastly and most importantly, I want to thank the Expo Committee and all the volunteers. Without all of you, we could not hold such an amazing event. Please Enjoy the Expo!

Tight lines,  
Dan Smith  
President – Snake River Cutthroats

# EXPO SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Fly Tying Demonstrations (Arena Area)

Tying Session 1 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Tying Session 2 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm
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## Fly Tying Theater (Conference Room 5)

Al Ritt 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Wes Ashcraft 12:00 am – 1:00 am	Keegan Berrett 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Justin Barnard 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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## Youth Activities (Arena Area)

Fly Tying and Knot Tying 10:00 am – 6:30 pm Youth Raffle Drawings 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm Youth Casting Clinic 2:00 pm
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## Destination/Technique Programs

Conference Room #2		Conference Room #3
10:30 am – 11:30 am	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<b>Northern Pike</b> with Buck Goodrich	<b>Tenkara</b> with Luong Tanuki	<b>South Fork</b> with Elden Berrett
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<b>Summer on CJ Strike</b> with Tim Parrish	<b>Fly Fishing Stillwater</b> with Darren Huntsman	<b>Henry's Fork</b> with Todd Lanning

## Workshops

8:30 am – 12:00 pm	12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
<b>Women's Introduction to Fly Tying (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)</b> with Leslie Dal Lago Conference Room #1	<b>Wings, Wings and More Wings</b> with Alun Thomas Conference Room #1
<b>The Headless Rusty Rat for Advanced Tyers</b> with Steven Fernandez Conference Room #3	<b>New Spring Creek Patterns for the Northern Rockies</b> with Satoshi Yamamoto Conference Room #4
<b>Some of Dave's Favorite Flies</b> with Dave Allison Conference Room #4	<b>Beginning Fly Casting (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)</b> with Jim Duke Mountain America Center Entrance
	<b>Improve Your Fly Casting (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)</b> with Buck Goodrich Mountain America Center Entrance

## Raffles and Silent Auction (Arena Area)

PMD Raffle 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Silent Auction 10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Stonefly Raffle 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm Silent Auction 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Whitefish Raffle 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Silent Auction 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Ladies Morning Raffle 10:00 am – 1:30 pm	Ladies Afternoon Raffle 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	

## Fly Fishing Film Tour

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm at the  
Blue Cross Conference Center - Mountain America Center



# EXPO SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

## *Fly Tying Demonstrations* (Arena Area)

Tying Session 3 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Tying Session 4 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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## *Fly Tying Theater* (Conference Room 5)

Brandon Moon 9:00 am - 10:00 am	Sullivan Andrus 10:30 pm – 11:30 pm	Brandon Morrison 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Doug Kinney 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Steven Fernandez 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
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## *Youth Activities* (Arena Area)

Fly Tying and Knot Tying 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Youth Raffle Drawings 11:30 am and 3:30 pm Youth Casting Clinic 11:00 am and 2:00 pm
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## *Destination/Technique Programs*

Conference Room #2			Conference Room #3
9:00 am – 10:00 am	10:30 pm – 11:30 am	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<b>Tenkara</b> with Luong Tam	<b>Southwest Montana</b> with Satoshi Yamamoto	<b>American Falls Area</b> with Dave Raisch	<b>Entomology</b> with Jay Buchner
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm		2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
<b>Panel Discussion: S Fork</b> with ID F&G, BLM, SFI	<b>Fly Fishing Stillwaters</b> with Darren Huntsman		<b>Summer on CJ Strike</b> with Tim Parrish

