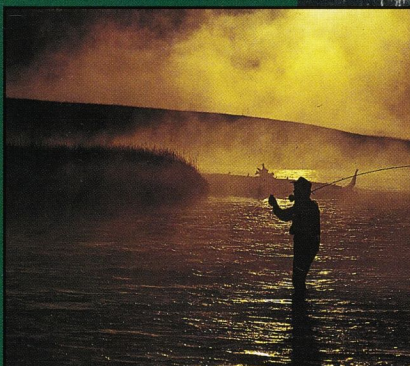
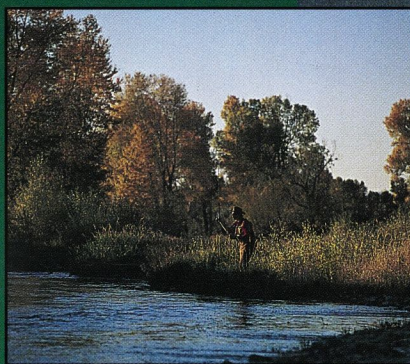
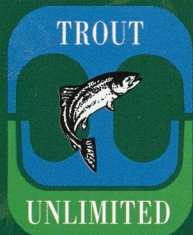
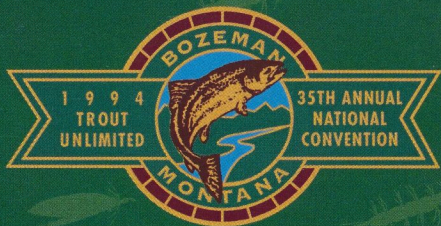




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SEPTEMBER 21-25, 1994**

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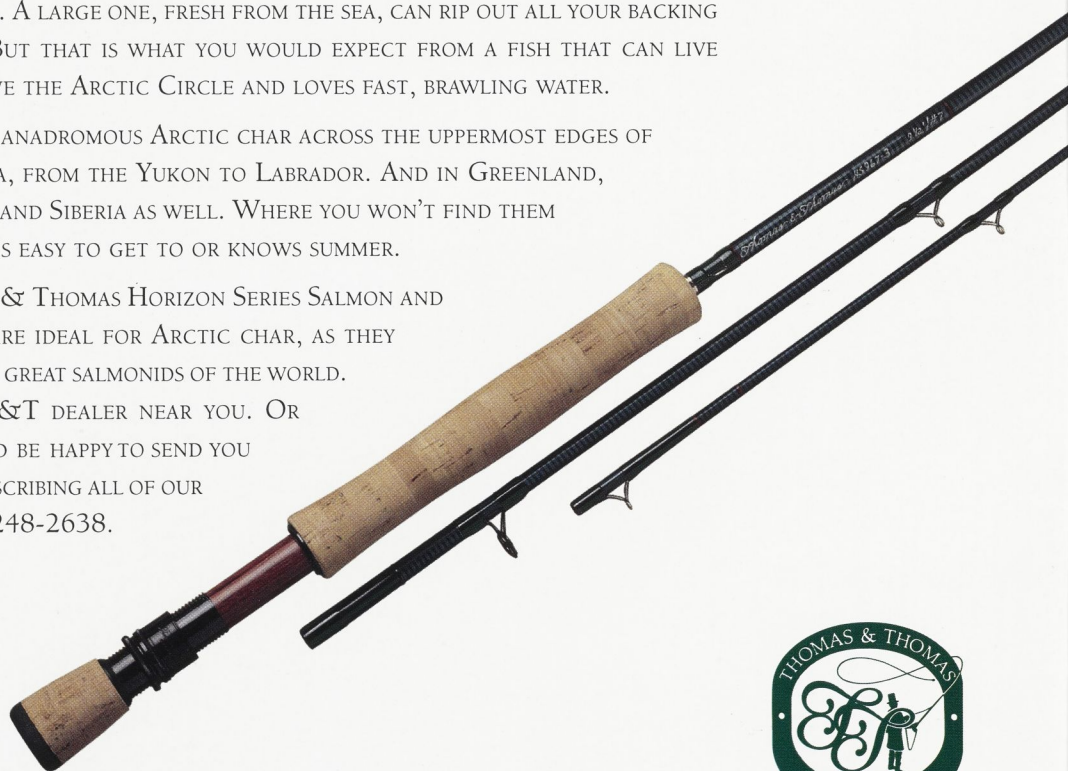
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It is important to note that trout populations throughout the state were placed under tremendous stresses this summer with drought conditions bringing river flows down and water temperatures up. While working on the national convention this summer, it became even more apparent why TU represents such an important link to the well-being of our fisheries.

During the next few days, we hope you take a moment to reflect on our role as conservationists throughout the country. We have the opportunity to show our commitment to the conservation mission of Trout Unlimited by actively participating in the informative resource meetings and by raising money through the national conservation banquet on Saturday night. To all of you who have gathered here, we extend a personal thanks for stepping forward as a dedicated member of this leading conservation organization.

The most critical element to TU's future will be the individuals, the corporations and the agencies taking action to restore, enhance and conserve our precious water resources. Thanks to all of you and the people behind the scenes for helping make this 35th annual event possible.

