



## Chapter Members Create Flies for CFR Event

In mid May, Casting for Recovery is scheduled to have a fishing event on Rose River Farm. Rapidan Chapter has agreed to supply 10 dozen flies to help. To that end, the annual Fly Tying Meeting on February 2 featured 3 guest tiers who introduced the patterns to be made.



Guest tiers Bud Brune and Griz Lambert

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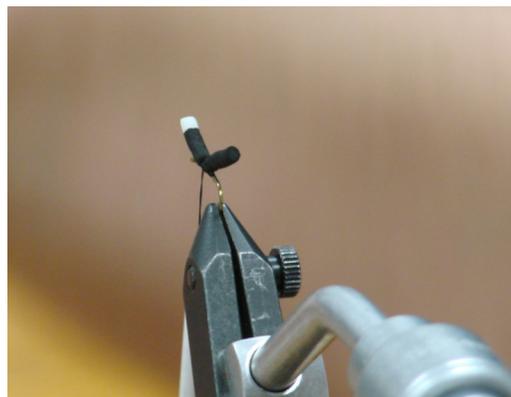
The “2011 Dates to Remember” handout from the January meeting contains an error.

The date for the annual “Kid’s Day” event should be 2nd and 3rd of **April**, not March as was published.

Editor

Rapidan will be tying 30 each of Woolly Buggers, Flash Back Hare’s Ears, Ants and Beetles. Any tyers wishing to contribute should contact [Fred Kallmeyer](#), [Carole Miller](#) or bring the flies to the membership meetings for March, April or May.

One of Chris Murphey’s foam ants



Rapidan Chapter has a long history of philanthropic outreach and is happy to help the members of [Casting for Recovery](#).

**Healing retreats give women powerful tools to overcome the challenges of breast cancer**



## **House of Rep. Continuing Resolution Spending Bill Would Discontinue Cooperative Watershed Conservation Efforts Nationwide**

Arlington, Va.-- Trout Unlimited (TU) strongly opposes HR 1, a bill to fund the federal government for the remainder of the fiscal year, due to harmful legislative riders that would block the Clean Water Act and other protective rules for streams and enact sudden and steep cuts in conservation programs.

The short-term spending bill, which was passed early this morning, took aim at a suite of natural resource regulations that help protect trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds from mine waste, uncontrolled off-road vehicle use and other impacts. The bill also blocked the processes in place to restore vital watersheds like the Klamath River basin in Oregon and California and the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Additionally, it eliminated grant programs for fish and wildlife habitat restoration.

The bill contains numerous harmful legislative riders, including:

**Preventing the use of federal funds to implement certain Chesapeake Bay pollution reduction programs, which help to restore coldwater habitat in the headwater areas of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.**

“Conservation is most effective when it is collaborative and science-based,” said Moyer. “The riders in HR 1 put a halt to the scientific processes being used by federal agencies to develop effective protections for rivers and streams, and stymie collaborative efforts in places like California’s Klamath River basin and San Joaquin watershed.”

The bill also cuts funding for vital conservation programs:

**Cuts the National Fish Habitat program, one of the best landscape scale fisheries habitat conservation programs in the federal government, by 28%;**

**Eliminates funding for the State Fish and Wildlife Grants program, a bedrock partnership between state fish and wildlife agencies and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

The U.S. Senate will work on its version of the short-term spending bill in the coming weeks.

For a more comprehensive list of programs affected and to read the article in full please click [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

### March 2011

2 Membership Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Marcia Woolman presents  
"Yellowstone Conservation & Fishing".

5 FwF - Rapidan R.

16 FwF - Robinson R.  
Board Meeting, 8:30 p.m. (remote)

### April 2011

2 & 3 Heritage Day/Kids Day 8:00 a.m.  
Graves Mountain Lodge

6 FwF - Conway R.  
Membership Meeting 7:30  
David "Grizz" Lambert will speak on  
"Shad Fishing on the Potomac"

16 Rapidan River Clean Up

19 Board Meeting, 8:30 p.m. (remote)

### May 2011

1 Project Healing Waters 2-Fly  
Tournament

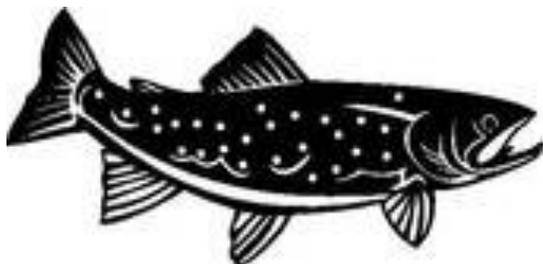
4 FwF - Rapidan R.  
Membership Meeting 7:30

14 FwF - Passage Cr.

18 Board Meeting, 8:30 p.m. (remote)

20 & 21 FwF - Jackson R.

**For detailed information regarding events  
visit our website: [www.rapidantu.org](http://www.rapidantu.org)**



## Trout Unlimited to Honor Veterans at D.C. Event

Date:  
01/21/2011

### For Immediate Release

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Arlington, Va. - Trout Unlimited (TU) is hosting its first annual Veterans Service Program dinner in Washington, D.C., where it will honor wounded servicemen and women and launch its new Veterans Service Program.

The dinner will be held on March 3, at the offices of Arnold & Porter, LLP. It is co-hosted by Admiral Dennis Blair, US Navy (retired) and former Director of National Intelligence; and Gordon England, former Deputy Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Navy.

"Through our new Veterans Service Program, Trout Unlimited will work to increase opportunities for TU members and staff to engage with our veterans program partners, such as Project Healing Waters, helping the men and women who have done so much to serve our country," said Chris Wood, President and CEO of Trout Unlimited.

"Project Healing Waters and other veterans programs have built important program networks to introduce veterans to the art of fly fishing. Our goal is to help our members participate in those networks. We are not here to make a better light-bulb, we just want to help it burn brighter," Wood said.

The program and dinner have been made possible through the generous support of the Telos Corporation. Tickets can be purchased at [www.tu.org/dcdinner11](http://www.tu.org/dcdinner11).

***Hatches***

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The Yellowstone area is widely considered the spiritual center of fly fishing in the United States. What are the current issues facing this most famous of destinations?

Join us March 2 as Marcia Woolman shares her observations on  
"Yellowstone Conservation & Fishing"

Rapidan Chapter will also be highlighting our many spring events such as our Annual Kid's Day, Rapidan River Clean up and Fish with a Friend outings.