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From the President

On July first, I and a number of our Chapter members attended the Tapping Party of Cold Water I, a beer created by your leadership and Matt Fairchild of the US Forest Service (and of course Odell's staff!). It was an outstanding event and the beer, a fruity herb drink with currents and a hint of sage was a top seller. In addition, since Odell Brewing Company has named RMF the third quarter recipient of their giving program, we introduced a new display that will remain at Odell's through September. Be sure to stop by and support our benefactors.



Mickey McGuire, RMF President

Speaking of the Forest Service, we are embarking on a multi year project with the USFS and Colorado Trout Unlimited to restore the Greenback Cutthroat trout to the upper reaches of the Poudre Watershed; the Greenback's historical range. This project will require a lot of volunteers so please give consideration to being a part of history.

As you will see in the newsletter that follows, we have a lot of interesting events and volunteer opportunities. Opportunities range from a day here and there to a week-long camping trip to help repair Corral Creek Cabin. See the item by Phil Wright for some conservation activities coming up and the item by Linda Jefferies about the Volunteer Management System that will be used by volunteers to sign up for opportunities.

You will also see a new segment in the newsletter called "Spotlight" that will highlight the efforts of one of our members. This month Frank Cada is "in the Spotlight".

I hope you all are finding time to get out and hook a fish or two. Due to some changes in my life I am fishing vicariously through my friends, especially neighbor Mark who gives me the fishing report. That will change soon and I will be out there with you.

**Mickey Maguire**  
President, Rocky Mountain Flycasters



## River Conservation and Fly Fishing Day Camp

With less than 2 months before the start of the 2018 Fly Fishing Day Camp, we have a full slate of 15 outstanding campers and a wait list of 5. Unfortunately, we have had to turn down 4-5 additional campers (in addition to the wait list) who have been encouraged to apply early in 2019. The response to our posters and Facebook advertising was outstanding and we were able to save \$1000 in newspaper advertising expenses by pursuing a different route towards pursuing potential campers. Our Facebook page ([fb.me/NoCoYouthCamp](https://fb.me/NoCoYouthCamp)) has been converted into a **Camper Education and Resource page** with daily postings as to fly fishing techniques. We would encourage everyone to visit these pages. We were also pleased last week to receive a \$1000 grant award from New Belgium Brewing for the day camp. We are so thankful for having great community sponsors year after year. Finally, if there are any additional members wishing to volunteer for portions of the day camp, I would encourage you to contact me at [wgedge@comcast.net](mailto:wgedge@comcast.net). Thanks again for everyone's help

—Bill Gedge and Robin Brown, Co-Directors

## Meetings This Month



Board Meeting, July 1 at 7:00 PM, Mulligan's. Everyone is invited to attend



Monthly Meeting, No meeting until September. Go Fishing!



Our Fly Swap will resume in September when we resume monthly TU meetings. Bring your favorite (and successful) fly of the Summer. Contact [Dave Morse](#) to sign up. He will let you know how many flies you need to tie. As usual, attach a toe-tag label with the fly recipe and your name.

[Click Here For Calendar Of All Upcoming Events](#)



## From Phil Wright, Our Volunteer Coordinator

### Update on Stream Temperature Logging Project to Benefit Native Trout Restoration



Phil Wright, Volunteer Coordinator

Efforts by Rocky Mountain Flycasters to install stream temperature loggers at 15 new locations in the Poudre River watershed are nearing the home stretch but there is still some distance to go. The picture above shows Dennis Cook standing in Gordon Creek anchoring and installing a temperature logger up Hewlett Gulch on a beautiful July day. Dennis and I completed the installation and then returned to Fort Collins to attend the launch of a new beer, Cold Water I, at Odell Brewing. As reported in the Coloradoan newspaper, Trout Unlimited, in association with its local chapter, Rocky Mountain Flycasters, will be the featured nonprofit at Odell's taproom for the third quarter of the year. After a warm day in the sun it was great to gather with friends at Odell Brewing in the shade and enjoy a cool brew.

However, installing stream temperature loggers is not all about hiking in beautiful spots, and viewing wildlife and wildflowers, there is also the opportunity to fish some locations that you may not have visited before. Guy Turenne and I installed a logger on Beaver Creek (out Pingree Park Road near Comanche Reservoir) and Guy took the opportunity to catch and release several very pretty brook trout in a very short time as shown in the photo below.