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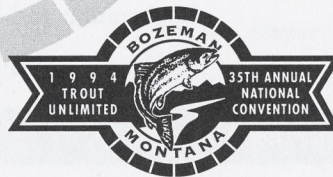
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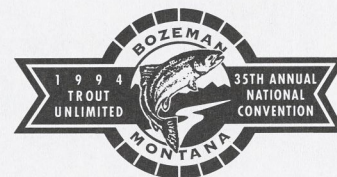
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35TH TROUT UNLIMITED NATIONAL CONVENTION AND ANNUAL MEETING



September 21-25, 1994

Holiday Inn & GranTree Inn
Bozeman, Montana



Events will be held at the Holiday Inn and the GranTree Inn. Locations will be coded as follows: Holiday Inn = HI; GranTree Inn = GTI

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Arrival Day

Recreation/Fishing all day

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
1:00-5:00 pm	Registration and Information	Lobby-HI
6:30-9:00 pm	No Host Cocktail Social	Atrium-GTI

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration and Information	Lobby-HI
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast	Individual Selection
8:00-9:00 am	<i>Seminar:</i> Fly Fishing the Madison & Gallatin Rivers	MSU Room -HI
9:15-10:15 am	<i>Seminar:</i> Fly Fishing the Yellowstone River & Paradise Valley Spring Creeks	MSU Room-HI
11:00 am	Jennifer Smith Casting Clinic (15 person limit)	Courtyard-HI
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch	Individual Selection
1:00-2:00 pm	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Bull Trout	Aspen-Tamarack Room-GTI
1:00-3:00 pm	Regional Vice Presidents' Meeting	Executive Room-HI
2:00-3:00 pm	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Montana River Issues	Aspen-Tamarack Room-GTI
3:00-6:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Executive Room-HI
3:30-8:00 pm	Gallatin River Barbeque and Contests (3:00 pm—Buses depart from front of HI)	Flying D Ranch, Gallatin River
9:00 pm	Coors Hospitality Suite	Executive Room-HI

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 -5:00 pm	Registration and Information	Lobby-HI
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast	Individual Selection
8:00 -5:00 pm	Yellowstone National Park Tour	Depart from front of HI

8:00-10:50 am	National Resource Board (NRB) Conservation Issue Panels <i>I. Clean Water Act (CWA) & Related Issues</i> <i>II. Citizen's Guide to NEPA</i>	Gallatin-Jefferson Room-HI
10:50-11:00 am	<i>Break: coffee & danish</i>	Pool Area-HI
11:00-12 noon	NRB Issue Panels (continued) <i>III. Stream/Watershed Restoration</i> <i>IV. Watershed Conservancy</i>	Gallatin-Jefferson Room-HI
12 noon-1:30 pm	U.S. Forest Service Luncheon	Atrium-GTI
1:30-3:25 pm	NRB Issue Panels (continued) <i>V. Option 9 & PACFISH Implementation</i> <i>VI. Wallop-Breaux</i>	Gallatin-Jefferson Room-HI
3:25-3:35 pm	<i>Break: coffee & soda</i>	Pool Area-HI
3:35-5:00 pm	NRB Issue Panels (continued) <i>VII. Mining</i> <i>VIII. Wrap Up & Discussion</i>	Gallatin-Jefferson Room-HI
1:30-5:00 pm	Local Museum Tour	Depart from front of HI
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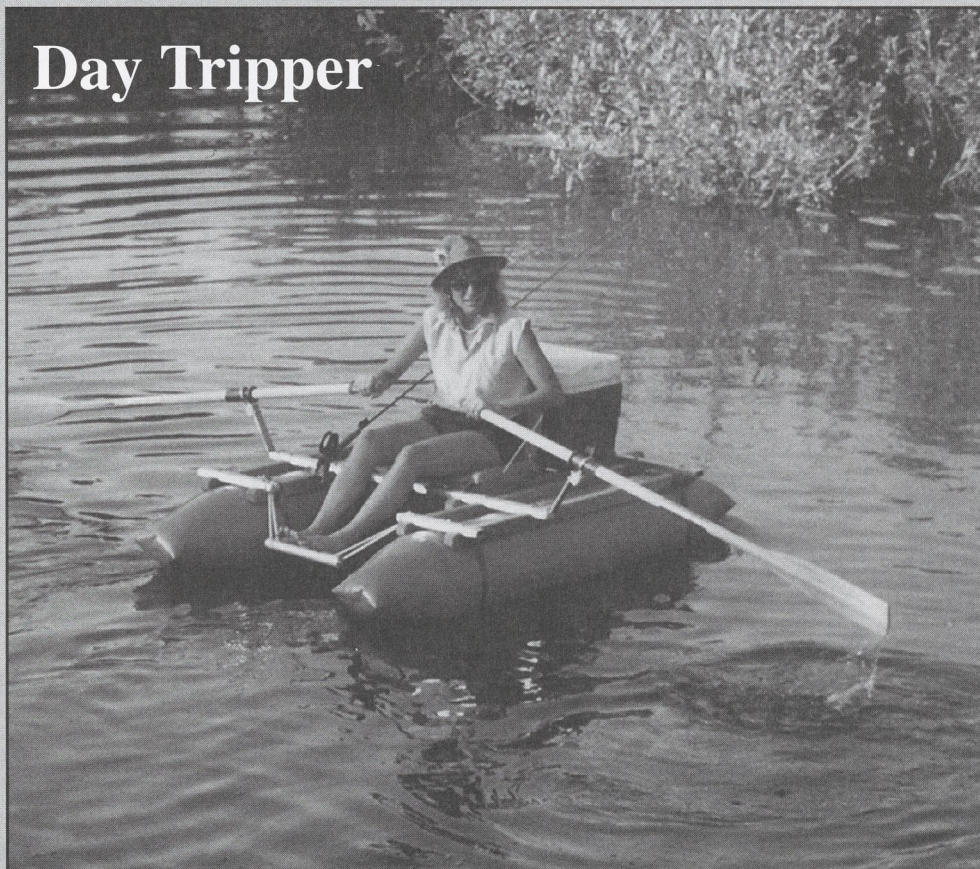
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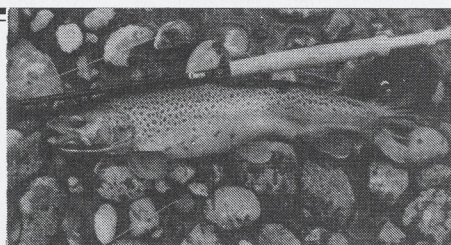
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration and Information	Lobby-HI
7:30-8:45 am	Grassroots Breakfast	Atrium-GTI
9:00-11:30 am	National Resource Board Meeting	Gallatin-Jefferson Room-HI
11:45 am-1:00 pm	Awards Luncheon	Atrium-GTI
1:15-3:00 pm	TU Annual Membership Meeting	Gallatin-Jefferson Room-HI
3:00-5:30 pm	Chapter/Council Workshops	(See Below)
3:00-4:15 pm	Membership & National Banquets	Aspen Room-GTI
	Risk Management	Ponderosa Room-GTI
4:15-5:30 pm	Newsletters	Ponderosa Room-GTI
	<i>Project Funding:</i> Embrace-a-Stream & Bring Back the Natives	Aspen Room-GTI
6:00-10:00 pm	National Conservation Banquet/Dinner (5:45 pm—Buses depart from front of HI)	Strand Union Building Montana State University
10:30 pm	Coors Hospitality Suite	Executive Room-HI