## *Workshops*

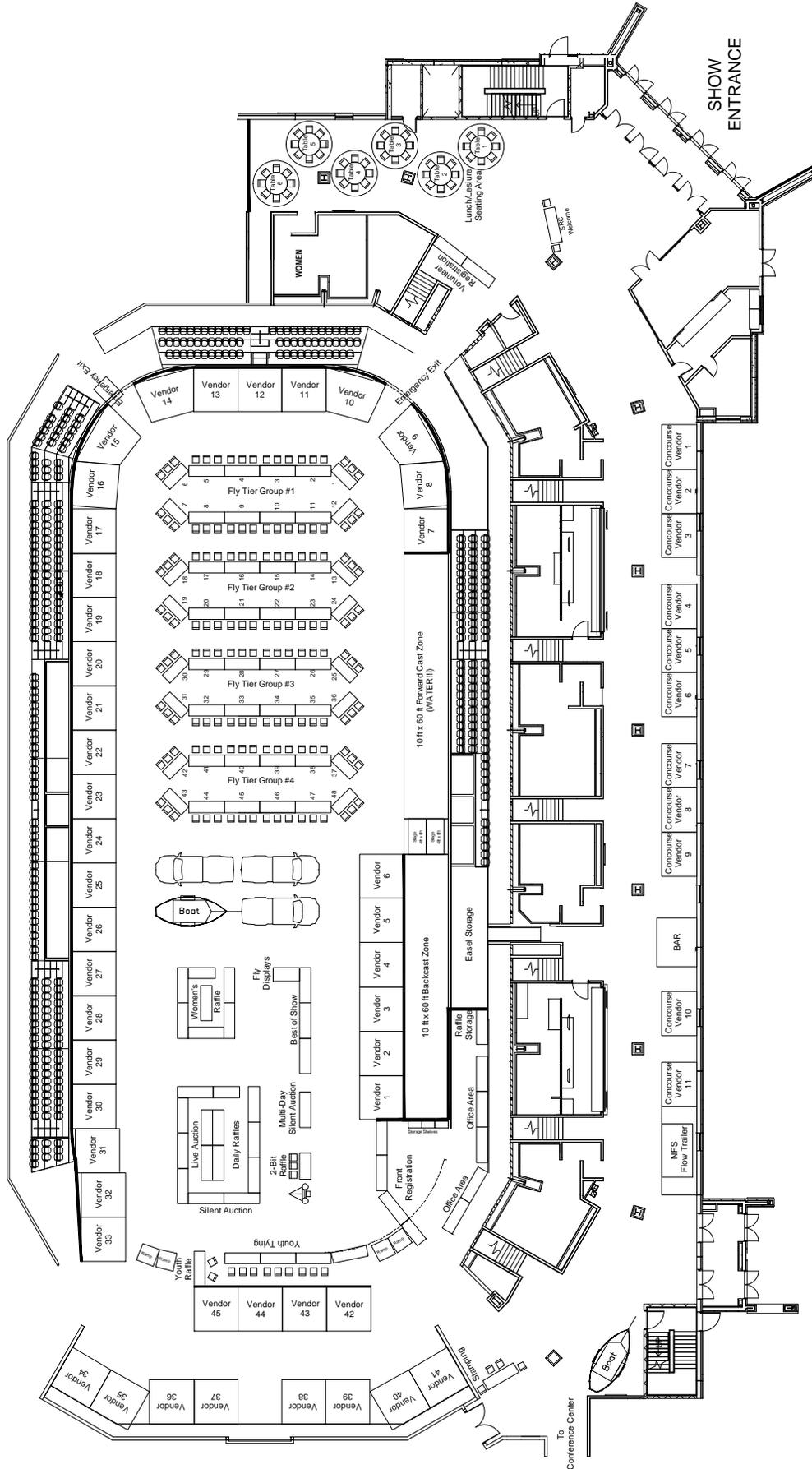
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
<b>Women's Fly Fishing Clinic with Leslie Dal Lago (8:30 am – 3:30 pm) – Conference Room #1 – Lunch Included</b>	
<b>On the Swing, Wet Flies for Trout and Steelhead</b> with Marty Howard Conference Room #3	<b>New Techniques for Tying a Wide Range of Streamer Patterns</b> with Scott Sanchez Conference Room #4
<b>Introduction to Fly Fishing</b> with Gregg Messel Conference Room #4	<b>Beginning Fly Casting (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)</b> with John Patrick Rivera & Fabia Fuenzalida from The Fly Rod Company Mountain America Center Entrance
	<b>Spey Casting (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)</b> with Chris Walker from Rio Products Mountain America Center Entrance

## *Raffles and Silent Auction* (Arena Area)

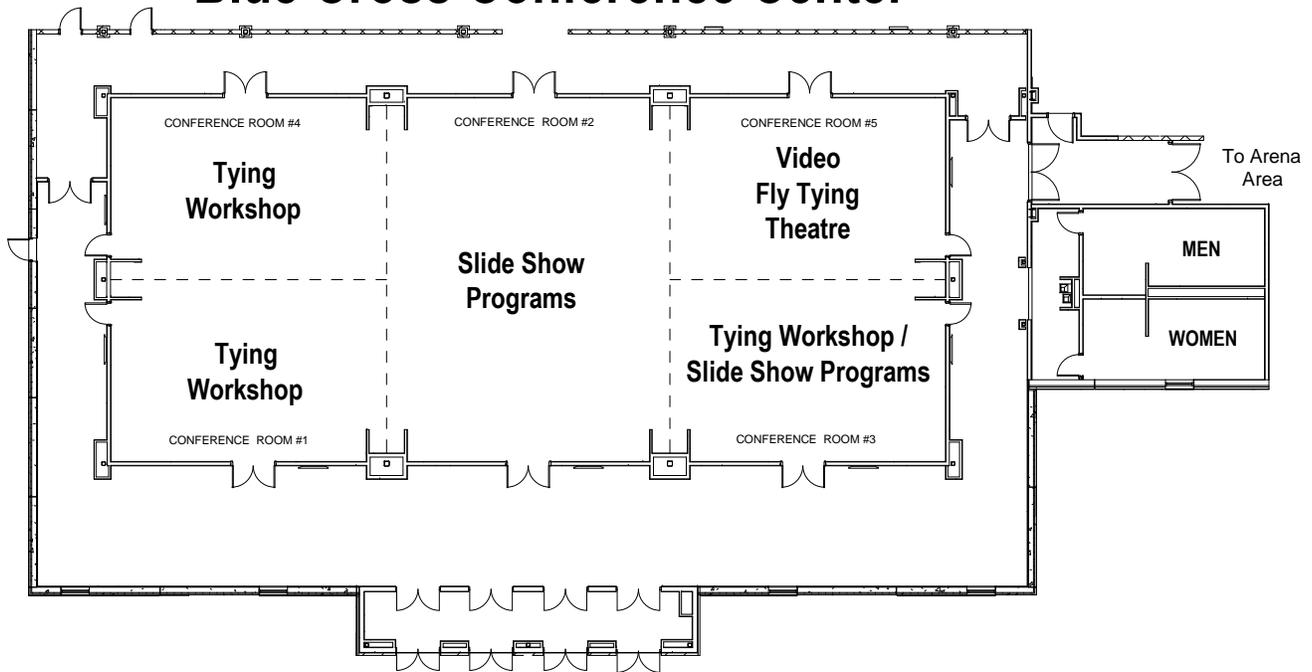
Rainbow Trout Raffle 8:30 am – 10:30 am Silent Auction 8:30 am – 11:00 am	Grayling Raffle 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Silent Auction 11:30 am – 1:30 pm	The Cutthroat Raffle 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Silent Auction 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Ladies Morning Raffle 8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Ladies Afternoon Raffle 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	

