## 2016 Spring Conservation Super Raffle Prizes

Our Spring Conservation Super Raffle is just around the corner; Tuesday May 17, to be exact. Like our Holiday Raffle, it will feature top-of-the-line gear and fantastic trips as well as other outstanding prizes. (Can't make the May meeting? No problem. You don't have to be present to win!) Complete raffle details are available on our website: <a href="http://www.WildernessFlyFishers.org">http://www.WildernessFlyFishers.org</a>. Go to the Event Calendar and click on May 17. Please buy as many tickets as you can. This is our most important fundraiser of the year!

### Scott Radian 6 wt, 9', 4 pc Fly Rod Retail Value: \$795

Until now, you had to choose between a rod with power and line speed, or a rod with touch and feel. But thanks to Scott, those days are over. Fast and Feel have finally come together. Scott dramatically increased recovery speed with their new ReAct technology. Now roll casts to a tricky seam, and short, delicate casts with fine 6X leaders are just as easy as long distance streamer deliveries to the opposite bank. And after the cast, when you need extended fishability, Radian rods give you incredible mending abilities and tippet protection without sacrificing the hook setting and fish fighting power you expect from a fast action rod.

St. Croix High Stick Drifter 4 wt, 10', 4 pc Fly Rod Retail Value: \$450 Designed by Kelly Galloup for today's advanced nymph fishing methods, the High Stick Drifter features a unique lightweight tip that reduces angler fatigue when the rod is held high for long periods of time, while emphasizing sensitivity for better strike detection. High Stick Drifter rods also feature SC<sup>VI</sup> graphite in lower sections for added power with reduced weight and St. Croix's proprietary ART<sup>™</sup> and IPC<sup>®</sup> technology. And the balance? Incredible.

## Winston Passport 4 wt, 9', 4 pc Fly Rod Retail Value: \$239

In more than 80 years designing fly rods, R.L. Winston has learned what it takes to transform something great into something exceptional. Such is the case with the Passport series. You will not find a better rod anywhere close to this price. Light in the hand, they have a powerful yet forgiving action ideal for beginners who want to cast farther and experienced casters who want to perform at their peak. Cosmetics, quality of components and casting performance all add up to a rod that will please the most critical angler.

## Bauer RX1-Titanium 3-4-5 wt Fly Reel Retail Value: \$395

Featuring an open, contemporary aesthetic while bringing back the classic MXP teardrop design, the RX carbon fiber sealed drag delivers silky smooth performance in all conditions. Featherweight RX1 reels feature improved seals, reduced weight and quicker line retrieval than their Rogue predecessors. The sealed carbon fiber drag, V-Arbor spool, and lightweight design make them the fly reel of choice for any angler.

## Temple Fork BVK III 4-5-6 wt Fly Reel Retail Value: \$259

BVK reels are precision machined from bar stock aluminum. The moss green anodized frames and spools are ported to eliminate excess weight. Equally at home in fresh or salt water, the super large arbor design provides faster line pick up and helps the maintenance free drag system work at a more constant pressure than standard arbor reels. Delrin/Stainless stacked discs make the drag silky smooth and the one way clutch bearing makes engagement instant and left to right hand conversion simple.

#### Chota South Fork Wader Large (Not Exchangeable) Retail Value: \$280

The Patented DUCS® Suspender System secures shoulder straps firmly even on rough terrain, and allows the South Forks to be easily adjustable from chest high to waist high or lower (when nature calls); without removing over gear (vest, chest pack, rain jacket, etc.). The main body consists of an extra light 3-layer fabric with great drape for a comfortable fit. The South Forks also incorporate integrated gravel guards and compression resistant neoprene socks allowing this wader to be extraordinarily comfortable and durable. Finally, additional storage has been added with both splash resistant front and inside zippered pockets completing this one-of-a-kind wader.

## **TROUT NETSTAFF** Retail Value: \$200

Three-in-one fishing tool: net, wading staff, and retrieval hook. Net hoop is 9 inches wide by 16 inches long with a deep bag and the wading staff is 54 inches and comes with a retrieval hook to retrieve flies and lures from trees and brush. Net deploys easily and has two netting positions, regular and an extended reach position. Includes one Geardock Kit, used to attach staff to vest.

## Fishpond Westwater Large Rolling Duffel-Pacific/Steelhead Retail Value: \$299

When you absolutely, positively have to haul every piece of gear you own into the wettest place possible, you have the Westwater Large Rolling Duffel to assist. It has nearly 6,400 cubic inches of carrying capacity, rugged wheels and a retractable handle so you don't break your back, and is built of heavy duty recycled fabric with water resistant zippers. Rounding it out - an exterior-accessible storage pouch, and just the right amount of organization within.