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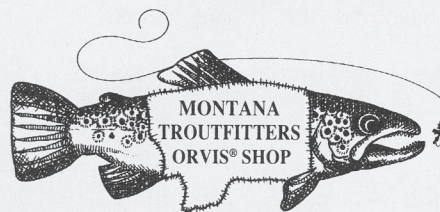
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9:00-11:00 am	Board of Trustees Continental Breakfast & Committee Meetings	GTI
	1. Budget/Finance	Ponderosa Room
	2. Development	Aspen Room
	3. Membership	Willow Room
	4. Legal/Risk Management	Tamarack Room
	5. Communications	Birch Room
10:00-11:00 am	Brunch	MSU Room-HI
11:00 am	Check Out	GTI & Comfort Inn
11:10-12:00 noon	Board of Trustees Presentation-Year in Review	Gallatin-Jefferson Room-HI
12:00 noon	Check Out	Holiday Inn
12:00-1:15 pm	Board of Trustees Working Lunch	Gallatin-Jefferson Room-HI
1:30-4:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting	Gallatin-Jefferson Room-HI

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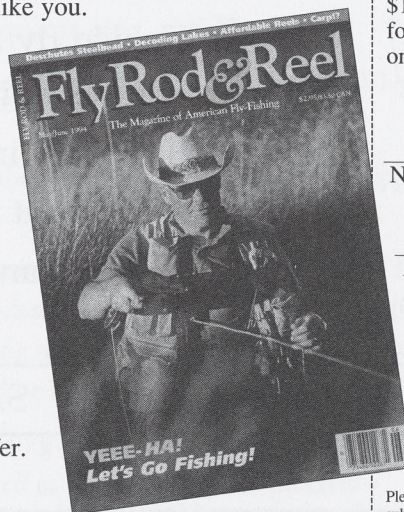
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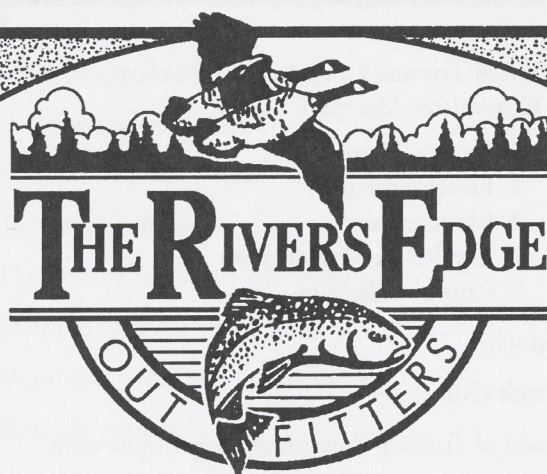
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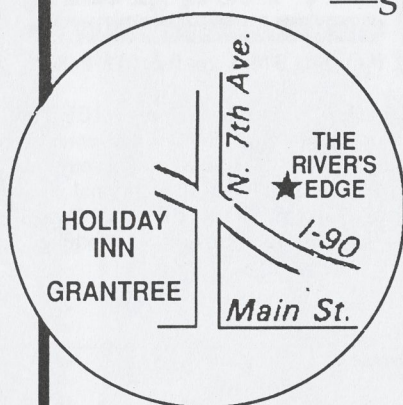
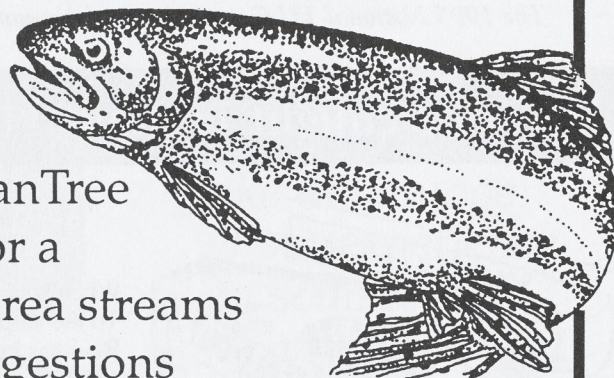
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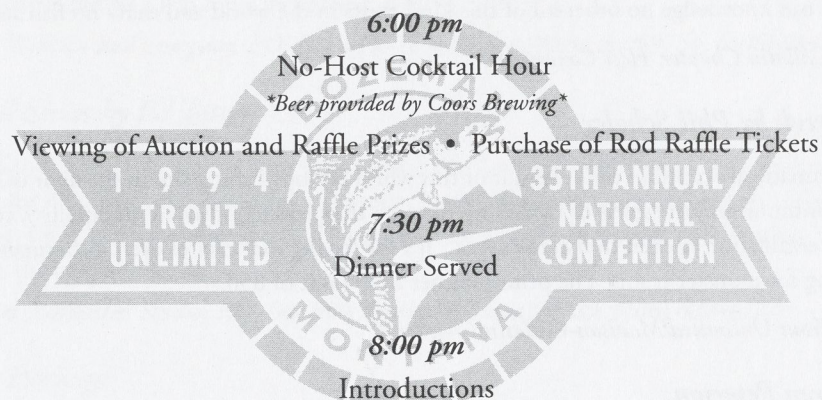
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TROUT UNLIMITED — LIVE AUCTION

