

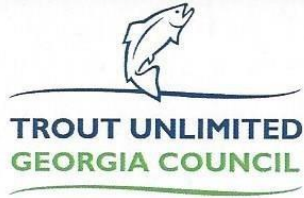


TROUT UNLIMITED
GEORGIA COUNCIL



THE GA COUNCIL
OF TU
DREAM TRIP
2026

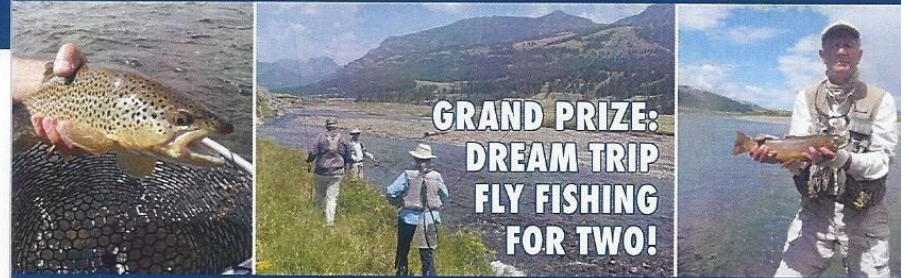
Our Dream Trip Scan Card!



The Georgia Council of Trout Unlimited is a part of a national network of grassroots volunteers dedicated to trout and salmon conservation.

Georgia TU is devoted to conserving, protecting, restoring, and sustaining Georgia's trout fisheries. All anglers and those interested in protecting our waters are welcome.

www.georgiatu.org



5 Days Hosted Fishing & 6 Nights Lodging in Idaho - July 19-24, 2026

Scan here for Dream Trip Tickets!
2026 Dream Trip for Two



- 5 days hosted fishing in Idaho
- \$500 for travel
- Rod, Reel, Line, and Flies
- PLUS: 10 Runner-Up Prizes

Proceeds Benefit

TU Cold Water Conservation, TU Youth Education and other Georgia TU Council supported activities.

The winner(s) of this sweepstakes are responsible for any tax due on the value of the winnings.

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Our Dream Trip 2026!

GA Council of Trout Unlimited Dream Trip 2026

Purchase

Chapter Center

Sweepstakes ends in:

0 DAYS 00 HRS 00 MINS 00 SECS

\$18,170 RAISED

90% of \$20,000 goal



Home Teams Updates

Explore ways to donate

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Donations

Phil Upchurch \$100.00 for Rabun 1 day ago

John Osman \$10.00 2 days ago

CONTACT ORGANIZER

Shall we take it up a notch?

- To make our goal of \$20,000 we will need the difference of \$1,830..
- IF you choose to help us get over the finish line you can toss in a few coins tonight at the Hoot or online!
- Contact Cathy Valancius our GA Council Treasurer for how to donate!

2026 Dream Fly Fishing Vacation!



John and Laine McGarity will be your hosts for the 6 day 5 night trip just outside West Yellowstone.

Proceeds support Youth Education and other TU projects!

2026 Dream Trip Location in Idaho - this could be you!



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(well maybe not in the net..)



Tickets \$10 Proceeds Benefit TU Cold Water Conservation and Youth Education

The winner(s) of this sweepstakes are responsible for any tax due on the value of the winnings.

RUNNER UP PRIZES:

- A 6 wt. 9' four piece rod with a half wells grip. It is a great all-around rod. Great for Western rivers, windy days and big trout and bass. Made by Temple Fork Outfitters. Donated by The Atlanta Fly Fishing School www.atlantaflyfishingschool.com
- A semi-private fly-casting lesson including digital casting analysis and video analysis (this donation would apply to those having mastered basic casting skills already). Donated by the Atlanta Fly Fishing School for 2025 year. www.atlantaflyfishingschool.com
- \$100 Gift certificate donated by the Mid-Georgia Chapter. <https://georgiatu.org/find-your-georgia-tu-chapter-here/middle-georgia-chapter-435/>
- \$100 Gift certificate donated by the Savannah River Chapter. <https://georgiatu.org/find-your-georgia-tu-chapter-here/savannah-river-chapter-592/>
- Half day trophy brown trout guided float trip for two on Chattahoochee River, valued at \$350. Donated by Chris Scalley "River Through Atlanta" www.riverthroughatlanta.com
- Full-day guided fly fishing wade trip for 2 people on Noontootla Creek. Donated by Noontootla Creek Farms in Blue Ridge, GA. <https://ncfga.net>
- Half day trip on Warwoman Creek in Rabun County – basic flyfishing skills and introduction techniques – gear included. Donated by Shady Creek Expeditions in Clayton, GA. <https://shadycreekexpeditions.com>
- Witching Hour (4 hour) Trip for Bass on Lanier, either fly or light tackle. Trip must be used from end of May thru August 2026. Donated by Henry Cowen.
- Six Dozen Trout Flies. Donated by the 12 TU Chapters in Georgia. georgiaTU.org
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Jimmy Harris owner of Unicoi Outfitters



Host John McGarity (left) with 2024 winner Wendy Fountain (center) and Colt Fountain (right)



HENRY COWEN
The Witching Hour



For complete rules and details visit www.georgiatu.org

Runner up Prize #1

Jordan Rackie

Ticket Number #1524

Runner Up Prize

A 6 wt. 9' four-piece rod with a half wells grip. It is a great all-around rod. Great for Western rivers, windy days and big trout and bass. Made by Temple Fork Outfitters. Donated by The Atlanta Fly Fishing School.



