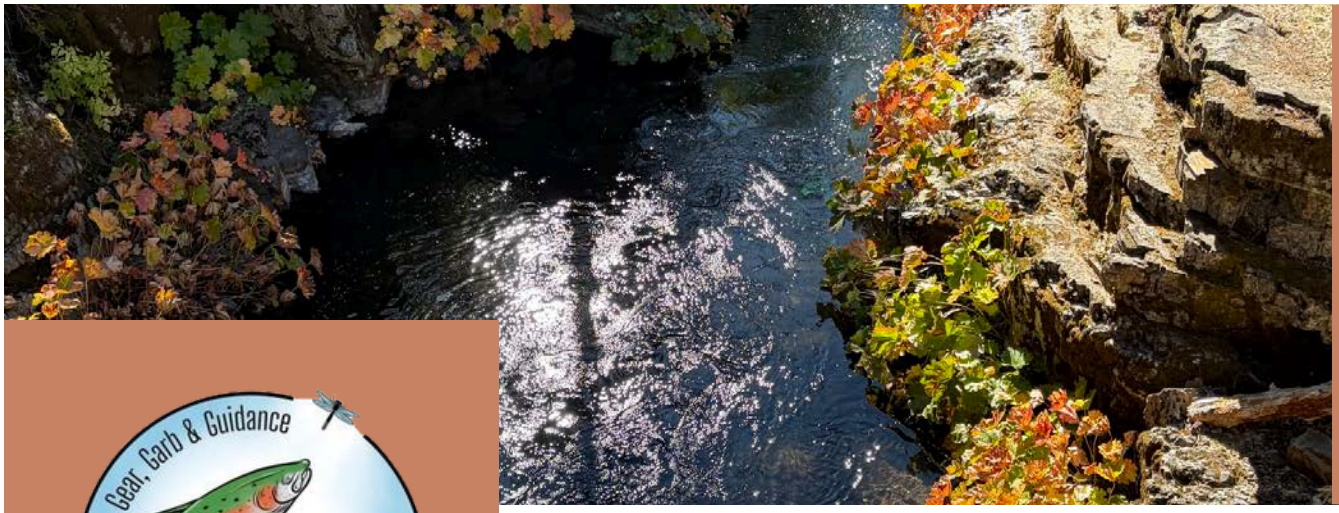
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER





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2026

This fall, we're celebrating the connections that bring us to the water and keep us coming back. As we look toward the close of 2026, we're reminded that every welcoming invitation, first cast, and connection on the water can be the start of something lasting.

Our focus remains clear: making it easier for women to get started, build their skills, and find a community where they belong. Thank you for being a part of it. Together, we'll keep opening doors, sharing what we know, and making room for the next woman ready to give it a try. Let's keep rising.

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4TH ANNUAL
FLY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Our annual fly fishing tournament brought anglers together from near and far, with plenty of enthusiasm behind every cast. Open to anyone, anywhere, it's a celebration of time on the water and the community we are building. Ready to join the next one? Follow @risingtothefly on Instagram for updates.

CONGRATULATIONS, TO OUR WINNERS!

1ST Place: MOST SPECIES LANDED
CAROLE (6)

2nd Place: MOST BODIES OF WATER FISHED
STEVE (15)

3rd Place: PERSON WHO FISHES WITH THE MOST FRIENDS
KATIE (6) & **LAURA** (6)

Honorable Mention: BIGGEST TANGLE
DEREK

Honorable Mention: SMALLEST CATCH
ANGEL

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MCCLOUD RIVER OUTPOST

BEAR RIVER FLY RODS

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TROUT TREK



Trout Trek gave us plenty to celebrate in 2026. What started as a way to stay connected between our intro to fly fishing clinics has become a reason to pack our gear, explore new waters, and keep growing together.

From Southern Oregon to Pyramid Lake and our final stop in McCloud, each outing brought new skills, familiar faces, and more confidence on the water. Places once saved for “someday” became experiences we now share.

As we wrap up the season, we’re grateful for everyone who made these trips meaningful. There’s more ahead for Trout Trek, and we can’t wait to see where the next season takes us.











2027 TROUT TREK LOCATIONS

Coming Soon

- PYRAMID LAKE
- McCLOUD
- SOUTHERN OREGON
- LAKE TAHOE

STAY HOOKED

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INTRO TO FLY FISHING

This October, Rising to the Fly and Project Healing Waters Women came together in Dunsmuir for our first joint women's fly fishing clinic. For RTTF and our co-founder, Temma, this partnership reflects the heart of our mission: helping women access the skills, support, and community to find their place on the water.

The weekend welcomed women veterans newer to fly fishing for hands-on learning on the Upper Sacramento River. From rigging rods and tying knots to casting and reading the water, the clinic offered time to practice, ask questions, and learn alongside other women.

Together, RTTF and PHW Women designed this experience to help ease the barriers that can make getting started feel overwhelming. From learning unfamiliar skills to accessing gear and finding a welcoming environment. Beyond the instruction, the weekend made room for connection and camaraderie among women veterans.

We're grateful to everyone who helped bring this partnership to life. Creating opportunities for women to feel supported as they try something new is why we do this work, and we look forward to building on this beginning.









UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PROJECT HEALING WATERS EST. 2005

NORCAL ONLINE AUCTION

NOVEMBER

07 TH SAT – 14 TH SAT

Rising to the Fly is honored to join Project Healing Waters' annual auction, running November 7–14. 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 2026-2027 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

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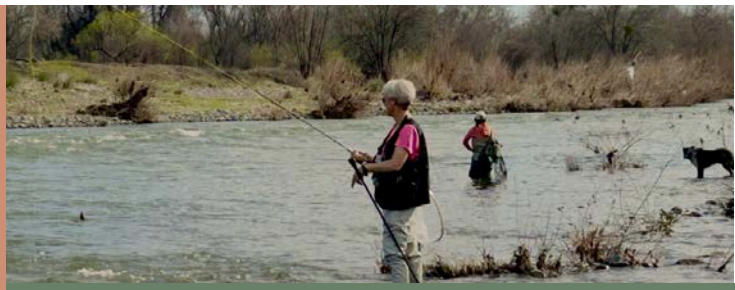
Founded in 2005, Project Healing Waters (PHW) heals active military and veterans in need through fly fishing education and outings, supporting over 6,000 veteran participants nationwide. Over 6,400 volunteers provide fly fishing outings, fly casting, fly tying, fly rod building and other fly-fishing 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.



CLOSED
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Rising to the Fly will be slowing down in November and December to spend time with friends and family. We'll still check email periodically, but replies may take a little longer. As we close out another incredible year, we're especially grateful to our board members and volunteers. Your time, care, and dedication make this work possible. To everyone who supported us in 2026, thank you for being part of this community. We look forward to returning refreshed and ready for more in 2027. **Warm wishes for a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year!**

IMPACT CHECK
MORE WOMEN. MORE CONFIDENCE.



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REQUESTS FULFILLED FOR GEAR & GARB IN 2026

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