1. *TU Fishing Survival Kit*

Fishing enthusiasts are by nature fairly honest people, right? There are times, though, when fabrication becomes more of an art form and quite possibly a survival tool in itself. To kick off the 35th annual benefit auction, we thought a Fishing Survival Kit was an appropriate item and was gathered through discussions with the most honest Trout Unlimited members. We can just about guarantee that these items will at some time serve a purpose, whether you're late for dinner or helping a close friend out of the water. By the way, to our knowledge no other kit of this kind exists in the world and that's no fish story.

DONOR: *Madison-Gallatin Chapter, Host Committee*

2. *Nelson's Spring Creek by Phil Scholer*

Artist Phil Scholer dramatically captures the splendor of this world famous fishing site in the light of a late Montana afternoon. This print visually communicates the spirit of fly fishing through the pleasure of scenic tranquillity, combined with the vigorous skill, strength and determination needed to fish the creek. It's the feeling that excites every fisherman who has waded these chilled spring waters searching for monster trout. The print number is 394 out of 850.

DONOR: *National Trout Unlimited/Madison-Gallatin Chapter*

3. *Flying Fish by Karen Peterson*

These "Fly Fish" mirrors by Missoula artist Karen Peterson are hand-cut and etched so that each is unique. They'll look great hanging on your den or living room wall. Karen's glass etchings of nature scenes on doors, windows, mirrors, and shower doors have been enhancing homes and businesses with their startling detail and fine craftsmanship throughout Montana and beyond for over ten years. The "Fly Fish" are constructed from 10 individual pieces of glass. Karen's ability to recreate the fine detail of wildlife on glass comes from years of working with real animals and fish in a taxidermy shop.

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4. *Northern Pike Fishing Trip - Canada*

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5. *Swiss Army Watches*

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DONOR: Greg Lilly, Winston Rod Company, P.O. Box 411, Twin Bridges, Montana 59754, (406) 683-4950

7. *The Lost & Found Series by Ed Totten*

Native Montanan Ed Totten and TU present four prints titled The Lost & Found Series. For those of us who occasionally lose fishing equipment to the river gods, this beautiful print series brings back memories of those special days on the water. This is the first time that the print series has been offered in a national auction and the lucky bidder will surely hook into a collectors item perfect for hanging in the lodge or home.

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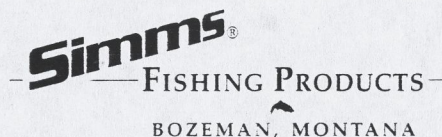
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- c. J. Steven Renkert
- d. Michael J. Shadroui
- e. Richard J. Schirk - posthumously
- f. Jack Williams
- g. Donald Shields

2. JEAN BOLLINGER MEMORIAL AWARD

Council/Chapter Newsletter

Stream Lines - Ted Trueblood Chapter (ID)

Nominated by Tom Governale

3. MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARDS

Numerical -

Rio Grande (NM) 162 new
members

Percentage -

Georgia Foothills 150% increase

4. NATIONAL BANQUET AWARDS

Highest Dollar Net -

Northwestern (NC) \$25,835

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Icicle Valley (WA) 150%

Highest Efficiency Rating -

Sebago (ME) 72%

Highest Dollar Net 1st Year -

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NATIONAL BANQUET AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Trips: Canadian Pike Fishing Trip is a five day trip for one person to Gypsy Lake from *Outdoor Adventures*.

Winston Rod Co. Fishing Trip is a four day trip for two people to the Diamond "O" Ranch to fish the Beaverhead River and Albers Spring Creek.

Montana Wilderness Adventure is a Pack and Fishing trip for two to the Bob Marshall Wilderness with *Smoke Elser*.

Montana Lodging is a four day trip for four people to the Teller Wildlife Refuge to fish or hunt the Bitterroot River.

Chile Fly Fishing Adventure is a trip for one to the Rio Puallo Lodge.

Gear: Orvis Fly Fishing Package includes 4-piece rod, reel, waders, and vest from Montana Troutfitters/Orvis Shop.

Personal Float Craft from Kingfisher Inc.

1994 TU Commemorative Fly Rod & Reel includes a #2 rod from G. Loomis, and a #2 Ross reel.

Art: The Fly Fisherman is a bronze sculpture by Fred Boyer.

