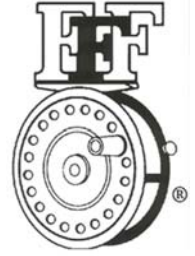




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Dear FFF Members and Supporters,

Each year we write to you with a message of our past accomplishments. Today I would like to inspire you to help us grow and improve. You belong to the only national organization that places fly fishing above all other philosophies to accomplish conservation and education goals. We appreciate your past support, but we need you now and in the future.

There is a renewed excitement about the potential of our organization and our programs. It is an exciting time for the FFF and we want you to be a part of these changes. You may have heard that we're refocusing on the basics of fly fishing and our FFF heritage. The core elements of fly casting, fly tying, conservation, and passing on tradition remain central to our members' interests and involvement. Consequently, we are working hard to improve our communication and operations to better suit the individual FFF member with an eye toward the future. This is a commitment aimed at serving you better.

Your membership dollars have resulted in over 40 years of remarkable accomplishments. With your continuing support, our core mission of conserving, restoring, and educating through fly fishing will endure.

During the next year, your donations will help support:

Our members and clubs:

It takes a lot of man-power and materials to support our membership and the clubs who pursue FFF work on the ground. We provide training and technical assistance to individuals and clubs who teach youth the basics of fly fishing and take on conservation efforts that improve our fisheries. To make a major impact, we need to streamline our technical manuals, modernize materials, and offer opportunities for training to help our volunteers become more efficient and effective. Your contributions will help us accomplish this goal.

Our national advocacy efforts:

Much of the work at the national office involves advocacy. Consistency and accountability as the voice of fly anglers is an important role we play. Interacting with our valued conservation and education partners and management agencies to accomplish

goals now and in the future are important for improving fly fishing opportunities. Improved use of technology, database management, efficiency in providing you with the most up to date in fly-casting instruction, fly-tying techniques, and fly fishing conservation news are only a part of our goals. One way we hope to improve the spread our mission and values to those interested in learning the sport is a commitment to using new and better forms of communication.

Our Conservation Programs:

The unique mix of conservation work we accomplish in grassroots habitat projects, awareness programs and offering practical ideas for concerned anglers define our conservation programs. Providing a strong voice from fly fishers helps protect native fish in coldwater, warm water and salt water habitats. We anticipate major changes in native fish management in the future with your support as we prioritize programs that build strength for native fish in their native habitats through partnerships.

Our Youth Education Program:

Your membership and annual donations to the FFF will help support a full-time education specialist staff member who provides guidance and leadership to our councils to plan and teach successful programs that create a life-long fly fisher. Education of our youth is an investment in our children who can enjoy quality fishing opportunities in the future.

We cannot achieve these major goals without your financial support. You and other FFF members were responsible for changing our fisheries in a positive and volunteer-led manner in the past. Your contributions are part of the FFF legacy; a legacy that will continue with your volunteer and financial support for our future. The FFF strives to build upon our cadre of members who are committed to better fisheries – whether in California, Florida, North Dakota or anywhere else. We're about people and the dedicated volunteers who lead positive changes for our fisheries each day. We are about empowering members like you to become skilled educators and conservationists to inspire a new generation of fly fishers who will carry our work, our commitment, and our battle for years to come.

Respectfully yours,



Phil Greenlee
Chairman of the Board/President