



One More Cast

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Christmas Party December 6th

Arnold Atkins, Truchas Chapter President

2008 has been a busy year, as other articles in this newsletter will attest, but there's plenty of fun left and some business to finish. Our annual December business and membership meeting is set for December 6 at the Real Burger on Old Pecos Trail.

From 3:00 to 4:00 PM Ken Iwamasa will have a slide show, and demonstrate tying three of his signature fly patterns developed over the last 30 years. Get there before 3:00pm, and let me know (by e-mail to oldrzif@yahoo.com) if you want to "tie along" and I'll send you the recipes. Ken will hang out and help tiers until social hour starts at 5:00pm, and the buffet dinner starts at 6:00pm. Business meeting follows, including voting on board members and the critically important by-laws changes, so PLEASE get your ballots in if you can't attend!!

We will also draw winners for two rods, a Rudy Rios bamboo from those who make raffle donations to the RGCT Restoration Fund by then, and a custom rod from Jim Benenson of Stonefly Rods from those folks who have subscribed to receive future newsletters by e-mail, so PLEASE get your e-mail addresses in!! This will not only get you into the raffle but will greatly assist with Chapter expenses letting us use our funds on projects. Ken will then finish with a slide show on Colorado fishing including conservation issues. **Please RSVP** (very important, so we know how much food to order) ASAP to Gary Moran at 466-3833 or gemsf@q.com, or to me at 466-4375 if calling between Nov. 1 and 21.

Email newsletter is coming soon—Subscribe for your chance to win!

Truchas Chapter will be moving to an email newsletter by 2009. If you haven't already, please subscribe by logging onto the Chapter website at truchas-tu.org and completely filling out the subscription form. If you have trouble, contact Karen Denison 983-5231 or ksdenison@attglobal.net. We promise to NEVER sell or share your address. As an incentive, Chapter members who register by November 30th will be entered to win a personalized, custom rod from member Jim Benenson of Stonefly Rods. Winner will be drawn at the Dec. 6th meeting.



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Didymo in the Pecos

Arnold Atkins

In early August, your board received reports of an unusually ugly and dense algae bloom appearing in the upper Pecos. I wrote to Ron Curry, NM Secretary of Environment, and was soon gratified to receive a reply that the problem was being investigated. Shortly thereafter a full report followed. The offending algae turned out to be *Didymosphenia geminata*, a diatomaceous algae species which in some areas of the world (notably New Zealand) has smothered stream bottoms and native plant and macroinvertebrate species. Unlike the other Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) discussed in this issue, "didymo" is native to the entire northern hemisphere, may be spread by birds as well as boots, and no-one knows what causes the blooms which have become problematic in some areas of the USA, fortunately not to the extent occurring in the southern hemisphere.

Dan Davis, the Environment Department investigator, recalls a possible identification of didymo in NW New Mexico years ago, but only in microscopic quantities, and this is the first recorded bloom of environmental significance in the state. Dense mats of brownish-gray-green material were coating up to 90% of the stream bottom in the worst areas, such as below the Cowles bridge, with long brown strands drifting below some of the larger cobble, but local guides report that so far general Pecos fishing quality doesn't seem to have been affected. Despite the common nickname "rock snot", this stuff feels slightly gritty, like steel wool, when rubbed between your fingers, due to the microscopic diatom particles.

Research continues, but so far there is no accepted technique to remove didymo from a stream. Common sense as well as expert opinion recommends careful cleaning of equipment to avoid transfer to other streams. At this point the same "clean and dry" techniques accompanying the Clean Anglers Pledge are the recommended protocol.

Truchas Chapter Wins Silver Trout Award

Kevin Reilly

At Trout Unlimited's annual meeting in September, Truchas Chapter was awarded the "Silver Trout" Award. This award is given to the chapter or chapters which have made the most noteworthy contributions to the cause of coldwater conservation. This year, the competition for the award was particularly strong, with over thirty chapters nominated for the award and the related Gold Trout Award. One chapter won the Gold Trout, and two—including our chapter—won the Silver Trout.