35th Annual TU Trout Painting by Ed Totten.
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Blocks of rooms have been set aside at the following hotels. *Please mention you will be attending the TU National Convention when you make your reservations.*

Holiday Inn, 1-800-366-5101
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Comfort Inn, 1-800-587-3833

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 1:00-5:00pm Registration and Information in the Holiday Inn Lobby.
- 6:30-9:00pm No Host Cocktail Social in the Atrium, GranTree Inn.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 8:00am-5:00pm Registration and Information in the Holiday Inn Lobby.
- 7:00-8:00am Breakfast- Individual Selection.
- 8:00-9:00am Seminar: Fly Fishing the Madison & Gallatin Rivers in the MSU Room, Holiday Inn.
- 9:15-10:15am Seminar: Fly Fishing the Paradise Valley Spring Creeks & Yellowstone River in the MSU Room, Holiday Inn.
- 11:00am Jennifer Smith Casting Clinic in the Holiday Inn Courtyard.
- 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch- Individual Selection.
- 1:00-2:00pm Panel Discussion: Bull Trout in the Aspen-Tamarack Room, GranTree Inn.
- 1:00-3:00pm Regional Vice Presidents' Meeting in the Executive Room, Holiday Inn.
- 2:00-3:00pm Panel Discussion: Montana River Issues in the Aspen-Tamarack Room, GranTree Inn.
- 3:00-6:00pm Executive Committee Meeting in the Executive Room, Holiday Inn.
- 3:30-8:00pm Gallatin River Barbecue and Contests at the Flying D Ranch, Gallatin River.
- 9:00pm Coors Hospitality Suite, location to be announced.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:00am-5:00pm Registration and Information in the Holiday Inn Lobby.

- 7:00-8:00am Breakfast- Individual Selection.
- 8:00am-5:00pm Yellowstone National Park Tour departs from the Holiday Inn.
- 8:00-10:50am National Resource Board Conservation Issue Panels in the Gallatin-Jefferson Room, Holiday Inn.
- 10:50-11:00am Break: coffee and danish served in the Pool Area, Holiday Inn.
- 11:00am-12noon NRB Conservation Issue Panels continue in the Gallatin-Jefferson Room, Holiday Inn.
- 12noon-1:30pm U.S. Forest Service Luncheon in the Atrium, GranTree Inn.
- 1:30-3:25pm NRB Conservation Issue Panels continue in the Gallatin-Jefferson Room, Holiday Inn.
- 3:25-3:35pm Break: coffee and soda served in the Pool Area, Holiday Inn.
- 3:35-5:00pm NRB Conservation Issue Panels continue in the Gallatin-Jefferson Room, Holiday Inn.
- 1:30-5:00pm Local Museum Tour departs from the Holiday Inn.
- 6:15-9:30pm Bud Lilly Roast in the Gallatin-Jefferson Room, Holiday Inn.
- 9:30pm Coors Hospitality Suite, location to be announced.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:00am-5:00pm Registration and information in the Holiday Inn Lobby.
- 7:30-8:45pm Grassroots Breakfast in the Atrium, GranTree Inn.
- 9:00-11:30am National Resource Board Meeting in the Gallatin-Jefferson Room, Holiday Inn.
- 11:45am-1:00pm Awards Luncheon in the Atrium, GranTree Inn.
- 1:15-3:00pm TU Annual Membership Meeting at the Gallatin-Jefferson Room, Holiday Inn.

- 3:00-5:30pm Chapter/Council Workshops, location to be announced.
- 3:00-4:15pm Membership & National Banquets, room to be announced, GranTree Inn.
- 3:00-4:15pm Risk Management, room to be announced, GranTree Inn.
- 4:15-5:30pm Project Funding: Embrace-A-Stream & Bring Back the Natives, room to be announced, GranTree Inn.
- 4:15-5:30pm Newsletters, room to be announced, GranTree Inn.
- 6:00-10:00pm National Conservation Banquet in the Strand Union Building, Montana State University. (Buses depart from the Holiday Inn.)
- 10:30pm Coors Hospitality Suite, location to be announced.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 10:00-11:00am Brunch in the MSU Room, Holiday Inn.
- 11:00am Check Out, GranTree Inn and Comfort Inn.
- 12noon Check Out, Holiday Inn.
- 11:00am-4:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting in the Gallatin-Jefferson Room, Holiday Inn.



REGISTRATION & ACTIVITY FEES

Early registration fee is \$30.00 until August 31, 1994, \$40.00 thereafter. Registration fee is required for all daytime events.

DAYTIME EVENTS

Jennifer Smith Casting Clinic	\$35.00 per person
U.S. Forest Service Luncheon	\$12.50 per person
Grassroots Breakfast	\$8.50 per person
Awards Luncheon	\$12.50 per person
Brunch	\$9.50 per person

EVENING EVENTS

Gallatin River Barbeque	\$20.00 per person \$35.00 per couple
Bud Lilly Roast	\$20.00 per person
National Banquet	\$30.00 per person \$50.00 per couple

12. *Teller Wildlife Refuge Adventure - Montana*

In 1988 Otto Teller created the Teller Wildlife Refuge with the same vision and dedication toward conservation that he has shared with Trout Unlimited for nearly 35 years. Otto was one of the original supporters of TU and has stepped forward once again with a paradise package on his 1300 acre private refuge. The lucky bidder and three friends will spend 3 nights and 4 days playing in the Bitterroot Valley of Western Montana. The package includes recreation opportunities of choice with lodging accommodations provided in a tastefully remodeled farm house lodge. The spring creek flowing through the refuge offers challenging fly fishing for trout up to 5 lbs. and the Bitterroot River provides excellent opportunities to tease up lunker browns, rainbows and cutthroat trout (guided trips may be booked through local fly shops in Missoula or Hamilton). Or, the group may decide to visit Montana in the fall for an upland bird and waterfowl hunt on the refuge while enjoying outstanding late season fishing adventures. Home-cooked meals and lodging are provided, with transportation and licenses the responsibility of the successful bidder. Trip must be booked in 1995.

