

2026 Events & Fishing Opportunities

*All Tentative pending final coordination & approval
(ca 5 February)*

19 February:	Frozen Rose Annual Expedition III (Syria, VA)
21 February:	Fly Fishing 101 (weather dependent)
18 - 22 March:	Ohio Steelhead (Cleveland, OH area)
28 March	First Monthly Fly Casting Instruction / Practice
3 – 4 April	Rap / Rapp overnight kayak / canoe trip
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)
2 May:	Smith River Trip (1 day float – possibly 2 nd day if interest)
7 May (T):	Brookie Day (SNP / Rapidan WMA)
16 May (T):	Snakehead Kayak Day (Crow's Nest Nature Preserve)*
28 – 31 May:	Shenandoah State Park Camping / Smallmouth (DIY)
12 – 20 June:	Boundary Waters Canoe / Camping Trip
25 July – 2 August:	Summer Road Trip – Uinta Mountains, Utah
TBD July:	Summer Road Trip - Colorado
Mid July:	UMW S.E.P. Club Booth
11 July (T):	Annual Rapidan Float
28-30 August	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,), 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.