Our chapter won because of its strong support for Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout restoration efforts and for our great working relationship with the state and federal agencies involved in those efforts. Our chapter's nomination was supported by glowing letters from the U.S. Forest Service, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and TU national staff. Corbin Newman, the Regional Forester of the Southwest Region of the Forest Service, wrote that "the outstanding efforts of the Truchas Chapter enabled the Forest Service to plan and implement on-the-ground projects for many miles of coldwater streams and to conserve native New Mexican trout."

For those of us active in the chapter, our real reward is seeing the projects we're involved with getting done on the ground, but awards such as the Silver Trout are a reminder that, despite the frustrations we all feel from time to time, our efforts are making a difference.

Pecos National Historic Park Fishing

Bob O'Connor

Under the guidance of Kathy Billings, Superintendent of the Pecos National Historical Park (PNHP), the Truchas Chapter helped Park staff survey and develop the PNHP's first-ever Fishing Program. This effort, initiated by the Chapter, opened up 3 miles of the Pecos River to fishing for the

general public for the first time in more than 25 years. Once known as the Forked Lightning Ranch, it was the private retreat of Greer Garson and her husband “Buddy” Fogelson, and is a remarkable stretch of water with bald eagles, osprey, Blue Heron, deer and other wildlife. During the development phase, members caught wild brown trout and rainbows ranging from 6” – 22”. This “pilot” fishing program operates under “quality water” regulations and ends their first season on November 4th. Reservations are still available. Call the Pecos National Historical Park Visitors Center at (505) 757-7200 or (505) 757-7212. You can also make reservations through the website www.nps.gov/peco. Click on Quicklinks: Fishing Program.

2009 Annual Banquet
Guest Speaker Dave Whitlock
Bob O’Connor

CORRECTED DATE MARCH 21

Continuing our long line of distinguished guest speakers, Truchas Chapter is proud to announce Dave Whitlock, the reknowned author, teacher, illustrator and fly tyer extraordinaire, has been confirmed as our Guest Speaker for the 2009 Annual Banquet on **Saturday, March 21st** at the Inn at Loretto in Santa Fe. Festivities begin with cocktails at 6:00 pm with dinner served promptly starting at 7:00 pm.

Dave Whitlock will be available for members only at “meet and greet” activities throughout the day Saturday. Details will follow. But this is one event you won’t want to miss.

Reservation information and tickets for the Grand Raffle will be sent to you in early January. And as in years past, the Banquet will have special raffle items, the always popular checkerboard auction, silent auction and bucket bid items for you to bid on including custom fly rods, high-end outdoor gear, books, artwork and a number of unique guided fishing trips on public and private waters.

Truchas Chapter has also arranged for members to

receive a special room-rate discount at the Inn at Loretto during the weekend of March 7th. Rooms normally going for \$250/night can be held for a rate of \$190/night for members identifying themselves as TU and Truchas Chapter members up to 45 days from the day of the Banquet. Call the Inn at Loretto at (505) 988-5531 for details and make your room reservations early.

Dave Whitlock should guarantee this will be an evening to remember.

Chapter Merchandise Boosts
RGCT Restoration Fund
Bob O’Connor

In less than one year, the Truchas Chapter’s innovative Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout (RGCT) Restoration Fund, has been a great success. Fueling this effort has been the introduction of a full line of Chapter RGCTRF merchandise including regular and long bill fishing caps, the Clearwater line of UV 40+ premium grade fishing shirts, denim fishing shirts with the full color Truchas logo, T-shirts and Truchas Chapter vest pins for members and supporters to proudly display their support.

With the generous cooperation of both High Desert Angler and The Reel Life, our local fly shops made our merchandise available to the general public. The response has been more than we could have expected. To date, not counting early Banquet sales and a few private orders, the Chapter has been able to contribute \$971.00 to the RGCT Restoration Fund on gross sales receipts of \$2,352.69. And we are just beginning.

Merchandise will be on display and for sale at the Annual Banquet. And Christmas is coming. Please visit The Reel Life and High Desert Angler to see our product line. All proceeds over cost go to benefit the Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout Restoration Fund. Show your support with your purchase. And you will be recognized with your gear as a RGCT Restoration Fund Donor. Special orders are available. Call Bob O’Connor (505) 603-0797 for more details.

Rio Costilla, Alamitos, and Tio Grande/ Tanques RGCT Projects

Dave Gratson, Conservation

Additional progress has been made with the Rio Costilla and Alamitos projects and we are also looking at upgrading fish barriers at two additional streams in northern New Mexico.

