

2026 Events & Fishing Opportunities

All Tentative pending final coordination & approval

19 February:	Frozen Rose Annual Expedition II (Syria, VA)
18 - 22 March:	Ohio Steelhead (Cleveland, OH area)
28 or 29 March	First Monthly Fly Casting Instruction / Practice
11 April:	Club Support to PHW Shad Day (Falmouth Beach)
TBD April:	WV Gold Rush (Petersburg, WV) (DIY reservations) - pending stocking dates, weather, & schedule
18 April:	Earth Day – Club Booth (Old Mill Park, FXBG)
7 May (T):	Brookie Day (SNP / Rapidan WMA)
16 May (T):	Snakehead Kayak Day (Crow’s Nest Nature Preserve)*
26 – 29 May	Delaware River trip
28 – 31 May:	Shenandoah State Park Camping / Smallmouth (DIY)
12 – 20 June:	Boundary Waters Canoe / Camping Trip
TBD June / July:	Summer Road Trip (AK, CO, or UT – Location pending)
TBD July:	UMW S.E.P. Club Booth
25 July (T):	Annual Rapidan Float
28-30 August (T):	Club Camp Out / Club Day
TBD September:	DWR Youth Day Club Booth
TBD September:	IWL Dog Mart Club Booth
12 - 21 September:	Rockies Road Trip (Yellowstone / Tetons)
TBD October:	Friends of the Rappahannock river clean up
11 October:	Club Day at Cedar Creek
15 December:	Annual Christmas Dinner

* 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/June), Smith River float trip (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 (28 or 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.

Delaware River Trip (26-29 May): Two half day and two full day floats. Lodging at the Delaware River Club. Limited to 4 anglers. Contact Joe Kelly if interested in participating.

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 (26 June – 3 July give or take a week): Alaska or Colorado

- **Alaska:** Small group (up to 6) will make DIY trip through interior IF other anglers get NRC slots
- **Colorado:** If Alaska doesn't happen, Colorado – Wyoming week with combination camping & hotels with 3 days at Fairplay and 3 days in NW Wyoming. At least one day with guides.
- **Utah:** If Alaska doesn't happen, Utah Uinta mountains. Hiking / camping / fishing on high Alpine lakes for grayling, cutthroat, and brookies. Likely 1 day stop-over on way out / back to fish other locations.

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.