## *Banquet, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffles*

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Lobby opens at 5:00, Banquet Room at 5:30  
Blue Cross Conference Center - Mountain America Center



# Blue Cross Conference Center



## *Fly Tying Theater*

Co-Chairs: *Gary Barnes & Leslie Dal Lago*

Each year the Expo features prominent fly tiers in our state-of-the-art Fly Tying Theater. A large screen TV in the theater provides a close up view of the fly being tied so you can really see the details that make these tiers the masters of their art.

### Location: Conference Room #5

<u>Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	
Time	Featured Tier
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Al Ritt
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Wes Ashcraft
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Keegan Berrett
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Justin Barnard

<u>Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	
Time	Featured Tier
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Brandon Moon
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Sullivan Andrus
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Brandon Morrison
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Doug Kinney
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Steven Fernandez

# **Fly Tying Demonstrations**

Co-Chairs: *Bruce Staples & Hal Gordon*



**Expo Fly Tying Demos offer the Best in the Fly Tying World!**

**A special thanks to this year's sponsor of our Film Tour, Fly Fish Food Jimmy's!**

Fly tying demonstrations are at the core of any fly-fishing show, and the Eastern Idaho Fly Tying & Fly-Fishing Expo takes these demos to the highest level. Although it began as a regional show, the Expo now attracts fly tiers from around the USA and on occasion from other countries including Canada, England, Ireland, and Poland. In each session, you can observe up to forty superb tiers and dressers demonstrating patterns and techniques meant for trout, steelhead, warm water species, salmon, salt water game fish and even carp. Below is a list of tiers taking part in the demos this year. Look for a final updated schedule with seating assignments to be posted at the Expo registration front desk. Tiers in **BOLD** are recipients of the prestigious Fly Fishers International Buszek Award.

**Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> Tying Sessions**

<b>10:00 am - 2:00 pm</b>	<b>2:30 pm - 6:30 pm</b>
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**Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> Tying Sessions**

<b>8:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b>
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## **DEMONSTRATING FLY TIERS**

<i>Dave Allison</i>	<i>Brighton Cleaver</i>	<i>Cathy Hamilton</i>	<i>Kristin Kubota</i>	<b><i>Al Ritt</i></b>
<i>Austin Andrews</i>	<i>Bryant Cook</i>	<i>Rockwell Hammond</i>	<i>Todd Lanning</i>	<i>Al Rico</i>
<i>Sully Andrus</i>	<i>Tom Corbiere</i>	<i>Dave Hansen</i>	<i>Vic Loiselle</i>	<b><i>Scott Sanchez</i></b>
<i>Chris Ashby</i>	<i>J.Childress</i>	<i>Doug Gibson</i>	<i>Murray Longhurst</i>	<i>John Schultz</i>
<i>Wes Ashcraft</i>	<i>Roy Crawford</i>	<i>Jon Hegsted</i>	<i>Brian Lu</i>	<i>Jon Scola</i>
<i>James Banas</i>	<i>Larry Croft</i>	<i>Spencer Higa</i>	<i>Matt Marotz</i>	<i>Charlie Skewes</i>
<i>Justin Barnard</i>	<i>Logan Cutts</i>	<i>Laura Hoffman</i>	<i>Isabel Maughn</i>	<i>Snake River Fly</i>
<i>Gary Barnes</i>	<i>Fisher Cutts</i>	<i>Kyler Hoopes</i>	<i>Zach Maughn</i>	<i>Pete Steen</i>
<i>Grant Bench</i>	<i>Benson Cutts</i>	<i>Tiffani Wendt</i>	<i>Jacob Mazzone</i>	<i>Stew Stewart</i>
<i>Elden Berrett</i>	<i>Michelle Edwards</i>	<i>Kelly Glissmeyer</i>	<i>Tom Meade</i>	<i>John Stokes</i>
<i>Keegan Berrett</i>	<i>Rick Ellis</i>	<i>Marty Howard</i>	<i>Greg Messel</i>	<i>Steven Strable</i>
<i>Mady Berrett</i>	<i>Jeff Dean</i>	<i>Dan Hodler</i>	<i>Dane Miller</i>	<i>Merrill Tea</i>
<i>Patrick Berrigan</i>	<i>Tom Doxey</i>	<i>Paxton Ingram</i>	<i>Richard Miller</i>	<i>Roger Thompson</i>
<i>Robert Betts</i>	<i>Mike Evans</i>	<i>Don Heyden</i>	<i>Bryan Moore</i>	<b><i>John Van DerHoof</i></b>
<i>Ken Bitton</i>	<b><i>Steven Fernandez</i></b>	<i>Charlie Hune</i>	<i>Gerald Munk</i>	<i>Adam Vincent</i>
<i>Bob Blyth</i>	<i>Randy Flynn</i>	<b><i>Bob Jacklin</i></b>	<i>Greg Nielsen</i>	<i>Les Warren</i>
<i>Shawn Bostic</i>	<i>Max Fransen</i>	<i>Fisher Jones</i>	<b><i>Marvin Nolte</i></b>	<i>Greg Webster</i>
<i>Hunter Bidwell</i>	<i>Cheyenne Garnick</i>	<i>Nick Jones</i>	<i>Dale Picos</i>	<i>Shawn West</i>
<i>Paul Bowen</i>	<b><i>Will Godfrey</i></b>	<i>Stefanie Jones</i>	<i>Ryan Prophet</i>	<i>Chris Williams</i>
<i>Dave Brackett</i>	<i>Michael Gonnella</i>	<i>A. J. Jorgensen</i>	<i>Ron Quesnell</i>	<i>Warren White</i>
<i>Dan Briley</i>	<i>Buck Goodrich</i>	<i>Tim King</i>	<i>Dave Raisch</i>	<i>Linda Windels</i>
<i>Jay Buchner</i>	<i>Hal Gordon</i>	<i>Doug Kinney</i>	<i>Randy Randolph</i>	<i>Shane Wootan</i>
<i>Brad Chinn</i>	<i>Michael Gula</i>	<i>George Klomp</i>	<i>Indee Rasmussen</i>	<i>Tara Wootan</i>
<i>Ellen Clark</i>	<i>Doug Gosnell</i>	<i>Dave Kruss</i>	<i>Max Rasmussen</i>	<i>Satoshi Yamamoto</i>
			<i>Layne Read</i>	<i>Carl Yoshida</i>