DONOR: Teller Wildlife Refuge, 1292 Chaffin Road, Corvallis, Montana 59828, (406) 961-3507

13. *Back to the Natives Original by Ed Totten*

Internationally acclaimed wildlife and angling artist Ed Totten, captured the theme of the 35th Annual Trout Unlimited convention in this original work of art. His artistic ability and attention to detail bring his subjects to life on canvas which has gained him worldwide recognition. Credits for his art include Utah Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year, Best of Show in the Washington Tri-City Art Festival, Federal Duck Stamp design for traveling exhibit and Trout Unlimited Artist of the year. Ed's original art and limited edition prints can be found in fine galleries throughout the country and in private collections around the world. The lucky bidder will be investing in the future of wild trout by purchasing this one-of-a-kind collectors item.

DONOR: Ed Totten & Tailfeather Studio, P.O. Box 990, Ennis, Montana 59729, (406) 682-4177

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15. *Mohawk Valley TU Shadow Box*

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DONOR: Mohawk Valley Trout Unlimited Chapter

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17. *The Rivers Edge Fly Fishing Adventure*

Area waters surrounding Bozeman, Montana have been featured in magazine articles, television shows and numerous movies. For 13 years, Dave Corcoran has guided and fished these waters while servicing fly fishing enthusiasts through his store, The Rivers Edge. As long-time supporters and members of TU, Dave and his wife Lynn have donated a first-class fishing adventure on waters within a 100 mile radius of Bozeman. These waters include the Madison, Yellowstone and Gallatin Rivers and need little description of the quality fish that inhabit these hot spots. Two people will be treated to a two-day guided fly fishing adventure and two nights of lodging courtesy of The Rivers Edge. The trip must be taken in 1995 and booked in advance. Transportation to Bozeman and licenses are the responsibility of the successful bidder.

DONOR: Dave and Lynn Corcoran, The Rivers Edge, 2012 N. 7th Avenue, Bozeman, Montana 59715, (406) 586-5393

18. *The Fly Fisherman by Fred Boyer*

Renowned wildlife artist Fred Boyer has created another masterpiece with his bronze titled *The Fly Fisherman*. A native Montanan, Boyer spends countless hours in the field pursuing his subjects, capturing the detail and realism of nature's creations. His art continues to grow in popularity and collectors from around the world display his work in homes, offices, lodges and galleries. The edition size of this bronze is 50.

DONOR: Fred Boyer, 201 Shirley Way, Anaconda, Montana 59711, (406) 797-3386

19. *Wyoming Pack Trip and Fishing Adventure*

Come enjoy the Old West in the pristine Rocky Mountains of Wyoming and bring a friend along to share the adventure. Two people will be the guests of the K Bar Z Guest Ranch and will enjoy three days and two nights in the Crandall or Beartooth Mountains. Fishing enthusiasts will pursue rainbow, cutthroat, brook and grayling trout in high mountain lakes and streams. Accommodations include comfortable tents and home cooked meals. Guests will travel by horseback during the trip into the backcountry. Transportation and licenses are the responsibility of the successful bidder and the trip is good for use in 1995 only.

DONOR: Dave Segall, K-Z Guest Ranch, P.O. Box 2167, Cody, Wyoming 82414, (307) 587-4410

20. *TU 35th Anniversary Collector Rod and Reel #2/100*

To celebrate TU's 35 years of Coldwater Conservation, G. Loomis created this exquisite limited edition collector rod. The craftsmen at G. Loomis will produce only 100 9'5 wt. rods featuring beautiful Jacaranda wood reel seats, custom windings and TU logo. Each rod was individually numbered. This rod is #2 out of 100.

What's a rod without a reel? Ross Reels has been manufacturing high quality fly reels for twenty years. To commemorate this anniversary, 150 limited edition Gunnison (G-2) reels were produced. Each reel is fully machined, hard anodized, has a satin black finish and carries a lifetime warranty. This #2/150 Gunnison is ultra-light, yet engineered with the strength to endure the most rigorous days on the water.

DONOR: National Trout Unlimited/Madison-Gallatin Chapter

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21. *Trout Unlimited's Fly Fisherman's Gold Book Series*

Over the years hundreds of great books on fly fishing have been written. Now the dream of owning the published stories from yesteryear can become reality with the Fly Fisherman's Gold. The series includes twenty-four gold and black embossed, leather-bound, hand-numbered volumes by authors like Walton, Cotton, Bron, Forester, Schott, Sheringham, Hills, Farson, Seniro, Davy, Orvis, Cheney and Holden. Gold edge gildings, printed endsheets, acid-free paper and an edition limited to only 2500 will help insure great future value for this incredible library. The number of this set is 1001/2500 and each month the successful bidder will receive another same-numbered book for the collection.

DONOR: National Trout Unlimited and The Derrydale Press, Inc.

