

# WFF Holiday Party & Raffle

Wilderness Fly Fishers is happy to announce that its annual Holiday Party and Raffle is set for **Sunday, December 11, 2016!!** We have engaged the lovely community room at St. Augustine By-the-Sea Church in Santa Monica! Come join us among the festive holiday décor for a fabulous meal catered by Beverly Hills G&G Catering. WFF will provide wine and basic beverages, but members are encouraged to bring a bottle of their favorite vintage to share with the group. The festivities will begin at 6 pm.

The address is 1227 4<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Monica, CA 90401 (block below Wilshire Blvd.).

Parking is across the street in the City parking structure.

The Conservation Super Raffle is one of the highlights of the evening: watch the website for updated lists of gear, and a bucket list of trips to make your dreams come true. Be sure to buy your tickets at our November meeting, or on-line. Raffle tickets are priced, as always, one ticket for \$25, or five for \$100. Winners need not be present to take home prizes (although, you will miss a great party!). The party itself is once again very reasonably priced at \$40 per person.

This is an evening you don't want to miss. See you there!!

*A few photos from last years party.*



## 2016 HOLIDAY CONSERVATION SUPER RAFFLE PRIZES

**SAGE ACCEL 4 wt., 9', 4 pc. FLY ROD** Value \$595 Created using responsive Generation 5 technology, ACCEL benefits from key insights garnered through the development of Konnetic Technology®. Light and ultra-responsive to throw tight wind-busting loops, it's like going back in time to bet on your favorite sports team with the score in hand—you've got a winner and you know it.



**ST. CROIX BANK ROBBER 6 wt, 9', 4 pc. FLY ROD** Value \$450 If you plan on chasing trophies with huge streamers, here's a little tip – bring a big boy rod. Something like the Bank Robber.™ Simply put, they are the ultimate streamer rods. Forged from high-modulus / high-strain SC<sup>V</sup> graphite blanks with SC<sup>VI</sup> graphite in the lower sections for added power with reduced weight and St. Croix's proprietary ART™ and IPC® technology, it's something Kelly Galloup would approve of. Especially since he helped design them!



**WINSTON BORON III X 5 wt., 9', 4 pc FLY ROD** Value \$795..They have improved the greatest all-around rod series ever made. For 2016, they have upgraded the Boron III X rods incorporating new friction-free 'Shooting Guides' to take the world's best performing fly rods and make them even better. These rods now shoot line effortlessly, allowing you to generate even more line speed without compromising the smooth feel of the rod. Featuring advanced Boron III materials and technology, these incredibly lightweight, powerful, fast action rods have an even broader casting range - the widest casting range of any series they make.



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**CHOTA SOUTH FORK WADERS** Size Medium 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.). *Please note waders are NOT exchangeable.*



**FISHPOND NOMAD HAND NET** and **CONFLUENCE NET RELEASE** Combined Value \$160 The Nomad Net is a carbon fiber & fiberglass composite with a clear rubber net bag. The Confluence Net Release is the perfect accessory to keep your Nomad Net close and always at the ready.



**FISHPOND VAQUERO VEST PACK** Color Silt Value \$160 “One-size-fits-most” adjustable shoulder and waist strap design. Large horizontal pockets; main pockets will each accommodate multiple large fly boxes. Additional small pockets for smaller boxes or organization. Large “easy-access” back pouch gear storage with a zippered closure for added security. Quick access hemostat dock. Dual snap attachment straps for a plier sheath or other necessities. Multiple gear attachment tabs and aluminum D-rings for many different configurations.





**SPA GIFT BASKET** and **FRETTE ROBE** (Donated by Marcia Breskin & Crystal Cruises.) Combined value \$348. Treat yourself (or that someone special) with a comforting embrace from head to toe with a Vanilla & Caramel Bath and Body Spa Gift Basket. The chest comes filled with chocolate, cookies, body gel, lotion, etc., in a reusable wood chest with lid. Also included is a luxurious Frette Continental Bathrobe. Pure cotton. Made in Turkey



**THE BLUE WINGED OLIVE “MILL CREEK RETREAT”, Livingston, Montana** Gift certificate offers one week (at 50% off) for up to four guests at the Blue Winged Olive “Mill Creek Retreat” cabin located in Mill Creek Canyon on the eastern edge of Montana’s famous Paradise Valley. This cabin has a fully outfitted kitchen and eating area. Located in the heart of Montana’s fly fishing country close to Chico Hot Springs, Yellowstone River, Yellowstone National Park. The Gardener River is close by as well as Slough Creek, the Lamar River, and the Madison River. Value at half price is between \$450 and \$625 depending on season. Lodging taxes, damage deposit, guide fees, rod fees on private waters, etc., will be the responsibility of the certificate holder. A cleaning/damage deposit of \$250 will be required and will be returned within two weeks of your departure less any fees. Dogs are accepted with a \$50 additional fee and are limited to two. Certificate to be used by December 31, 2017.



**MONTANA TROUT OUTFITTERS** Our November 2016 speaker, Tony Reinhardt, has graciously donated a two for one trip: 2 full days of guided float trips for two anglers in the Missoula area for the 2017 season only. Bookings are subject to guide availability. The trip includes guided instruction, a full shore lunch each day, and all flies, leaders, tippets, and misc. fishing materials. Float trips are offered on the Bitterroot, Blackfoot, and Clark Fork from mid-March through October. Not included is a Montana fishing license. The top guides book very early and it is recommended to make your reservation as soon as possible. **Winner Pays \$495.00; Value \$990.00.** Expires October 31, 2017.



**ON THE FLY** Gordon Tharrett, our June 2016 speaker, has also generously donated a two for one float trip; this time on the Green River in Utah. You may book either 1 or 2 fly fishers for two consecutive days or a day off between the 2 days of guided floating. Lunch included. Please contact Gordon via the On The Fly website contact form ASAP. **Winner Pays \$500.00; Value \$1,000.00.** Expires December 31, 2017.



## HOLIDAY SUPER RAFFLE RULES

This is our most important fundraiser of the year. So even if you don't win one of the fabulous prizes, you will still be making a valuable contribution to Wilderness Fly Fisher's ongoing conservation and education programs like Trout In The Classroom, workshops, fly tying seminars, speakers, etc.

Here's how it works:

Tickets are \$25, five for \$100 -- or twelve, yes, TWELVE, tickets for \$200.

Ticket sales begin in November and will terminate just prior to the drawing at our December Holiday Party. A limited number of tickets will be sold. If you wait too long, all the tickets may be gone!

Tickets may be purchased online or in person at the November meeting and December Holiday Party. (Check or cash only at the meetings.)

Winning tickets will be drawn, one at a time, at the Holiday Party. The first winner gets her or his choice of the prizes. Successive winners select his or her choice from the remaining raffle items.

**(Only one prize per winner -- but you can buy as many tickets as you want!)**

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! Just make sure we know which prizes you want in order of preference. (You can do this at the November meeting or on the website when you buy tickets online.)

Unless otherwise indicated, trips are on a 2 for 1 basis. This means that one person pays full price and the second person goes free. Transportation (except where noted) is not included.

Trips must be taken within the next calendar year unless other arrangements are made with the donor.

*WFF is recognized as a Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization by the Internal Revenue Service and contributions to it are tax deductible. (Check with your accountant for clarification.)*

[Buy Super Raffle Tickets](#)