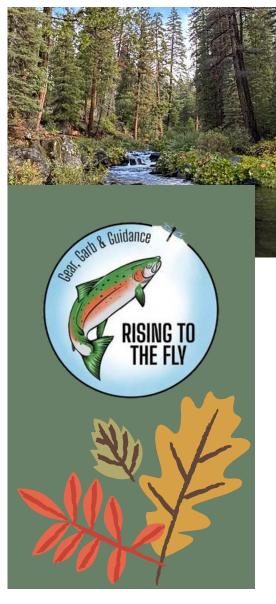
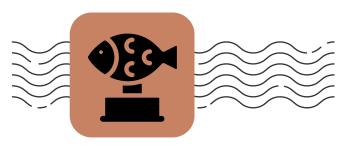
# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER





Fall is here, and the energy is real. This season always reminds us why we do the work - community, connection, and creating more space for women to step in and thrive. As the air sharpens, so does our focus: building welcoming entry points and turning first casts into lasting confidence.

We're committed to access that sticks, skills that travel, networks that lift, and a culture where women don't need permission to take up space. That is the heartbeat of what we do. We show up, learn together, and widen the path for the next woman in line. Grateful you're here. Let's keep rising.



### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL **FLY FISHING TOURNAMENT**



Our annual fly fishing tournmanet was a huge success - again. Open to anyone, anywhere, participation was strong, and the effort matched it cast for cast. Want in for 2026? Follow us on Instagram @risingtothefly to stay dialed in.



**1<sup>ST</sup> Place:** MOST BODIES OF WATER FISHED **ANNITA** (18)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** MOST SPECIES LANDED

**TIFF** (7)



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: PERSON WHO FISHES WITH THE MOST FRIENDS

**ANNISA** (3)

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Trout Trek proved to be one of our best moves yet. What began as a simple way to keep momentum between our intro to fly fishing clinics has grown into something special - turning "someday" waters into real, shared expereiences. This season stretched from the Feather River to Pyramid Lake, through Lake Almanor for the legendary Hex Hatch, and wrapped up in McCloud - each stop adding something tangible: new skills, more confidence and a deeper sense of belonging. The ripple effect is real.

We're not slowing down. Trout Trek isn't going anywhere - If anything, it's leveling up. We look forward to what's to come and all the miles of water we'll continue to explore together.





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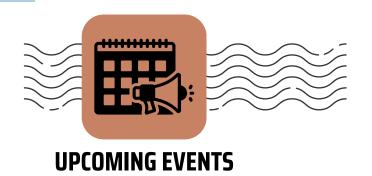


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Rising to the Fly is honored to join Project Healing Waters' annual auction, running November 8–15. We'll have special auction lots clearly marked, and 100% of the proceeds from those lots will come directly to Rising to the Fly, fueling our 2026 fundraising and expanding our mission across the U.S. and internationally. Your bid helps break down barriers and get more women on the water.

## TO REGISTER FOR THE AUCTION



Founded in 2005, Project Healing Waters (PHW) heals active military and veterans in need through fly fishing education and outings, supporting over 6,000 veteran participants nationwide. Over 6,400 volunteers provide fly fishing outings, fly casting, fly tying, fly rod building and other fly-fishing workshops. PHW relies heavily on the generous outpouring of financial support from both private and corporate donors, as well as our annual on-line auction. The auction proceeds will be stipulated to help offset the costs for fly fishing equipment and travel for PHW NorCal outings in Northern California, Oregon, and Nevada.





Volunteers are essential to what we do - from helping run events and offering guidance, to advancing our mission of making fly fishing more accessible to all women. If you're eager to give back, build community, and be part of something meaningful, we'd love to have you on board. Not based in California? No problem. We welcome volunteers from all over! Whether it's helping remotely, supporting events when you're in town, or contributing in creative ways from afar. If you're passionate about our mission, don't hesitate to get involved - wherever you are.

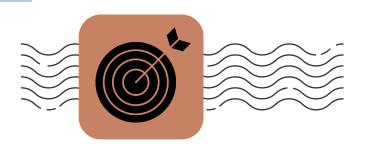








Rising to the Fly will be slowing down in November and December to spend time with our friends and family. However, we will still check email periodically, although our response time may be slightly delayed. We are beyond grateful for your support throughout the year and look forward to coming back energized and ready for more in 2026. Warm wishes for a joyous Holiday season and a Happy New Year!

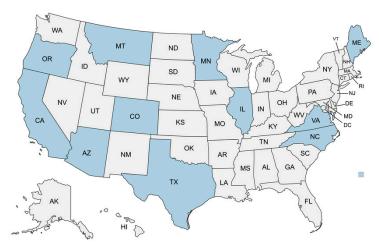


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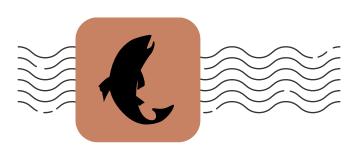




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