22. *International Fly Fishing Adventure—Chile*

Why should fishing season end in October this year, when you can extend your days on the water with a trip to the southern hemisphere? Imagine spending a week in the warm sunshine on a stream or lake stacked full of giant browns and rainbow trout. This could be you while your friends are buckling down for the long winter months in North America. The Rio Puelo Lodge has graciously offered this trip for one person to Chile. At this custom, fly-in/fly-out lodge, anglers enjoy world-class fishing opportunities with English-speaking guides. After you return from a day on the river and are delivered to the doorstep of the lodge from a spectacular flight in a helicopter or turbo-prop seaplane, settle in to cocktail hour and meals prepared by a first class chef. This is a seven day trip with transportation to Puerto Montt, Chile the responsibility of the successful bidder. Additional guests are welcome for a package price of \$5,000. Memories of a trip to the Rio Puelo Lodge will last for a lifetime.

DONOR: Terry Kohler, The Rio Puelo Lodge/Northwoods South, Inc., P.O. Box 897, Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53082-0897, 1-800-796-7690

23. *Wood Carved Bear with Trout*

The Cabin Carvings Collection from Big Sky Carvers features wildlife images crafted in rough western pine through the art of master chainsaw carver Jeff Fleming. This unique woodwork represents years of creative design and quality craftsmanship from the leader in custom wood carvings.

DONOR: Marc Pierce, Big Sky Carvers, P.O. Box 507, Manhattan, Montana 59741, 1-800-735-7982

24. *TU 35th Annual Commemorative Knife*

Traditions are created over the years and passed on from generation to generation. The family tradition of creating high quality, hand crafted knives has been the trademark of Ruana Knife Works, Inc. since 1938. In partnership with J & C All American Trophy and Engraving, a truly unique tradition will be started with the 35th Annual Commemorative knife for Trout Unlimited. The handle has a brass guard and three individual pieces of elk antler separated by micarta spacers. The blade is hammer forged, high carbon steel and is handsomely engraved with the TU logo. The knife and its leather sheath are beautifully displayed in a wooden box which contains a plaque celebrating this special event. Ruana created this one-of-a-kind knife especially for TU; it will never again be completely duplicated. Whether you're a collector or simply want to own a custom knife that is suitable for daily use around camp, this knife is for you.

DONOR: Ruana Knife Works, Inc., P.O. Box 520, Bonner, Montana 59823 (406)258-5368; J & C All American Trophy, Missoula, Montana

25. *The Big Horn River Brown Trout by Mark Susinno*

TU member and angling artist Mark Susinno has captured on canvas a day on one of the country's most valuable and beloved trout waters which just happens to be in this great state of Montana. This limited edition artist proof (#7 of 85 AP) was remarked and donated by Mark to help TU successfully accomplish its goal of coldwater conservation. The Bighorn River Brown Trout is the third print in the popular Great American River Series.

DONOR: Mark Susinno, 2515 Westminster Drive, Olney, Maryland 20832, (301) 570-0077

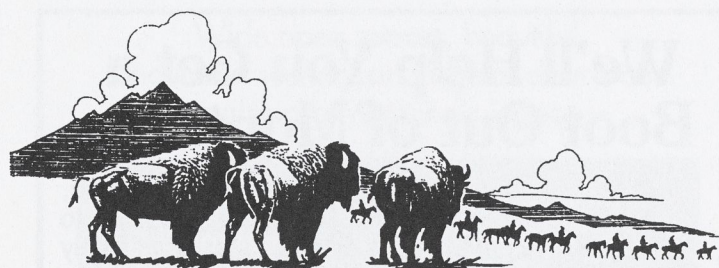
26. *Simms Fishing Gear*

TU Board of Director K.C. Walsh of Simms, Inc. has stepped forward once again for Trout Unlimited with a donation of a complete fishing outfit of four premium products. When you're out battling the elements, the Simms/Gore-Tex Dry Coat is not only one of the lightest Gore-Tex jackets on the market but it also meets the toughest "extreme wet weather" rating. For those warm summer days, the high quality Mesh Vest will carry all your gear with the ideal combination of ventilation and light weight for those long days on the river. With the combination of extra-high quality 3.5 mm neoprene, individual hand-construction and the patented seamless crotch design, the Simms Neoprene Stockingfoot Wader needs little explanation. And, to top off your gear list, Simms will include a pair of its newest addition, the Simms Wading Shoe. The successful bidder may select the appropriate sizes for the entire package.

DONOR: K.C. Walsh, Simms, Inc. Bozeman, Montana (406) 585-3557

Silent Auction List—Blue

1. Cutthroat Trout bronze donated by artist Fred Boyer
2. One day Colorado fishing trip on the Frying Pan River donated by Bill Gruenberg
3. 1985 Trout Unlimited Print by Lee Stronsek
4. "Guide For Hire" wood sign by Big Sky Carvers
5. *Yellow Breeches* by Abbott, from TU National Catalog
6. 3-nights lodging at The Spring Inn Hot Springs Resort in Colorado from Colorado Fishing Adventure/Stan Zuege
7. Brook trout relief sculpture by Showcase Carvings, Inc.
8. Teatime-Tulips by Arleta Pech, donated by Mill Pond Press
9. Bar-Stock CFO 1 Reel from TU National Catalog
10. Large Trout Buckle from TU National Catalog
11. Cool Water Rainbow Trout by Jon Q. Wright, from TU National Catalog
12. Wind Chimes from TU National Catalog
13. Wood Wall Rack from TU National Catalog
14. Catch and Release Wood Box from TU National Catalog
15. 2 Piece Serving Platter from TU National Catalog
16. 8-Place Tube Rod Case from TU National Catalog
17. Blackfoot River Vest from TU National Catalog
18. Orvis Bag from TU National Catalog
19. Kingfisher woodcarving, donated by Big Sky Carvers
20. *The First Three* by Victor Young, donated by New Hampshire Council of TU