On the Rio Costilla, the design and construction problems with the Comanche Creek barrier have been fixed and the creek has been re-treated by New Mexico Game and Fish and the other agencies. We understand that the treatment went well. The plan is to stock RGCT in Comanche Creek next spring or summer. The fisheries biologist with the Interstate Stream Commission has been in regular contact with representatives of the Rio Costilla Cooperative Livestock Association (RCCLA), the cooperative that owns the land on the Costilla downstream of the Valle Vidal. Members of the RCCLA irrigate RCCLA land from the Rio Costilla. The RCCLA is currently discussing whether they should join the RGCT restoration project. At our board meeting in September, the TU Truchas Chapter agreed to pursue an Embrace-A-Stream (EAS) grant for Comanche Creek work in 2009. The EAS grants have a max award of \$10,000 and can cover a couple of years. The Comanche Creek Work Group will be preparing that EAS grant application and Art Vollmer is the point of contact within our Chapter.

The Alamitos barrier project is still progressing. The next important step is for the engineer and biologist with the Carson National Forest to go to the Alamitos and do the survey work necessary on the possible barrier sites. The goal is to have this completed before snow fall prohibits reaching the site. The biologist, Juan Martinez, will then do the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) work. This entails publishing public announcements about the project and addressing comments that arise from those announcements along with writing the assessment. That process can take several months, due to the requirement to address public input but we hope it can be completed before the end of the year or early in 2009. Our Chapter will fund this through a contract between the Chapter and the Carson N.F. By the time the NEPA work is completed, a preferred barrier site and design will have been picked by Carson N.F. and work on the barrier should be able to start, and hopefully finish, in 2009. The \$52,500 WNTI grant we announced in the last newsletter won't be enough to fully fund the barrier. Hence, we will need to

raise some extra money, probably around \$25,000 more in the next 12 months.

The RGCT Working Group has been discussing additional priority sites to work on for RGCT restoration and have decided to focus on two streams in the Rio San Antonio drainage. These two streams, the Tanques and Tio Grande, currently have fish barriers, however they are in need of repair and brown trout are found above these barriers. At the last Truchas TU board meeting our board voted to be a partner on a WNTI proposal for barrier projects on the Tio Grande and Tanques. The board committed \$8,000 to match WNTI funding for that effort and we are currently in the process of preparing that grant proposal. TU National has also pledged to help with an additional \$7,000. By pledging this money for the project we improve our chances of securing a WNTI grant. The process for repairing these barriers is somewhat similar to the Alamitos in that survey work is required at each from which a design of repairs is developed. The engineer and biologist with the Carson National Forest actually were able to complete these surveys in October. One big advantage with these sites is they should not require a full NEPA assessment, since barriers are already in place.

TU National Annual Meeting

Kevin Reilly, Advocacy

State TU Council Chair Bill Schudlich, Chapter President Arnold Atkins, and I attended the TU annual meeting in September, and a lot of things are happening at the national level that will impact TU in New Mexico. Below are some of the highlights.

Strategic Plan The National Leadership Council and the Board of Trustees approved a new and very ambitious five-year strategic plan. Its goal is to increase the impact of TU, both nationally and locally. Because of the threats to trout habitat from development pressures and climate change, the plan concludes that TU needs to do more than it has to conserve and restore habitat.

The plan includes conservation goals (including protecting the genetic integrity of native fish), engagement goals (including investing in youth education projects), communications goals, and funding goals. The funding goals are to increase TU's total spendable revenue from \$21.5 million in

2008 to \$42.6 million in 2013. These funds will be raised by TU National, and TU will be developing a comprehensive campaign to accomplish this goal over the coming year. The plan is to roll out the campaign in connection with next year's annual meeting at Traverse City, Michigan, which will celebrate TU's 50th anniversary.

Our chapter is developing its own strategic plan that will dovetail with the national plan. If anyone would like a copy of the national strategic plan, contact me at reilly.kevin.v@gmail.com and I'll send it to you.

