

# **2026 Events & Fishing Opportunities**

*All Tentative pending final coordination & approval  
(cao 21 Jan)*

<b>19 February:</b>	<b>Frozen Rose Annual Expedition III (Syria, VA)</b>
<b>18 - 22 March:</b>	<b>Ohio Steelhead (Cleveland, OH area)</b>
<b>29 March</b>	<b>First Monthly Fly Casting Instruction / Practice</b>
<b>11 April:</b>	<b>Club Support to PHW Shad Day (Falmouth Beach)</b>
<b>TBD April:</b>	<b>WV Gold Rush (Petersburg, WV) (DIY reservations) - pending stocking dates, weather, &amp; schedule</b>
<b>18 April:</b>	<b>Earth Day – Club Booth (Old Mill Park, FXBG)</b>
<b>2 May:</b>	<b>Smith River Trip (1 day float – possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> day if interest)</b>
<b>7 May (T):</b>	<b>Brookie Day (SNP / Rapidan WMA)</b>
<b>16 May (T):</b>	<b>Snakehead Kayak Day (Crow's Nest Nature Preserve)*</b>
<b>28 – 31 May:</b>	<b>Shenandoah State Park Camping / Smallmouth (DIY)</b>
<b>12 – 20 June:</b>	<b>Boundary Waters Canoe / Camping Trip</b>
<b>25 July – 2 August:</b>	<b>Summer Road Trip – Uinta Mountains, Utah</b>
<b>TBD July:</b>	<b>Summer Road Trip - Colorado</b>
<b>TBD July:</b>	<b>UMW S.E.P. Club Booth</b>
<b>11 July (T):</b>	<b>Annual Rapidan Float</b>
<b>28-30 August (T):</b>	<b>Club Camp Out / Club Day</b>
<b>TBD September:</b>	<b>DWR Youth Day Club Booth</b>
<b>TBD September:</b>	<b>IWL Dog Mart Club Booth</b>
<b>12 - 21 September:</b>	<b>Rockies Road Trip (Yellowstone / Tetons)</b>
<b>TBD October:</b>	<b>Friends of the Rappahannock river clean up</b>
<b>11 October:</b>	<b>Club Day at Cedar Creek</b>
<b>15 December:</b>	<b>Annual Christmas Dinner</b>

\* Snakehead Day may become a Carp Day

Other events under consideration: Separate fly tying nights at Strangeways, overnight float trip on the Rap / Rapp (May), South Holston / Watauga float trip (October),

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## *Additional Information on Select Events*

**Ohio Steelhead Trip (18 - 22 March):** VRBO is fully booked. If you'd like to participate, there are plenty of hotels in the area. Contact Lars for additional details.

**Casting Practice / Instruction (29 March):** Primarily focused on new fly anglers and those who have contacted the Club about learning. Held at Old Mill Park from 1:00 to 3:00. Looking for 4-5 volunteer instructors.

**WV Gold Rush (dates pending WV stocking announcement).** DIY event in which individuals will coordinate dates and logistics amongst themselves. Generally a 2-3 day event with 2 nights at a Petersburg hotel.

**Shenandoah State Park camping & smallmouth fishing (28-31 May).** DIY arrangements at the SSP campground. If interested, book now – RV campsites normally book up by the end of January and tent sites by late February.

**Boundary Waters Canoe Trip (14-18 June with travel on both ends).** Make reservations (canoes, packs, permits) through the Ely Outfitting Company. On 28 January, log on to Rec.Gov and attempt to get a BWCA permit for 14 June with Entry and Exit Point #27 / Snowbank Lake. Party is limited to 8 anglers / 4 canoes.

**Summer Road Trip – Uinta Mountains, Utah (24 July – 2 August).** Pending final coordination and availability of camp sites.

**Summer Road Trip – Colorado.** Pending interest / sign-up and trip coordinator. Separate from Utah trip.

**Club Day / Annual campout (August).** These two June events have been combined into a single activity and will be conducted in August this year. Tentatively to be held at the Rappahannock River Campground pending coordination with RRC ownership.

**Rockies Road Trip (12-21 September):** Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Interest sign-Ups begin in January with firm commitment in May. Tent camping with 1-2 hotel nights. Possible guided float on the Madison or Yellowstone. All interested parties sign up for back-country campsite lottery in March.