

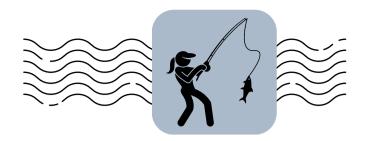
Hello from scorching California! We hope you're having a fantastic summer. Quick PSA: If you're fishing in warm temperatures, please consider the Keep Fish Wet principles: snap a photo in the net or handle the fish quickly. High temperatures can stress the fish. For more information, visit **keepfishwet.org**. In other news, our annual retreat is scheduled for the end of August. Be sure to check our website for updates on events and clinics for 2025! Now, on to our latest happenings...





As of June, we've had the privilege of supporting **60** women, connected through initiatives like Casting for Recovery, TU 5 Rivers, Miss Mayfly, the Pleasanton Fly Fishing Show, and through word of mouth and social media. Your support has helped us reach and empower these women, and we look forward to continuing to expand our outreach in the coming months.



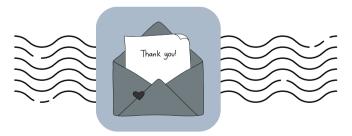


### INTRO TO FLY FISHING CLINICS

We had the pleasure of welcoming nine women to the Trinity Alps for our third Intro to Fly Fishing Clinic in 2024. Each participant learned essential skills, including rod setup, basic knot tying, casting, bug selection, water safety, and fish handling. This event was a trememendous succuss, and we look forward to continuing our education efforts through these clinics. For more information on upcoming events like these, please visit the events and edudcation link on our **website**.







A special thank you to our dear friend Katie from River Rock Gardens & Cottages, whose support made our event possible.

#### RIVER ROCK GARDENS & COTTAGES

LARGE HOME, THREE COTTAGES ON 6.5 ACRES ALONG THE TRINITY RIVER

LEWISTON, CA

Don't miss out on the perfect retreat for your family reunion, yoga retreat, girls get-a-way, fishing trip and more!

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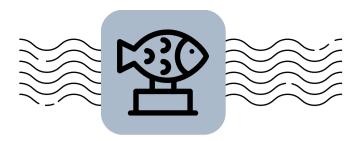
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#### View & Book:

The Glen at 1998 airbnb





#### FLY FISHING TOURNAMENT



Our **second annual fly fishing tournament** was a huge success. Proceeds generated from entry fees have provided women on our waitlist with waders and boots. Make sure to follow us on Instagram for updates on our 2025 tournament!



1st Place: Most Bodies of Water Fished | TIF (11)

2nd Place: Person Who Catches the Most Fish Using the Same Fly | SARAH

3rd Place: Most Species Landed | ANISSA

4th Place: Person Who Fishes with the Most Friends | JANE

**5th Place:** Biggest Tangle | **DEANNE** 

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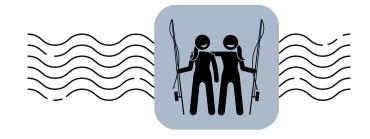
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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S

FLY FISHING DAY

#### SEPTEMBER 12TH



This special day is dedicated to encouraging the presence of women in the sport of fly fishing to come together, support one another, and share their love for this beautiful and meditative activity. In honor of this special day, we invite and encourage you to consider donating to Rising to the Fly. Your support helps us provide opportunities, resources and gear to women in need.



### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**



We are looking for passionate and dedicated volunteers to join our team. Whether you are an experienced angler or new to the sport, your enthusiasm and support are invluable. Volunteers play a crucial role in organizing events, providing guidance, and helping with our initiatives to make fly fishing accessible to all women. If you have a love for fly fishing and a desire to make a difference, we would love to have you on board. To sign up as a volunteer, please fill out our application **here** or email us at volunteererisingtothefly.com

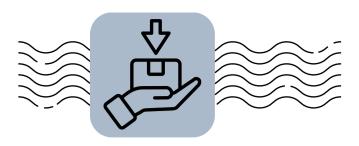


One of the biggest barriers for women entering into fly fishing is access to proper gear, especially waders and boots. These essential items ensure safety and comfort while fishing, but they can be costly and difficult to obtain for many aspiring anglers. Do you have a pair of waders or boots that are gently used and no longer needed? If so, we would be thrilled to take them off your hands! Please reach out to use through our website!





We are thrilled to announce the beginning of an exciting new partnership with Project Healing Waters – Women on the Fly. They extend the PHW mission to focus on supporting the unique needs of women who have served or are currently serving in the military. Stay tuned for further developments as we embark on this journey together!



# HAVE YOU RECEIVED GEAR OR GARB FROM US?

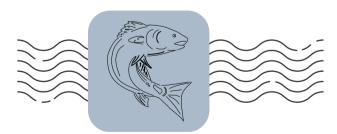


If so, we'd love to hear from you! Be it a memorable catch, a serene moment on the water, or a new personal best, we want to see your fishy photos in action. Share your stories and experiences with us by emailing <u>info@risingtothefly.com</u> or tagging us with #risingtothefly. We'll feature them in our upcoming newsletters and on our social media. Your journey inspires us and our community and we can't wait to celebrate your adventures.





We are incredibly grateful for Diablo Valley Fly Fishing Club for including us in their Spring Auction and we deeply appreciate your commitment to our cause. We look forward to more collaborations in the future!



#### **GET IN TOUCH**



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#### **OUR PARTNERS**

We extend our deepest gratitude to our esteemed partners whose support has been the cornerstone of our growth.

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