We now have a small team of trained stream temperature logger installers and we are racing to install the remaining loggers early in July. We can use additional assistance from volunteers like you to complete placement of all of the loggers, as well as to download and collect data from each of the sites in the upcoming months and years. If you would like to join this effort and make a difference for trout, please contact [Phil Wright](#) for additional details and to volunteer.

—Phil Wright

## From Wil Huett, Community Outreach Coordinator

### Ambassadors At Large



Wil Huett, Community Outreach

Do you agree with this statement: the more active members we have, the more we can accomplish for stream health and better fishing?

If that's true, reaching out and spreading the word about RMF and TU become important tasks.

In the past few weeks reaching out by chapter leadership has resulted in the June 21st Coloradoan column by Kevin Duggan (linked in a recent email - you did read it, right?), and an upcoming interview on KRFC to be broadcast later. <https://www.coloradoan.com/story/news/2018/06/21/trout-unlimited-odell-water-greenback-trout-restoration-poudre-river/712592002/>

Additional reaching out opportunities will occur during upcoming work projects whether it's trail maintenance at Gateway, or the Youth Camp, or the CSU/ELC education days. Events like this are often observed by the general public. Some people will step forward and ask, "What's going on?" Those are the easy ones to reach out to and give the 'elevator speech' about RMF/TU and our conservation work and educational opportunities. Many others won't step forward but will engage if you approach them with a friendly smile and a disarming comment. A question is often a good opener. More than once during a youth event I have seen that questioning look and opened a conversation with the line, "Looks a little like herding cats, doesn't it?" The question begs an answer and you have a conversation going and you can spread the word about fly fishing, clean water and RMF.

I mentioned a while back the outreach method of placing past copies of Trout magazine in public waiting rooms. At least one member tells me he has done that. My own latest copy will go to my ophthalmologist's office next week. By the way, you can read Trout online by clicking on the link in the Online Library section of this newsletter.

Outreach can also take place on the river while pursuing our favorite activity. Help someone retrieve a fly or land a fish or climb a fence and you have the opportunity to give a soft sell about all the things you have learned from expert presenters at RMF meetings. I am proud to say that tactic has worked for me and resulted in more than one engaged and active member.

If word of mouth is the best advertising, your testimony about TU/RMF is our best recruiting tool, so speak up, reach out...we can all be ambassadors.

P.S. It helps if you are wearing RMF branded apparel: a hat, shirt or patch.



## Spotlight On Frank Cada

Your editor recently came across a newspaper article about **Frank Cada**, a friend and fellow member of The Rocky Mountain Flycasters. Chrissy Cada, Frank's daughter and Denver Post reporter, wrote the article. The article provides a unique glimpse of his Frank's life from the "inside". It also describes some of his favorite fishing streams and lakes in Colorado. I recommend it to you. Enjoy what you learn about Frank: <https://theknow.denverpost.com/2018/05/26/beginner-fishing-tips/185555/>.

Reading the article also reminded me of the many great people who comprise our membership, most of whom, are largely unknown to one another. We do make efforts to reach out and get to know our membership: We invite every-



one to 9 meetings each year and provide that many fishing trips. Our board meets face-to-face on a regular basis, and our very popular and helpful web page has been in existence for many years. But, many of us do not know most of us very well. Consequently, The Flypaper is making an attempt to help bridge that gap by creating a new feature, The Spotlight, in which we will occasionally "spotlight" members of our organization. Frank Cada will be featured first, in this issue:

Frank grew up in Montana and earned a BS in electrical engineering from Montana State University in Bozeman and a MS from Colorado State University. (He pleads to taking a light coursework load at MSU so he would have plenty of time to fish the Madison River and ski in the winter).

Although he was hesitant about taking an indoor job because of his love of the great outdoors, he nevertheless had a distinguished career as an engineer with Hewlett Packard. Frank promised himself, however, that he would seek an early retirement and made it exactly that--at age 51! He continued to work part-time (and fish part-time) for 10 additional years. After that, it was mostly fishing, with a number of other activities to keep him busy.

Frank has been a 40-year member of Trout-Unlimited—he joined TU long before the birth of The Flycasters and continues as an active member. He is an annual financial supporter of our chapter, an occasional host for fishing trips and is a vital volunteer for our many activities.

