March 5 Yellowstone National Park Lamar River Valley Conservation Issues

On Tuesday, March 5, 2019, the Magic City Fly Fishers Trout Unlimited meeting features Jason Rhoten, Fisheries Biologist for Region 5 Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks, and Brian Ertel, Fisheries Restoration Biologist for Yellowstone National Park. Jason and Brian will give an update, including background from their research on conservation issues in the Lamar River drainage and its implications to the Buffalo Fork of Slough Creek. The Lamar River valley is among the most popular wild trout fishing destinations in the country as well as critical habitat to the preservation and restoration of wild Yellowstone cutthroat. Two critical Lamar tributaries, Slough Creek and Buffalo Fork, originate in Montana. Yellowstone National Park and the Montana FWP have collaborated for several years on preserving Yellowstone cutthroat throughout the Yellowstone ecosystem. After this meeting, you will learn how important collaboration and cooperation is between these leading organizations in the fight for native Yellowstone cutthroat. Social hour starts at 6:00 pm and the presentation is at 7:30 pm at the Billings Rod and Gun Club. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Missouri River Float Trip June 12—15 2019

Learn More and Sign Up At March 5 Meeting

Bob Short and Patrick McNelly lead the third annual Missouri River float trip June 12—15, 2019. Beau McFadyean, Montana Adventures and Angling is arranging boats and guides again. $225 per person/day. Floating from the dam to Craig. 7R Guest Ranch rooms $50, RV site $25. Call Bob Short, 406-670-7936

Upcoming Events

March 5: Lamar River Valley, Buffalo Fork, Yellowstone cutthroat, featuring Jason Rhoten and Brian Ertel Billings Rod and Gun Club

March Youth Fly Tying: Central Heights-Mar 5, 7, 12, 14; Burlington-Mar 19, 21, 26, 28.

April 2: Kevin Croff, Fly Fishing New Waters, BR&G

May 7, 2019 Fundraising Banquet at Billings Depot.

May 6—10, Hooked on Fly Fishing Youth Program with Matt Wilhelm

June 12—15 Missouri River Trip, see story

July 23—27, Fly Fishers International Fly Fishing Expo, Bozeman, Montana

March 29-April 4 2020 MCFF Bonefishing Trip to Christmas Island Join your friends in 2020 for Bonefishing, hosted by Guy Schoenborn.
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