

# Banquet & Auction



Saturday, September 29, 2001

Bozeman Holiday Inn



Montana Trout Unlimited's mission is to conserve, protect and restore Montana's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.



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Trout Unlimited chapters and members from all over the state contributed to Montana TU's second annual banquet. Their generosity and hard work continue to make wild trout conservation a success in Montana.



# Banquet Schedule

## 6:00 No Host Cocktails

**Silent Auction** *Last item closes at 8:10 PM*

**Bucket Raffles** *Purchase tickets from Kate, Mary Ellen, Melissa, Johanna, Amanda, Jennifer or Rafaella. We'll post winning ticket numbers at each guest table during the live auction.*

**Hat Raffle** *\$35 for a collectable Montana TU cap and a chance to win one of five prizes--grand prize: 4 wt Winston outfit*

## 6:30 Float Tube Race *Bet on your favorite team in the indoor pool*

**7:30 Dinner Served** *16 oz. grilled porterhouse pork chop stuffed with sausage and sweet onions, served with creamy mashed potatoes & apricot barbecue glaze.*

## 8:15 Live Auction *followed by hat raffle drawing and door prizes*



*Master of Ceremonies -- Dave Corcoran  
Auctioneer -- Steve Mandeville*



# Live Auction Items

1. "Montana Grayling," 21 x 29½ signed, remarked print by Monte Dolack (donated by the artist & Bitterroot Chapter of TU)
2. "Brook," bronze #91/150 by Frank Di Vita (donated by Dan Paschke)
3. "Alta River Boat, Arctic Norway 1985," 11 x 17 signed photograph by Val Atkinson (donated by the artist)
4. Float trip and gourmet lunch for two on the lower Clark Fork River, spring or fall (donated by Greg Tollefson)
5. "Set of Four Tippet Flies," 9 x 18 dress flies by Scott Murdock
6. Bauer MX3 premium fly reel
7. "Gallatin Tumble," 9 x 13 watercolor by Susan Blackwood
8. "Summer on Clark Fork," #17/50 signed lithograph by Russell Chatham (proceeds to share 50/50 with the Clark Fork Coalition)
9. Float trip and lunch for two on Big Hole or Beaverhead River (donated by Wayne Clayton)
10. "Yellowstone River," 20 x 30 signed, remarked print #516/1400 by Ron Jenkins
11. "Coho Salmon," signed hand-colored etching #59/250 by Mike Stidham (donated by Kirk & Beth Evenson)
12. Winston "Perfect" 6,7 limited production reel—destined to be a collectible (donated by Winston Rod Co.)
13. "Perilous Voyage," 24 x 17 signed print #168/1500 by Jack Hines
14. "Two Bulls Dream," 5½ x 16 watercolor by Charles Bear
15. Mom's Fishing Rule #1: Patience, Patience, Patience," bronze #1/25 by Don Ream
16. "Float trip and lunch for two on the Missouri River (donated by John Wilson)
17. "Another Day of Fishing," 14 x 11 oil by Joe Abbrescia
18. Hyde fiberglass low profile 14.6' x 55" 2001 driftboat w/ deluxe trailer



19. "Fall in Bitterroot Valley," #17/50 signed lithograph by Russell Chatham (proceeds to share 50/50 with the Clark Fork Coalition)
20. Winston 5wt 3pc rod, nickel silver uplocking maple w/ cigar handle
21. "Summer on Nelson's," 9 x 12 gouache on clayboard by Shirley Cleary
22. "Gallatin," 18 x 24 oil by Roger Cruwys
23. Five days/six nights of guided fishing, lodging and dining for two on the Big Hole (donated by The Complete Flyfisher)
24. "Arroyo Hondo Vista," 9 x 12 oil by Howard Friedland
25. "Western Dry Flies," 15 x 11½ signed hand-colored etching #220/250 by Mike Stidham
26. One day guided fishing on private stretch of Rock Cr., including lunch or dinner and beer or wine—up to 6 people (donated by Kim & Ruth Reineking)
27. "Dusk on Blackfoot River," #17/50 signed lithograph by Russell Chatham (proceeds to share 50/50 with the Clark Fork Coalition)
28. "East Gallatin Sunset," 9 x 12 oil by Lee Stroncek
29. Custom superior quality two or three piece Tom Morgan Rodsmiths fly rod, made to order by master rod builder Tom Morgan
30. "Madison River Memories," #646/1700 signed print by Richard Tumbleston (donated by the artist; proceeds to split 50/50 with TU's Three Dollar Bridge project)
31. Two days/three nights lodging, dining & guided fishing for two at the North Fork Crossing Lodge on the Blackfoot (donated by Paul Roos Outfitters)
32. "On the Prowl," bronze #6/10 by Cory Wheeler
33. "Dean River Steel," 9 x 12 oil by Dick Lauritzen (donated by the artist)
34. Float trip and lunch for two on the Blackfoot, Bitterroot or Clark Fork (donated by Bruce Farling)
35. "Yellowstone River," 9¼ x 14¼ mixed media by Laura Way Wathen
36. Clackacraft 15' low side driftboat complete with oars, anchor, trailer—ready to roll
37. "Afternoon on Rock Creek," #17/50 signed lithograph by Russell Chatham (proceeds to share 50/50 with the Clark Fork Coalition)



Name

Bud Kelly

Bid #

185



**Montana Trout Unlimited  
Auction Receipt**

Item#

Description

Donor

Purchase Price

21

"Summer on Nelson's"  
Gouache by Shuley Cleary

375

*pd check*

Method of Payment:

**Total**

Cash

Check

Credit Card

The IRS has determined that only the portion of an auction purchase that can be considered tax-deductible is the portion of the winning bid price that exceeds the fair market value (its retail price).

For more information, call Kate Grant at Montana TU: 406-543-0054.

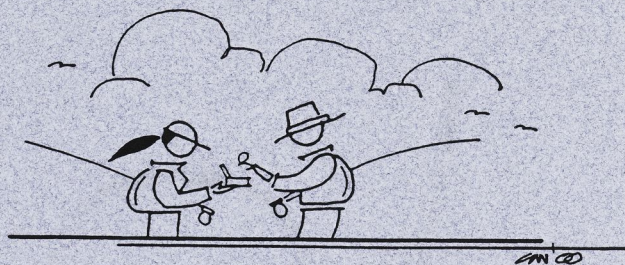


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