

# 9th Annual Enchanted Circle Trout Unlimited Fishing Tournament



**October 23-24, 2021**

- **Teams of up to 4 people (including guide or unguided)**
- **1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes awarded**
- **2 day tournament- it's almost like a 2 day guide trip unless your team is unguided**
- **Entry fee: \$1,000.00 per team**

## **WHAT**

The Enchanted Circle Trout Unlimited chapter will be holding its 9th annual (we think its 9th) tournament on Saturday October 23 and Sunday October 24, 2021. The 2 day tournament is limited to 10 teams. Each team can consist of up to 4 people with one person being the team's guide or a team can be unguided. Teams can enter with a specific guide or be assigned a guide. This tournament is one of ECTU's primary fundraiser events each year. The money generated from this tournament will go to help fund our Cimarron River trout habitat project. So far ECTU has raised \$10,000 for the Cimarron River trout habitat project and we have more to go. This project needs our focus and financial support. Past ECTU tournaments have helped fund such projects as the Red River Habitat Project and other trout conservation projects and efforts in Northern New Mexico. Money raised from this tournament will directly benefit both local and visiting anglers that are a vital part of life and local economies in the Enchanted Circle region of New Mexico.

# **SCHEDULE**

## **October 23, 2021 Day 1**

8:30AM: Teams meet, river assignments, explanation of rules

9:00AM: Teams depart for assigned rivers

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 24, 2021 Day 2**

8:30AM: Teams meet, river assignments, explanation of rules

9:00AM: Teams depart for assigned rivers

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. Points will be tallied and there will be an award ceremony.

# **PRIZES**

Prizes will be as follows and will be for each winning member 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, Cimarron or Red River.

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**

Entry fee is \$1,000.00 per team. Maximum 10 teams. 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. A team be of 3 people plus guide, a team of 2 people plus guide, a 1 person team plus guide or a team of 1, 2, 3 or 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**

- The tournament will follow all state, local and CDC Covid-19 guidelines.
- 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!**

# 9th ANNUAL ECTU TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP FORM

**OCTOBER 23-24, 2021**

\$1,000.00/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    NO 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 check and a completed sign-up form to following address:**

Scott McAdams

ATTN: ECTU Tournament

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Taos, NM 87571