

5th Annual Enchanted Circle Trout Unlimited Fishing Tournament



October 21-22, 2017

Price- \$1,200.00 per team.

Teams of up to 4 people (including guide or unguided)

**Includes 2 days guided fishing, award ceremony with dinner
and prizes.**

What

The Enchanted Circle chapter of Trout Unlimited (ECTU), will be holding it's 5th annual fishing tournament October 21-22, 2017. The two day tourney will be limited to 10 teams either as a guided team or unguided team. Teams can enter with a guide or be assigned a guide or be unguided. This tournament is one of ETCU's big fundraisers of the year. The money generated from this tournament helps fund such projects as the Red River Habitat Project and bring awareness to local trout and river conservation issues.

The Red River Habitat has been a multi-agency effort to restore degraded trout habitat in the Red River and bring economic development to the Questa Valley. With an initial grant of \$60,000 from the Questa Economic Development board, a \$10,000 donation from the ECTU and Truchas Chapters, and matching federal grant funds and NM Game and Fish contributions we were able to raise to raise nearly a million dollars for the Red River!

Our work is not finished. There are more areas and streams in need of our help. Other current project needs extra funding to make sure it finished with all the bells and whistles we want. Money raised from this tournament will directly benefit fisherman, both local and visiting, help restore the Red River, and bring economic growth to the Questa Valley.

When

October 21-22, 2017

Schedule of Events

October 21, 2017

Day 1 fishing tournament

8:30am: Teams meet, river assignments, explanation of rules.

9:00am: Depart for assigned river.

5:00pm: Return for “weigh-in”. No host adult beverages. For every 10 minutes a team is late that team will be deducted 25 points.

October 22, 2017

Day 2 fishing tournament

8:30am: Teams meet.

9:00am: Depart for assigned river

5:00pm: Return for “weigh-in”. For every 10 minutes a team is late that team will be deducted 25 points. Points will be tallied and there will be an award ceremony with dinner provided at Taos Mesa Brewery.

Prizes will be as follows and will be for each participant as well as guide;

First place -Fly Rod TBD (Approx \$400.00 retail value)

Second place- TBD (\$300 retail value)

Third place- TBD (\$200 retail value)

Prizes will also be given for largest fish and smallest fish and more!

Where

Based on conditions either Rio Grande, Red River or Cimarron. All teams will fish the same rivers over the 2 day tournament.

Half the teams will fish one river one day and then switch rivers the next day.

Teams will be notified prior to Day 1 as to river assignments, morning meeting locations and “weigh-in” locations.

Teams

Price is \$1,200.00 per team. Maximum 10 teams so sign up soon. Teams are up to 4 people including a guide but a guide is not required. We highly recommend a guide. Teams can enter with a requested guide, be assigned a guide or be unguided. You can have a team of 3 people plus guide, a team of 2 people plus guide, a 1 person team plus guide or a team of 4 people with no guide. If you want to participate but don't have a team ECTU will assign you to a team. Guide not responsible for splitting the entry fee as the guide is donating most of their time to help Enchanted Circle Trout Unlimited. Each team should assign a team leader (not the guide) that is responsible for sharing all tournament info with the team members.

Rules

Catch-n-release with artificial flies with single barbless hook.

Valid New Mexico fishing license with Habitat Management Access Validation and Habitat Improvement Stamp is required. All New Mexico Game and Fish, US Forest Service, BLM and State Park regulations must be followed.

Only 2 rods can be fishing at a given time.

Each team member is allowed to score or record **THREE** best fish of each day. Must have identifying photo of the fish with the soft sided ruler to verify length and trout species.

Guide can fish but only score or record **TWO** best fish of each day. Must have identifying photo of the fish with the soft sided ruler to verify length and trout species.

Fish up to 12 inches are worth 100 points. Every inch over 12 inches will be awarded an additional 25 points.

Each Brown or Cutthroat trout will be worth an additional 50 points.

For every 10 minutes a team is late to “weigh-in” that team will be deducted 25 points.

For example: A 16 inch Rainbow trout is worth 200 points (100 points for first 12 inches plus 100 points for additional 4 inches). A 14 inch Brown is worth 200 points (100 points for first 12 inches plus 50 points for additional 2 inches plus 50 points for being a Brown trout).

All team members and guides must be present at each morning meeting.

Guides will not provide lunch, beverages, etc. Teams need to plan for lunch, beverages, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: Guides will be making far less than normal guide pay so please consider a generous gratuity!

REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN, BE SAFE, CATCH SOME FISH AND RAISE MONEY!

5TH ANNUAL ECTU TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP
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\$1,200.00/team. One or multiple checks per team.
Please make checks payable to Enchanted Circle Trout Unlimited.

CIRCLE ONE: TEAM SIGN-UP INDIVIDUAL SIGN-UP
CIRCLE ONE: REQUESTED GUIDE ASSIGN A GUIDE

TEAM NAME:

TEAM MEMBERS NAMES:

TEAM LEADER:

TEAM LEADER EMAIL:

TEAM LEADER PHONE NUMBER:

TEAM LEADER ADDRESS:

GUIDE-GUIDE SERVICE NAME:

GUIDE PHONE NUMBER:

GUIDE EMAIL ADDRESS:

GUIDE ADDRESS:

PAYMENT INFO:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please make checks payable to Enchanted Circle Trout Unlimited.
Mail to following address.

ECTU Tournament
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PO Box 2467
Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557