Energy Development TU is continuing its efforts through its Public Lands Initiative and other projects to assure that energy development does not harm critical habitat for native and wild trout. The threats to coldwater fisheries in the mountain west from coal, oil, and natural gas development are well known, and TU has been very active in addressing those threats. Coldwater fisheries in the east are now also threatened by potentially very extensive gas development in the Marcellus shale formation, and TU will increase its efforts there. TU will continue its opposition to the Pebble Mine, a very large strip mine planned for the headwaters of Bristol Bay, Alaska, the largest sockeye salmon fishery in the world.

Conservation Success Index TU is increasingly basing its conservation efforts on the scientific data compiled in its Conservation Success Index (CSI). The CSI is a computer-based assessment of the status of the native trout and salmon of the United States presented in graphic format using Google Earth and similar tools. This year, I expect that TU will hire liaisons between the CSI team and grassroots TU to make the CSI truly useful to TU at the council and chapter level.

Aquatic Nuisance Species

TU national this year merged with the Whirling Disease Foundation and is increasing its focus on Aquatic Nuisance Species and the harm they cause to our native trout, wild trout and their habitats. In other articles in this newsletter, you can read about the invasive algae Didymo, the clean anglers' pledge and what you can do.

Aquatic Nuisance Species

Kevin Reilly, Advocacy

As most of you know, Whirling Disease has been present in some New Mexico streams for years, and it has very harmful impacts on cutthroat and rainbow trout. Southwestern native trout (Rio Grande cutthroat trout, Gila trout, and Apache trout) seem particularly susceptible to Whirling Disease. New Zealand mud snails, which can cover stream bottoms and push out native macroinvertebrates, are now in every western state except New Mexico, but they are surely heading this way. The invasive algae Didymo was recently confirmed in the Pecos River.

Anglers are a major cause of the spread of these Aquatic Nuisance Species. Many of these species hitch a ride on the boots and waders of anglers and on watercraft. A recent study found that the average angler in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem is carrying 22.10 grams of sediment on their boots and waders, and those sediments often carry invasive species.

At the annual meeting, TU announced a major initiative to have angling-equipment manufacturers stop making felt-soled wading boots by 2011. Felt soles are major vectors of invasive species because of their porous nature. Simms is committed to eliminating felt-soled waders even sooner. You can help stop the spread of these diseases by not using felt-soled wading boots.

You can also help by cleaning your boots, waders, float tubes, and boats whenever you leave one stream or lake to fish another. The Center for Aquatic Nuisance Species, the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF), and TU have jointly adopted the Clean Angling Pledge, set out below. Please take the pledge and follow it. Help stop the spread of these diseases.

TU and the FFF are focusing on getting anglers to clean and dry their equipment thoroughly to avoid transporting these species to uninfected streams and lakes. [see ANS, page 5]

[ANS, from page 4]

Because no single chemical will kill every invasive species that affects coldwater fisheries and because of the environmental dangers those chemicals may present when not properly used, neither TU nor the FFF currently encourages the use of bleach or other chemicals for cleaning equipment by recreational anglers. More information on how to clean equipment can found at www.cleanangling.org and www.tu.org. On the TU web site, click on "Science" and then on "Aquatic Nuisance Species."

Clean Angling Pledge:

***"I pledge to inspect, clean and dry my gear.
I am committed to protecting our fisheries
resources from invasive species."***

Our fisheries are threatened by invasive creatures that damage habitat. Simple steps can be taken to reduce the spread and introduction of harmful invaders.

- Inspect your gear for any plants, or dirt.
- Clean your gear with clean water.
- Thoroughly dry your gear.
- Never transport any fish, plants or animals from one body of water to another.
- Tell others to do the same!

Please join TU, the Federation of Fly Fishers, National Wildlife Federation and countless dedicated anglers in the fight against invasives by taking the Clean Angling Pledge today.

Fishing is a... discipline in the equality of men - for all men are equal before fish. ~Herbert Hoover

If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles. ~Doug Larson

Special Treatment for Special Fish

Arnold Atkins

Essentially everyone agrees that it is important to do something to curb the spread of ANS, and I see nothing to dislike in the recommendation discussed in Kevin Reilly's article. However, there may be some situations where more is justified. Our cutthroat trout (RGCT) and Gila trout may be exceptionally sensitive to whirling disease (WD). Given the time and money spent protecting them from other dangers, it would be a catastrophe to lose them to whirling disease instead. For instance, Comanche Creek is prime habitat for WD as well as RGCT. To the "clean and dry" protocol, I will choose to *add* a bleach treatment (somewhere between 2% and 10% bleach, submerge and let stand 10 minutes, rinse 3 times) to my wading gear before setting foot in any RGCT stream. Dave Kumlien, head of the WDF, does not disagree with this approach although it is not his recommendation for general use, and of course the gear must be treated where the bleach can be disposed of without affecting the environment. Bleach may decrease equipment life, but how often do we fish these special waters, and how often in chest high waders?