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Silent Auction—Red

1. Large Carry-On Bag from TU National Catalog
2. Misty Morning by Leon Parsons, donated by Cabela's
3. Brown Trout relief sculpture by Showcase Carvings, Inc.
4. Autumn Brown Trout by Jon Q. Wright from TU National Catalog
5. 1989 TU Special Edition by Stidham from TU National Catalog
6. 1988 TU Special Edition by Stidham from TU National Catalog
7. TU Raincoat from TU National Catalog
8. Leather Fly wallet with TU logo from TU National Catalog
9. Leather reel case with TU logo from TU National Catalog
10. Fishing the Inlet by Shilstone from TU National Catalog
12. *Yellow Breeches* by Abbott from TU National Catalog
13. Across the Ridge-White Tail Deer by Anderson from TU National Catalog
14. Framed Trout Print donated by artist Dana B. Kugan
15. Brodin landing net and release from TU National Catalog
16. One day Montana fishing adventure donated by Lone Mountain Ranch
17. Original Water Color June A.M. - Natchaug River donated by Charles McCaughtry
18. Tout Trio wood carving by Big Sky Carvers
19. Etching by Allen—*Dog and Bird*
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Small Trout Belt Buckle

Raffle II

Major Prize: Sage 5wt. RPL/GFL 586

Insect Box
Trout Pocket Knife
Mug
Simms Reel Case
Large Fly Box
Note Cards
Seal Pack Bag
WF 5 line-Scientific Angler

Raffle III

Major Prize: Orvis 4-piece/2wt. Rod

(4) Coasters
Dr. Slick Kit
Simms Reel Case
WF10F line-Cortland
Insect Book
Seal Pack Bag
Suede Fly Reel Case
Small Fly Box
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Raffle IV

Major Prize: West Slope TU Chapter, Missoula, Montana.

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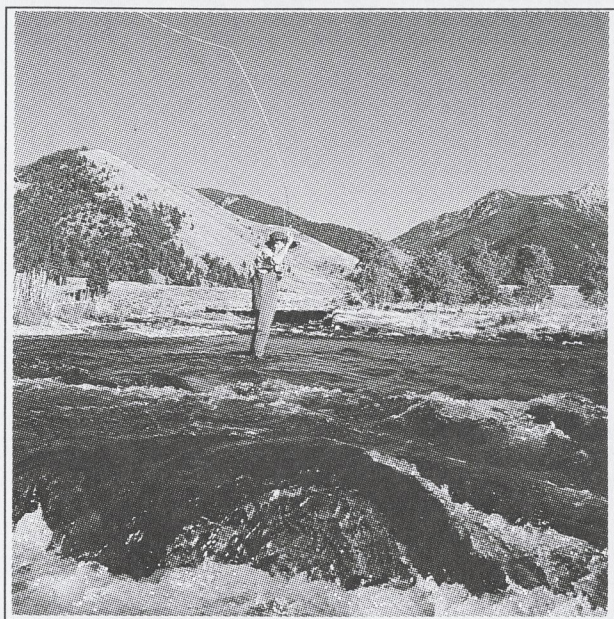
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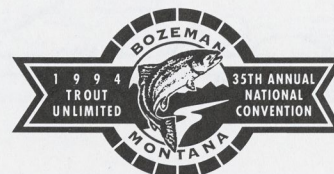
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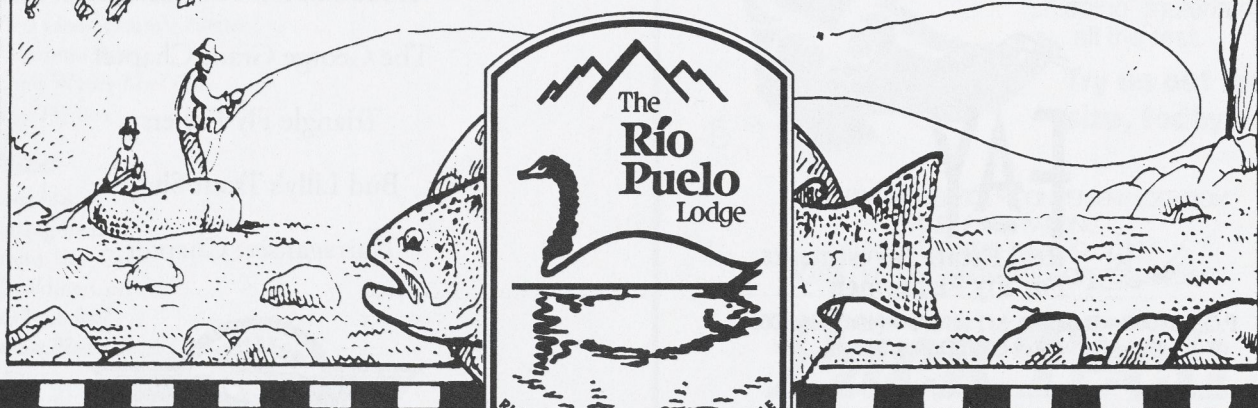
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Back To The Natives

By Ed Totten



Internationally acclaimed wildlife and angling artist Ed Totten created this original work of art exclusively for the 35th Annual Trout Unlimited Convention. It will be one of twenty-five unique items available for sale through the benefit auction on Saturday, September 24, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. in the Strand Union Building on the Montana State University campus.

Other items include a Chilean fly fishing adventure from the Rio Puelo Lodge, a Kingfisher float craft, custom Ruana knife, other outstanding fishing trips and custom packages for the avid fishing enthusiast.