# Youth Activities

Co-Chairs: *Paul Stembridge & Jimmy Gabettas*



**A special thanks to this year's sponsor of our Youth Activities, Westmark Credit Union!**

This year's Expo will feature a number of free activities for younger and future anglers. Events will run from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm on Friday the 22nd and 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday the 23rd.

**Fly Tying:** Youth and adult tying instructors will be on hand to help young tiers create their first fly. All materials and tools are furnished.

**Casting Clinics:** There will be free casting clinics for youth Friday at 2:00 pm and Saturday at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm, weather permitting.

**Knot Tying:** Young anglers will learn the most effective fishing knots to ensure their catch doesn't get away.

**Youth Raffle:** Each youth will be eligible for our free raffle. Drawings will be held Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm and again at 4:30 pm. On Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> they will be held at 11:30 am and 3:30 pm. Youth must be present to win.



## Fly Fishing Film Tour

Chair: *Dave Pace*



**A special thanks to this year's sponsor of our Film Tour, Fly Fish Food Jimmy's!**

This year will mark our twelfth year of sponsoring the **Fly Fishing Film Tour (F3T)** at the Expo and it is sure to be a big hit with an awesome lineup of films to shake you out of your winter funk. The **F3T** is the original and world's largest film tour of its kind, featuring incredible never-seen footage from waterways worldwide. The selection of films this year covers the gambit of fly fishing, from chasing peacock bass on the Amazon to the crazy triple tails of Alabama and finicky permit in Mexico. There is truly something for everyone. Through compelling images and cinematography, the films explore the evolution of our fishing journeys and how we share them with our friends and family.

The films will be shown Friday night, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Doors open at 7:00 pm and the films will start at 7:30 pm at the Blue Cross Conference Center in the Mountain America Center alongside the rest of the Expo events. You can get your tickets early online at [flyfilmtour.com](http://flyfilmtour.com) or wait and get them at the Expo. Tickets are \$15. Hope to see you there!

## The 2024 Film Lineup

- **Rio De Gigantes**, Helmut Zaderer • Brazil, Giant peacock bass on the Amazon
- **Transitions – The Bow**, Kate Targett • Canada, Spring shoulder season brown trout
- **Visibility – A Steelhead Doc**, Tyler Soares • Washington, Becoming a successful steelhead fisherman
- **Marlin Fly Project**, Costa Films • Mexico, Fly Fishing to help study marlin via satellite tracking
- **Only the Salmon Know**, Fred Campbell • Eastern Canada, Canoe trip for Atlantic salmon
- **A Line in the Sand**, Black Mountain Cinema • Bahamas, Protecting bonefish habitat from mining
- **Triple Trouble**, Dorsal Outdoors • Alabama, Hunting the unique triple tail in the salt
- **What Lies Above**, Fly Fishing Nation Media • Mexico, Surface crabbing for permit



# Women's Workshops

Chair: *Leslie Dal Lago*

**A special thanks to this year's sponsor of our Women's Workshops, WorldCast Anglers!**

Every year the Expo offers several workshops taught specifically for women by women who are experts in their fields. If you have been interested fly fishing but are a little shy joining the crowd of guys, these workshops are meant for you. Join the fun, make some friends, and learn or refresh your skills at these girls' only events.

## **Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm – Introduction to Fly Tying \$45**

This workshop is designed for women only as a beginning fly tying workshop or as a refresher course for novice fly tiers. The workshop is taught by some of the top female tiers in the Rocky Mountain area who will cover the basic tools and materials needed to get started. You will tie patterns that are useful for learning basic techniques and CATCHING FISH. Come join this unique fly tying experience with other women and learn from some of the best. Tools will be available for use, however if you have tools please bring them.