Membership Committee

Gary Moran, Chairman

Early last month Board members met to discuss the direction that our Chapter would be going in the next five years. One of the major points of that discussion was how we could improve membership by getting more exposure and active member participation.

At this same time, Truchas Chapter was invited to participate in the first annual **Taos Lower Gorge Sportsman's Clinic** and we felt this would be a great place to start. With the help of Ron Crotty, one of our newest board members, I built a table-top display to highlight some of the projects in which our Chapter is involved. We borrowed twelve fly rod outfits from Sangre de Cristo Flyfishers for casting [see Members, p.6]

[Members, from p. 5] instruction. Five of us made the trek to the Taos Junction Bridge to set up our portion of the Clinic. Kevin Reilly, Ron Crotty and John Lopez gave fly casting instruction to the youth and adults. Rudy Rios set up his tent and was a great success with all that watched him turn fur and feather into "bugs on a hook". And I discussed projects in which Truchas TU is involved. We had twelve people sign up to receive a "free" one-year membership provided by Greg McReynolds our TU National Rep.

On Saturday, September 11, a group attended the **Dia del Rio** cleanup in Pecos. We set up the display at Monastery Lake to acquaint the people from the Pecos area about Truchas TU and our efforts on the Rio Grand Cutthroat Restoration.

Casting instruction was offered by Everett Groseclose, John Wright and Ron Crotty. Ken North seined the river and got a great selection of nymphs. Arnold Atkins tied flies with a number of young future fishermen looking on. Unfortunately, because of the weather the turnout was not as in the years past, but I did get to talk to a few interested and prospective new members.

Truchas Chapter Youth Program

Toner Mitchell

The Truchas Chapter's youth committee met recently to officially launch the Truchas Youth Education Program. First, the committee agreed on a mission for the program which will be "to create and develop New Mexico's next generation of coldwater conservationists." Next, the committee identified opportunities for involving young people in activities. In no order of priority, these opportunities are:

First Cast – Simply a program where volunteers take youngsters out to fish. Summer school programs or the Boys and Girls Clubs may find First Cast outings to be beneficial.

Schools – Where possible, the Chapter should take the opportunity to teach trout biology or fishing in northern New Mexico schools. Some schools have

already expressed interest in such a program.

Trout in the Classroom (TIC) – Students rear trout from eggs to adults, which are then released into an area stream by the students. Before a TIC project can be initiated, a willing school and teacher must be located, materials purchased, and a Chapter volunteer assigned to shepherd the project through completion. Efforts are underway to locate a teacher and to investigate funding possibilities.

Conservation Camps – Multi-day seminars focused on coldwater ecosystems would be invaluable for creating intimacy between young people and the outdoors. The youth group has identified one such camp that plans to host a trout-related seminar.

Boy Scouts of America – Trout Unlimited already has a program whereby scouts can earn merit badges by completing trout-related projects. (For more on this subject, see Rudy Rios' article in this newsletter.)

Organizational Support – Agencies such as the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish already have fishing programs for young people. The youth committee explored ways in which the Truchas Chapter could provide volunteer support to these parallel ventures.

The youth group is currently laying the groundwork for launching as many projects as can be managed, but funds and, more important, volunteer manpower will likely be the most limiting factors. It can't be stressed enough how important our young people are to the perpetuation of New Mexico's extremely limited coldwater resources, and so the entire Truchas Chapter membership must take an interest in the success of the Truchas Youth Education Program. You can have an impact right now. The skilled casting instructors among you, the biologists, youth workers, or fly tiers could serve your trout so well by volunteering for youth programs.

Also, those who haven't enrolled in Locals Care and designated Trout Unlimited Youth Program (#0137) as our charity should do so right away and shop at Locals Care merchants.

