



“Words are not available to express my gratitude for this past weekend. I have never in all my life been with such a loving and giving group. This has been one of the most eye-opening and fulfilling experiences I have ever encountered.”

Fall Update - 2017 Retreat Season Wraps Up



We've just completed our 2017 Retreat Season, and what a great one it has been! 29 Retreats in 19 States and New Zealand, serving over 375 courageous men living with cancer. Over 700 dedicated, caring volunteers actively assisted us: organizing and staffing the retreats, raising funds, recruiting participants, just getting the word out! Every retreat was completely free of charge to the participants, and we thank ALL of you in our Community who have supported us this year and helped us give our participants a life-changing experience. **Be Well! Fish On!**



Our 2018 Schedule is Now Available!

Our 2018 Retreat Schedule is now on our website:

[Retreat Schedule](#)

Please share this with any man you know who is living with cancer - any stage, any type. We'll be adding several more retreats in the coming weeks and we are now taking [applications](#).

We Welcome Shiloh Price to our Staff



Our Full-Time Staff has just grown by 50% (we're now three) with the addition of Shiloh Price as Program Administrator. Shiloh has been helping Reel Recovery part-time since 2015 and has been a supporter/volunteer since 2007. Shiloh brings her extensive management and administrative experience as well as public relations skills to the Reel Recovery Team. We're delighted to have her on board as we look to expand in 2018 and beyond.

New Reel Recovery Videos

Reel Recovery Board member Travis Swartz is a professional filmmaker (when not moonlighting as "Hank Patterson") and he has put together 6 beautiful short videos promoting Reel Recovery. We hear from Fishing Buddies and Participants alike, and their heartfelt stories truly capture the essence of what we do. [Take a look.](#)



Fundraising Champs!



Fellow 2016 Oregon Retreat Alums Bob, Dave, Paul & Robert, and volunteers Jeff and Doug raised over \$7,000 for our Oregon Program by raffling off this beautiful hand-made canoe, built by Oregon State Coordinator Loran Wiese. This dedicated group sold hundreds of tickets and worked for months getting the word out about our great Oregon Program. Raising funds and awareness at the same time - well done gentlemen!

For 8 years running, fishing guide Walt Geryk has conducted "Spey Day on the Deerfield River" in Western Massachusetts, with all proceeds benefiting Reel Recovery. Walt does it all out of the goodness of his heart and belief in our cause, and has rallied dozens of generous auction donors to participate each year. Walt has now raised over \$30,000 for Reel Recovery and the event keeps growing every year! Looking forward to Spey Day 2018!

**Of course, you don't need to be a boat builder
or professional fishing guide to help us out!**

All of our retreats are **completely free** to the participants and we depend on your generous support to serve more courageous men in 2018.

Every dollar counts, with **89%** going directly to our Program Services, so please consider clicking the button to help:

[DONATE NOW](#)

"For a few days at the retreat I left all the trials and tribulations behind and found a group of brothers, and I already miss you all, more deeply than I felt possible. What started with some of us being guarded and never having opened up about what cancer had done to our lives, ended with a group of real men with a strong connection. You all will be a part of me that will never slip away, embedded deep within my soul.

Be Well! Fish On!"



Our Store is Always Open!

Thanks to our generous partners: TFO, Orvis, Buffs, CHUMS and others, we have great Reel Recovery logo gear for sale. All proceeds go directly to support our Retreats, so check out our [ONLINE STORE](#)



Looking Forward to 2018!
Be Well! Fish On!

[Website](#) [About Us](#) [Programs](#) [How to Help](#) [News](#) [Gallery](#)