*Instructors: Leslie Dal Lago (Three Rivers Ranch Guide - Orvis endorsed) and Stefanie Jones*

## **Saturday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. – Women's Fly Fishing Clinic \$75**

This is an all-day event for women interested in learning the basics involved in fly fishing or to improve their skills to the intermediate level. The workshop will cover equipment, knots, entomology and learning to cast. Rods and reels will be provided if needed. The women who teach this workshop have been fly fishing, guiding, and teaching for many years. They bring an approach that is uniquely suited to women who want to learn or improve their fly fishing skills. You will be outside casting, so make sure you bring warm layers, a rain jacket, a water bottle and sunglasses. Lunch is provided.

*Instructors: Leslie Dal Lago (Three Rivers Ranch Guide - Orvis endorsed), Michelle Edwards, Kylee Hanson, Maggie Heumann, M.E. Sorci and Sue Talbot.*

# Workshops

Co-Chairs: *Jeff Armstrong & Curtis St. Michel*

This year is our 28<sup>th</sup> year offering a great lineup of workshops. We believe that our inexpensive and hands-on instruction at these workshops makes our Expo unique among all of the shows throughout the Northern Rockies. These workshops are generally for a maximum of 10 people and are very educational and highly intensive. Most years the workshops fill up prior to the Expo, but be sure to check at registration desk to see if there are any openings available. We are proud to offer our workshops at a very affordable rate, making instruction from some top notch fly fishers possible for everyone.

- For the tying workshops students need to bring, at a minimum, their tying tools, thread and lamp. Instructors will supply all the necessary materials except thread. Some threads may be specifically requested by the instructor, so please check the description.
- For the beginning fly casting workshops, if you have a rod and reel please bring them, otherwise for those without equipment we will supply the rods and reels. The casting workshops will be outdoors so dress accordingly to include warm clothing and rain jacket. For the spey casting workshop please bring warm clothing, rain jacket, waders and boots. If you have a spey rod and reel please bring them, otherwise for those without equipment, spey rods and reels will be available.
- *The Women's Fly Fishing Clinic* will be held in Conference Room #1. You will be outside casting for part of the day, so dress accordingly with warm clothes and a rain jacket. Rods and reels will be available for those without equipment. *Lunch will be included.*

## WOMEN'S WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	Room	Workshop	Cost
Friday March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Conference Room #1	<b>Women's Introduction to Fly Tying</b> <i>Leslie Dal Lago &amp; Stephanie Jones</i>	\$45
Saturday March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Conference Room #1	<b>Women's Fly Fishing Clinic</b> <i>Leslie Dal Lago &amp; Maggie Huemann</i>	\$75

## TYING WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	Room	Workshop	Cost
Friday March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Conference Room #3	<b>The Headless Rusty Rat for Advanced Tiers</b> <i>Steven Fernandez</i>	\$45
		Conference Room #4	<b>Some of Dave's Favorite Flies</b> <i>Dave Allison</i>	\$45
	12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Conference Room #1	<b>Wings, Wings and More Wings</b> <i>Alun Thomas</i>	\$45
		Conference Room #4	<b>New Spring Creek Patterns for the Northern Rockies</b> <i>Satoshi Yamamoto</i>	\$45
Saturday March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Conference Room #3	<b>On the Swing, Wet Flies for Trout and Steelhead</b> <i>Marty Howard</i>	\$45
	12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Conference Room #4	<b>New Techniques for Tying a Wide Range of Streamer Patterns</b> <i>Scott Sanchez</i>	\$45

## CASTING WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	Room	Workshop	Cost
Friday March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Mountain America Center Entrance	<b>Beginning Fly Casting</b> <i>Jim Duke</i>	\$45
			<b>Improve Your Casting</b> <i>Buck Goodrich</i>	\$45
Saturday March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Mountain America Center Entrance	<b>Beginning Fly Casting</b> <i>John Patrick Rivera &amp; Fabia Fuenzalida</i> <i>with The Fly Rod Company</i>	\$45
			<b>Spey Casting</b> <i>Chris Walker with Rio Products</i>	\$45

## FLY FISHING WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	Room	Workshop	Cost
Saturday March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Conference Room #4	<b>Introduction to Fly Fishing</b> <i>Gregg Messel</i>	\$45

# Destination/Technique Programs

Sponsored by:



Chair: *Curtis St. Michel*

**A special thanks to this year's Programs Sponsor, The Lodge at Palisades Creek!**

The 2024 Expo will feature "How To and Destination Fishing" Programs. These FREE programs will be offered throughout the weekend (Friday and Saturday) and include Dry Fly Fishing, Bass Fishing, Stillwater Fishing, and Tips on Fishing Local waters. These programs are everyone from novice to expert. They will feature information on equipment, technique, and tricks to be successful in the upcoming year.