Boy Scout Merit Badge

Rudy Rios

TU and BSA now offer the Fly Fishing Merit Badge for Boy Scouts. As part of the BSA character-building tools, this badge will encourage Boy Scouts to become stockholders of cold water conservation and those watersheds. The new Fly Fishing Merit Badge was established in May of 2002. It gives Boy Scouts the opportunity to learn about fly fishing, fly tying, and fishing conservation. It also offers Truchas TU members the opportunity to share their fly fishing knowledge with our local youth. Truchas Chapter could be a primary source of angling expertise for young Scouts who want to learn to fly fish for trout and other species. Acting as teachers, mentors, and friends, Truchas members can help influence the ethics and practices of young fly fishermen locally, creating future conservationists and protectors of our fishing resources. For more information or how to get involved, please contact Rudy Rios at riosrje@gmail.com.

VOTE ON OUR PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES!

Changes in the Chapter's by-laws must be approved by our members and not just by our Board. So, we need your help! **We need to have at least 10% of our members vote** on the proposed by-law changes, and at least two-thirds of those voting must approve the changes for them to go into effect. The existing and the proposed by-laws are posted on our web-page together with a memo explaining the major changes. To review these documents, go to truchas-tu.org and follow the links.

You may vote on the proposed by-laws by **e-mailing** your position either for or against the restated by-laws to our vice president, Kevin Reilly, at reilly.kevin.v@gmail.com, or by filling out and **mailing** the form below, or by coming to our December meeting and **voting in person**. If you vote by e-mail, be sure to include your full name. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin at reilly.kevin.v@gmail.com or 505-466-3786.

Donate and Win in our Restoration Fund Raffle!

Enter the Restoration Fund Raffle for a premium, custom-made fly rod with the Truchas Chapter logo recognizing you as a RGCT Restoration Fund Donor.

Tickets are \$5 each and all proceeds from the raffle go to benefit the RGCT Restoration Fund. All donations are tax deductible.

Drawing will be made at the December 6th Chapter meeting. Need not be present to win!

Treasurer's Report

Ed Schultz

Our current balance is \$12,166 which includes a \$7,089 CD maturing 3-18-09. This lower balance reflects deposits for both the Christmas party and Banquet as well as payments to our merchandise supplier. The board also authorized Gary Moran to purchase and build a Truchas display with tent as we plan for greater exposure for new members in the future. Our annual numbers are due at TU national after this newsletter so I will formally report to you in our next issue.

TRUCHAS RAISES \$10,000 for RGCT FUND

When the merchandise sales numbers are calculated, we have met our initial goal of raising over \$10,000 to start the process for a barrier on the Alamitos. As you read this newsletter, we are planning additional projects and will be continually raising funds for restoration. As of today 140 tickets have been sold (\$5 each) for the bamboo rod hand made by board member Rudy Rios; we will draw for this item at our Christmas Party on Dec 6. Any donation to the RGCTF before Dec 6 will be eligible for the drawing. Both local flyshops are helping with continued deposits from your donations at the stores. The LOCALS CARE cards are in use; we should see our first deposit in November. This is an easy way for everyone to help our cause at no cost to members. Thank you for your continued support as we grow and pursue new projects.

**Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout Restoration Fund
2008 Restoration Raffle**

YES! I want to help Truchas Chapter bring back Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout and other native fish to the watersheds of New Mexico through the RGCT Restoration Fund. Please also enter me in the Restoration Raffle for a premium, custom-made fly rod at \$5/ ticket. Drawing will be made at the December 6th Chapter meeting. Need not be present to win!

Make check payable to Truchas Chapter. All contributions to the RGCT Restoration Fund are tax deductible. Mail to: Truchas Chapter TU, P.O. 31671, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87594-1671

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Phone _____

#tickets @ \$5 each _____ Total \$ _____

By-Law Changes Proxy Voting Form

Please see article on page 8.

Mail to: Truchas Chapter TU, P.O. 31671, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87594-1671

I, _____, a member of the Truchas Chapter of
[Please Print Legibly]

Trout Unlimited, vote as follows on the proposed "Restated Chapter By-Laws"
for the Truchas Chapter:

_____ I approve the Restated Chapter By-Laws

_____ I disapprove the Restated Chapter By-Laws

_____ Signature