5060 Pittman Rd, Cumming, GA, US 30040

<https://www.atlantaflyfishingschool.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/Atlanta-Fly-Fishing-School-319729501405526/>

Runner up Prize #2

Avery Anderson

Ticket Number #146

Runner Up Prize

A private fly-casting lesson including digital casting analysis and video analysis (this donation would apply to those having mastered basic casting skills already). Donated by the Atlanta Fly Fishing School for 2026 year.



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Runner up Prize #3

Robert Hermann

Ticket Number #840

Runner Up Prize

\$100 Gift certificate from the Mid-Georgia Chapter.

<https://georgiatu.org/find-your-georgia-tu-chapter-here/middle-georgia-chapter-435/>



Runner up Prize #4

Richard Matherly

Ticket Number #691

Runner Up Prize

\$100 Cabela's Gift certificate from the Savannah River Chapter. <https://georgiatu.org/find-your-georgia-tu-chapter-here/savannah-river-chapter-592/>



Runner up Prize #5

Art Katz

Ticket Number #765

Runner Up Prize

Half day trophy brown trout guided float trip for two on Chattahoochee River, valued at \$350. Donated by Chris Scalley "River Through Atlanta"

www.riverthroughatlanta.com



Runner up Prize #6

Matthew Woodie

Ticket Number #160

Runner Up Prize

Full-day guided fly-fishing wade trip for 2 people on Noontootla Creek.

Donated by Noontootla Creek Farms in Blue Ridge, GA.



Runner up Prize #7

Jay Shelton

Ticket Number #235

Runner Up Prize

Half day trip on Warwoman Creek in Rabun County - basic flyfishing skills and introduction techniques - gear included.

Donated by Shady Creek Expeditions in Clayton, GA.



Runner up Prize #8

Jan Gorman

Ticket Number #1118

Runner Up Prize

Witching Hour (4 hour) Trip for Bass on Lanier or Carp on the Chattahoochee in the summer. Donated by Henry Cowen. Trip must be used from end of May thru Sept 2026.



Henry Cowen and Ride

<https://www.henrycowenflyfishing.com/guideservice.html>

Runner up Prize #9

Doug Jones

Ticket Number #196

Runner Up Prize

Six Dozen Trout Flies Donated by the 12 TU Chapters in Georgia.



Runner up Prize #10

Mark Wall

Ticket Number #1619

Runner Up Prize

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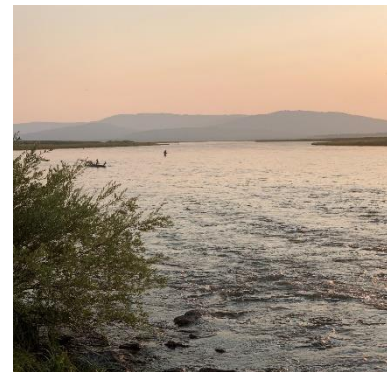


GRAND PRIZE DREAM TRIP!

- Dream Trip Grand Prize Fly-Fishing Vacation for Two

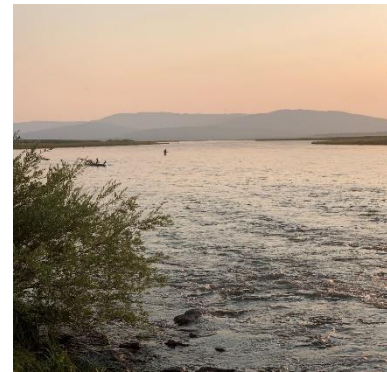
Grand Prize Winner and Guest receive - Five days hosted fishing/six nights lodging in Idaho for two/July 19 - 24, 2026; \$500 total in travel expenses.

Grand Prize Winner and Guest each receive: A float trip on the Madison River, plus choice of Winston AIR 3 wt-6 wt or BILL-x4 wt-8 wt rod. Fly reel with Scientific Anglers or Winston Energy Fly Line, a fly box and flies for the trip. (approx. 5-7 dozen per box.)
And maybe even a buffalo...



GRAND PRIZE DREAM TRIP!

AND THE
WINNER IS.....



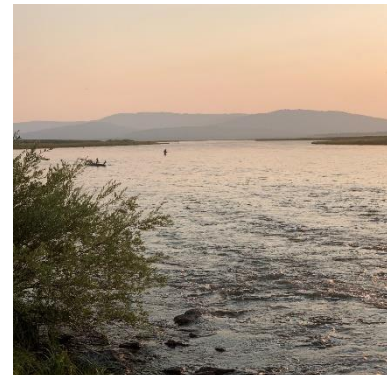
GRAND PRIZE DREAM TRIP!

Scott Gronholm

Ticket Number #439

Dream Trip Grand Prize Fly-Fishing Vacation for Two

WAHOO!!!



THANK YOU
Laine and John McGarity!