<u>Friday</u> <u>March 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Saturday</u> <u>March 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>Program</u>
10:30 am – 11:30 am Conf Room 2		<b><u>"Fly Fishing for Northern Pike"</u></b> <i>Buck Goodrich</i> with Snake River Cutthroats, Fly Fishers International Buck has been fly fishing for pike for over 60 years. In this presentation he discusses everything from technical details of pike, fly patterns, fly fishing for pike, and the equipment you need.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Conf Room 2	9:00 am – 10:00 am Conf Room 2	<b><u>"The Art of Fly Fishing with a Tenkara Rod"</u></b> <i>Luong Tam</i> with Tenkara Tanuki The art of fly fishing with a tenkara rod is about casting, presenting flies, and playing fish. It is easy to learn, but hard to master. Participate in this program to learn more from a pro.
	10:30 am– 11:30 am Conf Room 2	<b><u>"Fly Fishing in Southwest Montana – Based from Livingston –Where to Fish 365"</u></b> <i>Satoshi Yamamoto</i> with Lefty Angler & Flies Livingston, MT is arguably one of the most sought after fly-fishing destinations in the USA, where one can live and fish all year round. Outfitter Satoshi Yamamoto will cover monthly fishing, where to go, and DIY tips.
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Conf Room 3		<b><u>"Fishing the South Fork of the Snake River"</u></b> <i>Elden Berrett</i> with Henry's Fork Anglers Elden has been guiding on the South Fork of the Snake for 34 years, and is a signature tier for Fulling Mill Flies. He will be discussing hatches, popular fly patterns, techniques, access points to the river, and the best times to fish.
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Conf Room 2	<b><u>"Fishing the American Falls Area"</u></b> <i>Dave Raisch</i> with The Lodge at Palisades Creek (Orvis) Dave is a guide with the Lodge at Palisades Creek (Orvis) and will be speaking about fishing the Snake River and other waters around American Falls. Dave will discuss seasons, hatches, and tactics for this area.
	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Conf Room 3	<b><u>"Beginners Entomology"</u></b> <i>Jay Buchner</i> from Jackson Hole Trout Unlimited What are the fish eating? A presentation to try to help you answer that question when you are out on the river.
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Conf Room 2	<b><u>Panel discussion – "South Fork Management and Status"</u></b> <i>Brett High</i> (ID F&G), <i>Danielle Winterholler</i> (BLM), <i>Dr. Jack McLaren</i> (South Fork Initiative) We are excited to host a panel discussion this year on the management of the South Fork of the Snake River. The South Fork is a world class fishing and outdoor recreation resource located in our own backyard. Our panel participants have unique responsibilities and perspectives on management of this resource, and we look forward to the discussions on topics of interest.
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Conf Room 2	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Conf Room 3	<b><u>"The Dog Days of Summer on CJ Strike"</u></b> <i>Tim Parrish</i> with Hammett Valley Fishing Adventures Tim will cover tips and techniques for fishing CJ Strike Reservoir and the Snake River in the heat of summer. Learn about catching smallmouth bass and carp on the fly as well as the specific flies that really work.
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Conf Room 3		<b><u>"Fly Fishing the Henry Fork"</u></b> <i>Todd Lanning</i> with Trouthunter Todd will be sharing his experience of many years of fishing the Henry's Fork and will discuss all the different sections with an emphasis on the Ranch.
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Conf Room 2	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Conf Room 2	<b><u>"Fly Fishing Idaho Stillwaters"</u></b> <i>Darren Huntsman</i> from STLWTR Fishing Company Learn the nuances of fly fishing our stillwaters. Equipment, techniques, flies, and fishing stories. You are guaranteed to learn a lot and have a great time.
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Conf Room 3		<b><u>"Argentina for Dorado: A Bucket List Trip that's within Reach"</u></b> <i>Curtis Fry</i> from Fly Fish Food In this session, Curtis will discuss this premier Dorado trip in northern Argentina. He will cover logistics in terms of how to get there, what's to be expected and the best times to go.
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Conf Room 2		<b><u>"Fishing Pressured Waters"</u></b> <i>Larry Larsen</i> with Snake River Fly Shop Larry will share tips and techniques for fishing pressured waters.

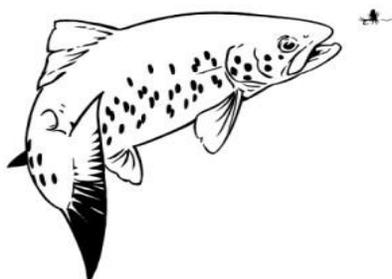
# *Fly Tying/Fly Fishing Expo Exhibitors*

Chair: *John Stenersen*

The Expo showcases many commercial vendors from the industry. These professionals bring everything from top-of-the-line boats to quality tying tools and supplies. You can find it all at the Expo! Our 2024 vendors are listed below along with their booth numbers keyed to the map at the front of this program. Please stop by to visit with these experts, shop, and thank them for their support.

<b>Booth</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
1	Cabela's
2	Picabo Angler
3	Tenkara Tanuki
4	Cognito Brands Inc
5, 6	Far Bank Enterprises
7,8,9	HM Outdoors
10	Red Shed Fly Shop
11, 12	Jim's Fly Company/ Campfire Lodge Resort
13	STLWTR Fishing Co.
14	Drift Lodge and Fly Shop
15	Hawgfish
16	Snake River Net Co.
17,18	Fly Fish Food Jimmy's
19	Hammett Valley Fishing Adventures
20,21	TroutHunter
22	Springhill Sales LLC
23	WorldCast Anglers
24	Raging River Sales
25, 26	Cutthroat Fly Shop and Adventures
27	Maxxon Outfitters
28	Snake River Fly LLC
29, 30	Three Rivers Ranch Outfitters
31, 32, 33	ClackaCraft Drift Boats

<b>Booth</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
34, 35	LetMRun Boats
36	Salmon River Fly Box
37	Headwater Sales
38, 39	North Fork Outdoors Scadden Paddlesports
40, 41	Hyde Drift Boats
42, 43	Moonlit Fly Fishing
44	Phillips Land & Design
45	Double Haul Outdoors
<b>Booth</b>	<b>Non Profits Concourse</b>
1	Mayfly Project - Idaho Falls
2	Henry's Fork Foundation
3	Idaho2Fly
4	Casting for Recovery East Idaho
5	Idaho Master Naturalist
6	Reel Recovery
7, 8	Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing – IF Chapter
<b>Booth</b>	<b>Vendor Concourse</b>
9, 10	MackMade Wood/Steel Creations
11	Brooks Fishing Equipment