He continues to fish with many of the early members, including Glen Colton whom he credits with introducing him to salt water fishing and the beloved bonefish and permit that he pursues in Mexico and the Bahamas. He has made a half-dozen or so trips to Alaska fishing for salmon and Grayling and an occasional trout.

Frank fishes mostly in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana and is a regular at all the favorite venues. In more recent years he has become very interested in local warm water fishing for Bass, Carp, Catfish, and anything that bites, sometimes getting 5 species in a day.

But, Frank's life is not only about fishing. He also enjoys time with his wife and granddaughters. (In fact, he recently departed on a trip to Italy with the older of them and has a Cozumel trip planned with the other).

Sometimes he tries to involve the grand daughters in his fishing life with mixed results. In fact, he confesses to trying to connive his 13 year old to row a drift boat for him on the Missouri river several years ago. She rowed for all of about 2 minutes when Frank caught the only fish of the day. Then he rowed and she had no interest in fishing.

Frank also enjoys reading and meets with 2 book discussion groups. Although he reads fiction, he leans to the non-fiction side. He served on the Larimer County Parks Advisory Board for 8 years and 10 years with the

Poudre Wilderness Volunteers for the US Forest Service. He volunteered for The Nature Conservancy and TU of course.

Frank started keeping a daily fishing journal in 1962 recording details about fish, flies, bugs, location and weather. I have filled several large binders and have started a spreadsheet to summarize the data but keep getting interrupted by fishing and skiing.

If you haven't met Frank, stop and say hello at the next meeting or when volunteering. He's a great guy. And, tell him you read about him in The Flypaper!

## From Mark Miller: Let's Go Fishing Coordinator

Listed below are our trips for 2018. If interested, please sign up by calling or emailing Mark Miller (see his contact info at bottom of this page). We have quite a mix of fishing destinations for 2018. Hopefully there is something for you on this list. We hope you will join us for all the fun!

**July 14** – High Country Lake, WY Host: Ben Zomer

Who doesn't want to catch a Golden Trout? A two mile hike for this rarest of trout. One day trip -leave early Saturday morning and return late Saturday night.

**Aug 22** (Wed)- RMNP Small Streams Host: Bill Gillett and Mark Miller

Small stream fun with dry flies in the Park makes for a great day! Four people (in addition to our hosts) will have to be the max since the water is so small. This is a mid-week trip on a Wednesday.

Sep – date TBD Frying Pan or Upper Green River in WY Host: Ben Zomer

3 day trip – still working on the location – either Frying Pan or Upper Green

**Oct 5-6th** – Kokanee Trip – S. Platte / Dream Stream – Host: Mark Miller

Let's plan on driving to Fairplay Friday pm, get a hotel room, and then have a great day on Saturday fishing for Kokanee. Drive home late Saturday pm. Last year we cancelled our plans to fish on Oct 21st due to bad weather – hopefully, by fishing earlier in the month, we will be blessed with good weather.

Questions? Contact: **Mark Miller** or 970-744-8229 (cell).

## The Online Fly Fishing Magazine Library

The active link (click) icons below represent a beginning attempt to put together a group of FREE resources available to fly anglers. The first (Trout Magazine) is published by Trout Unlimited-USA and the third (High Country Angler) is published by Trout Unlimited-Colorado. Both of these publications are limited to TU members. The others, however, are for everyone

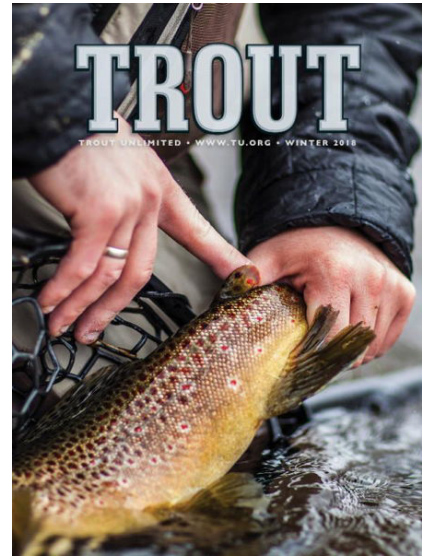
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