#### MARLON RAMPY, WILDWEST FLY FISHING, Southern Oregon

Two days guided fishing for two anglers with the dates of these two days to be mutually agreed upon. Includes lunch. Two days for the price of one day. Fish the spring-fed rivers and lakes of southern Oregon's Klamath Basin for some of the largest trout. Marlon Rampy is our May 2016 speaker. Valid during the 2016 or 2017 season. Winner pays \$395.00; Value \$790.00

#### **ALAGNAK LODGE, ALASKA**

Seven days and seven nights lodging and guided fishing on the Alagnak River for two anglers with the dates to be mutually agreed upon. Includes meals and round trip air from King Salmon. Two for the price of one. Alagnak Lodge is a world famous lodge located at tidewater on Bristol Bay. Five species of salmon are available just steps from the lodge. You can catch trophy rainbow trout, char and grayling. Can be used for any week during the 2016 summer season (subject to availability, please call ASAP to reserve dates). Winner pays \$5,600.00 Value \$11,200.00 (Bring up to 3 additional guests at 20% discount per guest.) Not included: Air transportation from your home to King Salmon, Alaska fishing license (currently \$55 per person for 7 days), Lake and Peninsula Borough taxes (currently \$7 per person per night) and fly-outs, which can be purchased separately (currently \$500), gratuities.

#### PAT JAEGER, EASTERN SIERRA GUIDE SERVICE

Pat Jaeger, our January 2014 speaker, instructor at several of our clinics, and a much praised guide for a number of our members, has donated a one-day drift trip on the Lower Owens at half price for one or two anglers with the date to be mutually agreed upon. Eight-hour drift trip includes: Flies, complete wading gear, rod/reel, terminal tackle, lunch and beverages. A unique way to get away from Lower Owens weekend crowds and explore new, trout-infested water is to go by boat. Since most of the river below the Wild Trout Area is not accessible by foot, drifting is the best way to explore this wonderful fishery. Winner Pays \$212.50; Value \$425.00 (Plus Pat will give a 25% discount for an additional consecutive day). Expires March 31, 2017.

#### **OLD MOE GUIDE SERVICE, Dutch John, Utah**

Two for one for two days guided fishing including lunch for two anglers. This guide service has been fishing the Green River for many years and has the experience to make sure you will get many opportunities to hook fish. You will be fishing this world famous tailwater below Flaming Gorge Dam. Float through the beautiful red rock canyon on water that is a gorgeous emerald green and full of hungry trout. This is one of the most consistent fisheries on the planet and the trout love dry flies as much as nymphs. Winner Pays \$513.00 (including tax.) Value \$1026. Expires December 31, 2016.

#### TWO BOTTLES OF EXCELLENT WINE

Donated by Mary Davis: One bottle <u>Chambolle-Musigny Les Amoureuses</u>, <u>Premier Cru</u> and one bottle of <u>Burgundy Domaine Groffier a Morey-Saint Denis</u>. Value by Internet Wine Searcher \$400+ for <u>each</u> bottle! Value \$800+.

#### **LONESOME DUCK, Chiloquin, Oregon**

Winner plus up to five guests receive 50% discount on their house rental for the dates to be mutually agreed upon. (Valid only for June, September and October, 2016.) Lonesome duck offers the premier fly fishing and lodging experience on Oregon's famous Williamson River, home to some of the largest wild trout in the country. This is a beautiful setting to enjoy fishing and observing nature. Lonesome Duck has a long

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been a favorite of WFF members. Please visit their website (<u>www.lonesomeduck.com</u>) for a description of available houses and prices.

# More prizes on the way! Watch the website for updates to this list!

#### Important Stuff

Before you can win one of these great prizes, you gotta <u>BUY A TICKET</u> (\$25 each, five for \$100 or TWELVE for \$200.) Remember, a limited number of tickets will be sold.

Tickets can be purchased online or in person at either the April or May meeting. (FYI: In the past, big winners have nearly always bought five or more tickets to support the club.) And even though YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, it is certainly a lot more fun to be there in person -- and take your prize home that night! (Only one prize per winner.)

Even if you don't win a prize, you will still have the satisfaction of making a valuable contribution to WFF's ongoing conservation and education programs like Trout In The Classroom, workshops, fly tying seminars and our monthly speakers. Not to mention you can get a swell tax write off.\*

#### Spring Super Raffle Rules

\*Wilderness Fly Fishers is recognized as a Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization by the IRS. Contributions to it are tax deductible. (Check with your accountant to make sure.)

Please Note: We can accept only cash or check at the April and May meetings. If you wish to purchase your tickets with a credit card, please do so online. Thanks!