# **Raffles & Silent Auction**

Co-Chairs: *Ross Carroll, Jim Mathias and Rory Cullen*

Raffles and silent auctions are held each day of the Expo to raise money to support our conservation and education efforts. There are three raffles and three silent auctions each day on Friday and Saturday. In addition, there are three raffles held at the Ladies Table, two boats raffled in “two-bit” raffles, and opportunities to purchase chances for rods and reels on our “Bingo Board.” Please give generously to these raffles so valuable work on our local fisheries and especially our home river the South Fork can take place. You will find many opportunities to win great prizes and support our conservation and education efforts. Tickets are: \$1 each; \$5 gets you 7; and \$10 gets you 15, \$20 gets you 35, and \$50 gets you 100. If you purchased any advance sale packages (Brookie, Cutthroat, Grayling, Bull Trout, Sturgeon) any tickets included in these packages can be used on these raffles.

**The Pale Morning Dun Raffle** – Friday’s morning raffle starts at 10:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm; the silent auction starts at 10:00 am and ends at 12:30 pm. The “PMD” hatch is our favorite morning hatch and a fun time to present your favorite imitation to sipping wary trout. This raffle honors cherished memories of overcast mornings on the Henry’s Fork with these delicate mayflies appearing as if by magic on the water.

**The Stonefly Raffle** – Friday’s mid-day raffle starts at 12:30 pm and ends at 3:00 pm; the silent auction starts at 1:00 pm and ends at 3:30 pm. Nothing boils a fly fisherman’s blood like the cry, “The stones are hatching.” These big pieces of protein drive the trout into a feeding frenzy as they throw caution to the wind, slashing at fluttering stonefly adults skittering across the water. Honor the big bugs and purchase a few tickets in this raffle.

**Whitefish Raffle** – Friday’s afternoon raffle starts at 3:30 pm and ends at 5:30 pm; the silent auction starts at 4:00 pm and ends at 6:00 pm. Whitefish are native to Idaho waters, and like Rodney Dangerfield, they just “Don’t Get No Respect.” Affectionately known locally as the “Stiffie,” Whitefish are generally a mid-river fish and are actually more susceptible to degraded water conditions than trout. Studies are now revealing that at the time of settlement of Idaho, the Big Lost River contained only Whitefish, and trout were later introduced by settlers. Accounts indicate a favorite early fly was dubbed “Giant Powder,” as dynamite was then called. Buy tickets in this raffle to honor the longevity of these Idaho natives and the clean water where they make their home.

**Rainbow Trout Raffle** – This Saturday raffle is our salute to the venerable Rainbow trout and our fisheries of Silver Creek, the Henry’s Fork, and the Madison. This raffle starts at 8:30 am and ends at 10:30 am; the silent auction starts at 8:30 am and ends at 11:00 am. The number one issue facing Rainbow trout today is whirling disease. Fly Fishers International at the International Fly Fishing Center are working hard with many experts and biologists to understand the impact of this disease on our fisheries. Purchase tickets in this raffle to help support this important research and the lively fish that are so much fun to catch.

**The Grayling Raffle** - This Saturday raffle starts at 11:00 am and ends at 1:00 pm; the silent auction starts at 11:30 am and ends at 1:30 pm. The Grayling is considered one of the premier fish for the angler with a fly rod. These fish now occupy only a fraction of their original range in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. The upper sections of the Big Hole River in Montana and a few lakes in Yellowstone National Park are all that is left today of self-sustaining Grayling populations. The Big Hole Foundation and concerned members of Fly Fishers International are working hard to preserve Grayling populations in the West. Yellowstone National Park waters arguably have the best chance of seeing a Grayling recovery. Cast a few dollars to help this research by purchasing tickets in this raffle.

## **Raffles & Silent Auction ~ Continued**

**The Cutthroat Raffle** - This Saturday raffle starts at 1:30 pm and ends at 3:00 pm; the silent auction starts at 2:00 pm and ends at 3:30 pm. The Cutthroat is the hallmark Salmonid of the Intermountain West and is synonymous with the South Fork of the Snake River. Cutthroat trout have been reduced to only a fraction of their original range. Money raised during the Expo has been used very effectively over the past twenty two years to rehabilitate Cutthroat habitat on the South Fork to support recovery of our namesake trout. Spend a few more dollars this year to continue this legacy.

**Ladies Raffle** - Here's another popular Expo tradition. The Ladies Raffle Table features many non-fishing items from household and personal specialties to the beautiful and sought-after Expo quilt. Keeping with the flavor of the Expo, a balanced fly-fishing outfit will also be offered. The table offers two daily drawings each day with drawing time Friday at 1:30 pm and 5:00 pm and again on Saturday at 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm. A separate ladies raffle will also be run during the banquet Saturday evening. Don't miss the fun at this unique raffle table, you are sure to find something for everybody!

