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## 2017 Spring Conservation Super Raffle Prizes

Our Spring Conservation Super Raffle is just around the corner; Tuesday May 16, 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: <http://www.WildernessFlyFishers.org>. Go to the Event Calendar and click on May 16. Please buy as many tickets as you can. This is our most important fundraiser of the year!

**Temple Fork "Finesse" 3 Weight, 8'9", 4-Piece Fly Rod.** NO TUBE. Finesse Rods complement the TFO line by offering more "traditional" taper and action for those who fish small dry flies and fine tippets on light lines. These are the ideal rods for meadow streams, limestone creeks and spring creeks, at short to medium distances. Retail Value: \$205.00

**Temple Fork "BVK" 5 Weight, 9', 4-Piece Fly Rod.** NO TUBE. Named for their designer Lefty Kreh (Bernard Victor Kreh) and engineered to the highest performance standards, the BVK utilizes new materials that dramatically reduce weight while creating an aggressive blend of power and strength. Retail Value: \$260.00

**Temple Fork "Mangrove" 8 Weight, 9', 4-Piece Fly Rod.** NO TUBE. The Mangrove series utilizes TFO's proprietary TiCr blank coating which helps protect the rod from occasional collisions with a weighted fly, and TFO's proprietary Tactical Guides™ that are braid and salt water safe. . . plus they can't break or pop out like traditional ceramic guides. Retail Value: \$280.00

**Galvan "Rush" 3-4 Weight Fly Reel.** This high value, mid-priced, large arbor reel has all of the technological hallmarks of its counterpart the Galvan Torque reels, and is built with the same inner components, technical features and materials as the Torque series. Perfect for small to mid-size streams and rivers. Use with 3-weight or 4-weight lines. Retail Value: \$240.00

**Pat Jaeger FishStick Wading Staff.** Tired of assembling and disassembling your wading staff and wondering if it will support your weight in the river? None of that is a problem with Pat's solid wood wading staff. Hand crafted and made in the USA, this is a specialty item you will be proud to show off to your angling buddies. Retail Value: \$70.00 [www.jaeger-flyfishing.com](http://www.jaeger-flyfishing.com)

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**Redington SonicDry Wading Pants.** These size large wading pants are the perfect alternative to chest high waders when fishing lower flows but colder waters that prevent wet wading in comfort. They are lightweight and compact for easy storage and transportation. You will avoid the necessity of folding down your chest high waders but not be limited in water depth by hippies. Breathable and usual Redington quality and service. Includes suspenders and storage bag. Not exchangeable. Retail Value: \$290.00

**Redington "Rise" 7/8 Weight Fly Reel.** The Rise line of reels from Redington continues a tradition of mid-priced value and excellent performance. The Rise has a U-shaped large arbor spool and a drag system that offers smooth fish-stopping torque. Plenty of capacity for backing and lines, and matches perfectly with a 7 or 8 weight rod. Retail Value: \$210.00

**Gus's Flies.** An indescribable collection of flies from the vise of master tier Gus Velarde. These are the patterns that Gus and his buddies have used for many, many years with huge success in Montana and elsewhere. They are proven fish magnets and are excellent for use on all western waters. The collection will include both dry and wet flies. In years past this has been the #1 Super Auction prize. Value: Priceless  
*Donated by: Gus Velarde*

**Bob Marriott's Gift Certificate.** Gift certificate in the amount of \$200 from Bob Marriott's Fly Fishing Store in Fullerton, California. Huge selection of fly fishing and fly tying inventory, conveniently located near the intersection of I-5 and 91 Freeways.  
*Donated by: Michie Hirooka*

**Fishermen's Spot Gift Certificate.** Gift certificate in the amount of \$100 from Fishermen's Spot in Van Nuys, California. Select from new or classic old rods and reels, fly tying materials, and lots of other inventory. If they don't have what you want in stock they will order it for you. Located on Burbank Blvd, near the intersection of Van Nuys Blvd.  
*Donated by: Steve Ellis*

**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

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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 2017 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.

[www.alagnaklodge.com](http://www.alagnaklodge.com)

*Donated by: Tony Starkie*

**Montana Adventures & Angling, Billings, MT.** Two days of guided fishing on the Big Horn River for the price of one day. Fish the famous Big Horn River for rainbows and browns that average 16" to 18". This river has 6000 fish per mile and is one of the premier dry fly and nymphing rivers in the country. Expires one year from the date of the Super Raffle and subject to availability. Winner pays \$515 plus applicable taxes and gratuities. Value: \$1,030; Raffle value: \$515. [www.mtangling.com](http://www.mtangling.com)

*Donated by: Beau McFadyean*

**Confluence Outfitters, Redding, CA.** Special 2-day fly fishing package on the "Lower Sac" and Eagle Canyon Trophy Trout Lakes near Red Bluff, CA. The winner is entitled to a 2-day trip for 2 anglers. Spend one day guided fishing on the "lower" Sacramento River (lower refers to the River below Shasta Dam), and the second day at the private Eagle Canyon Trophy Trout Lakes. [www.eaglecanyontROUT.com](http://www.eaglecanyontROUT.com). Eagle Canyon is located in the foothills west of Lassen National Park and the Lakes are inhabited by trophy rainbow trout from 4 to 15 lbs. Winner pays \$600. Expires one year from the date of the Super Raffle. Raffle Value: \$250.00 [www.confluenceoutfitters.com](http://www.confluenceoutfitters.com)

*Donated by: Andrew Harris*

**Pat Jaeger, Eastern Sierra Guide Service.** Pat Jaeger needs no introduction. He has been a speaker at the Club, an instructor at several of our clinics, and a highly regarded Eastern Sierra fly fishing guide based in Bishop, California. Pat has donated a one-day drift boat trip on the lower Owens River 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. This is a unique way to avoid any weekend crowds and explore new, trout infested water below the Wild Trout Area, much of which is accessible only by boat. Winner pays: \$212.50; Value is \$425.00 (plus Pat will give a 25% discount for additional consecutive days). Expires: March 31, 2018. *Donated by: Pat Jaeger and Rich Peters*

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**Two Bottles of 1969 Vintage French Wine.** 1 bottle 1969 Burgundy Gevrey-Chambertin. Bouchard Pere & Fils (value: \$100), and 1 bottle 1969 Bordeaux Haut-Medoc; Chateau LaTour du Haut Moulin (value: \$50) [estimated combined value of \$150.00 based on The Wine Searcher website (2015)] *Donated by: Mary Davis*

**Two Bottles of 1970 Vintage French Wine.** 2 bottles of 1970 Rhone Chateauneuf du Pape. Remy Difonty for Cave des Roys. Estimated Value: \$240 based on The Wine Searcher website (2015)  
*Donated by: Mary Davis*

*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 [BUY TICKETS](#) (\$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.)*

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