**"Two Bit" Boat Raffles** – Each day of the Expo, we offer "Two Bit" raffles for boats. One winner will be drawn at the conclusion of the Expo each day on Friday and Saturday. These are very nice watercraft, one is a Scadden Zonker Lo Pro frameless pontoon boat and the other is an Outcast Cruzor Max oared float tube. This is a fun variable price game where participants draw a price from our bucket and pay the amount shown on the drawn ticket for each entry. Prices range from "free" to \$4 in 25 cent increments. This is always a fun raffle where everyone has an excellent chance of taking home one of these nice boats.

**Rod and Reel "Bingo Board" Raffles** – These are "Bingo Board" or "Football Pool" style raffles where you purchase a chance by selecting a square on a pre-numbered board. After the squares are all selected, winners are determined in order by drawing two numbers and where they intersect (cross-hair), the name in that square is the winner. This year the Board will offer eight rods and two quality reels, in all totaling over \$6,213 total value. Each square is \$20, and as a bonus, with each square purchased, you also receive 10 free raffle tickets to use in any of the general raffles. You need not be present to win and you can list your order of preference of prizes if your name is "cross-haired."

**Guided Float Trip with Henry's Fork Anglers:** This raffle gives you an opportunity to win a guided day fishing for 2 people with the experts at Henry's Fork Anglers. They will host you on any of the waters they guide on which include the Henry's Fork, South Fork, Teton River, Henry's Lake, Island Park Reservoir all in Idaho, along with the Madison River and Hebgen Lake in Montana. This is a \$725 value. The trip is subject to their availability and must be taken in the 2024 season. Each chance to win can be purchased for \$10 with only 100 chances being sold. Go ahead and purchase several to increase your chances of winning this great item. The lucky winner will be drawn before the beginning of the Live Auction. You need not be present to win.

**Note: We accept MasterCard and Visa credit cards!**



# ***The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual East Idaho Fly Tying/Fly Fishing Expo Committee***

Expo Co-Chairs: *Rory Cullen, Scott Long & Dave Pace*

Many people worked very hard on this year's Expo, volunteering countless hours to bring a quality show to you. If you enjoyed the show, please lookup the following hard-working and dedicated folks who served on the committee and give them a hearty "Thank You." Any input on how to make future Expos even better is also welcomed. If you'd like to help next year, please come and talk to us.

## **Thank you for coming!**

Co-Chairs: Rory Cullen, Scott Long, Dave Pace

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Silent Auctions/Raffles: Ross Carrol, Jim Mathias, Rory Cullen, Matt Woodard

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Youth Activities: Eric Berglund, Jimmy Gabettas, Paul Stembridge

**Thanks for attending!**

**Please mark your  
calendars.**

**Next Year's Expo is  
March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025.**



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# **Expo Dollars at Work for Conservation and Education**

Funds raised at the Expo have helped support two of the Snake River Cutthroats (SRC) top priorities; conservation and education, as well as providing funds needed to operate the chapter. Early Expos in the 90s were modest affairs in comparison to today's event and they did little more than break even financially. But the early Expos provided a learning opportunity for the volunteers who run the Expo, helping them to gain experience and to determine what works and what does not.

Over the past twenty two year, the Expo has helped the Snake River Cutthroats raise and disperse over \$448,265. Conservation projects have received the bulk of these funds, \$424,910, while education programs have received \$23,354. Conservation activities during the 2023 season included several tree planting efforts on Rainey Creek and Third Creek, (a tributary to Rainey). These planting are intended to stabilize stream banks, provide shade to reduce warming of the stream and to improve riparian functionality. Additionally, SRC was instrumental in the replacement of a ditch screen on Rainey Creek. The original screen had become ineffective and was not preventing fish from entering the ditch. This was a two year effort that included an Embrace a stream grant from national Trout Unlimited (TU) and additional contributions from the South Fork Initiative. Volunteers also performed weekly visits to six sites, screens and belts, to clean and maintain these structures. Roadside cleanup is also an ongoing effort with volunteers visiting Route 26 near Falls Creek Boat ramp twice a year.

The biggest share of conservation dollars, \$345,052, have supported TU's Home River Initiatives on the South Fork and Blackfoot Rivers, including projects on their tributaries. These projects have helped protect and restore critical cutthroat trout habitat. While significant on their own, Expo dollars often serve as critical matching funds that are often required by other funding entities. This match allows the Expo dollars to double or even triple their overall financial impact. The Snake River Cutthroats have also provided funds to other conservation organizations with similar interests, including the Henry's Fork Foundation (HFF), Teton Regional Land Trust, Friends of the Teton River, Southeast Idaho TU, and the Idaho Master Naturalists. Some of these donations were large, such as the \$10,000 given to HFF in 2004 to help acquire the Stone Bridge Access on the Henry's Fork. Others were modest, such as the \$1,038 given to the Idaho Master Naturalists in 2015 to buy materials to build and place monofilament recycling bins at popular fishing access points in eastern Idaho. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has also received funding to help with stream access and fish screens. Expo dollars have also been used to purchase food for our volunteers working on conservation projects, including many of the projects on the Salmon-Challis National Forest over the past 30 years, and have reimbursed volunteers for mileage on their multiple 100-mile roundtrips to Rainey Creek to clean and maintain fish screens. None of these efforts would be possible without Expo dollars to support them and would not be possible without your support.

***Please be sure to thank and support all the merchants and vendors who so generously support the Expo with their donations.***



Snake River Cutthroat volunteers building in-stream structures on Canyon Creek, Lemhi Valley, 2018.



Past president, Rory Cullen, Tin Cup Creek Project, 2018.



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