



“This retreat was so much more than fishing; this was a life-changing experience.”

Mid-Season Update



We're now over half-way through our 2017 Retreat Season, with 16 retreats completed, serving over 200 men in: New Zealand, TX (3), OK, MO, CO, LA, VA, KY/IN, NJ, UT, PA OH, MI and ID! We have 13 more to go, and are looking forward to meeting more courageous men in MT, OR, WI, OK, WA, TX (3), CO, UT, CA, AR and VA. We still have space available in some of these Retreats, so please share our [Retreat Schedule](#) with men you know who might be interested. Retreats are completely free to the participants, and any man over 21, with any type of cancer, at any stage of treatment or recovery is eligible to attend.



Serving our Veterans and Active Military



We are proud to continue our partnership with **Project Healing Waters** in 2017, offering our 5th and 6th retreats exclusively for male **Veterans and Active Military** living with cancer. Retreats this year are in Texas, September 24-26 and Virginia, October 23-25, and we still have several spots available in each. Men can apply [here](#).

Travis "Hank Patterson" Swartz joins our Board

"Reese Ferguson introduced me to this organization 6 years ago and it's been one of the best gifts a friend could give. Changed my life for the better and forever. It's a humbling experience to listen to these men share their cancer experience and to witness volunteer "Buddies" give wholly of themselves to ensure our participants get a much needed break from the weight and worry of cancer." Many of you know Travis as the irreverent "[Hank Patterson-Your Fly Fishing Guide](#)" but he is also our Idaho State Coordinator and a very generous, caring soul that we're delighted to add to our Board!



Upcoming Special Events

Reel Recovery Classic Shoot
Sporting Clay Event



Save The Date!
Saturday, August 26, 2017

REEL RECOVERY
Be Well! Fish On!

Benefit for Texas Reel Recovery
Free Retreats for Men with Cancer

Saturday August 26, 2017
Registration 7:30AM
\$500 / Team of 4 or \$125 Individual
Shoot 9:00AM Lunch Noon
Auction & Raffle
10751 Luna Rd, Dallas, TX 75220
(972) 556-0103 www.elmfork.com

Elm Fork Shooting Club

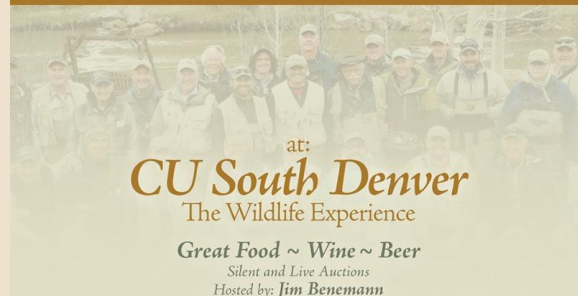


For information please contact:
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Register on Line at www.texasreelrecovery.org

Our Texas Team is holding their annual **Sporting Clay Classic** August 26th in Dallas, a fun event supporting their 6 retreats this year! You can register to attend or donate to the Texas Program [here](#).

Reel Recovery's Be Well! Fish On! Fundraiser



Our 11th Annual "Be Well! Fish On!" National Fundraiser is set for September 24th in Denver. This is our biggest event of the year and helps support not only our Colorado Retreat Program, but our entire national effort. Early Bird Discount Tickets are available [here](#).

Of course, even if you can't come to an event, you can still help!

All of our retreats are **completely free** to the participants and we depend on your generous support to serve more courageous men like Spencer, below.

Every dollar counts, with **86%** going directly to our Program Services, so please consider clicking [here](#) to help:

DONATE NOW

"Thanks to all those involved with Reel Recovery - for blessing my life in the way you did last week. I did not at all anticipate such an emotionally rewarding experience; I was just excited about spending a couple days fishing! Through your efforts and service, I drove away with an incredible feeling of love and a desire



to do something more with my life, to find a way to give to others in the way that you do. What you do is incredibly meaningful, and has made a tremendous impact on my life.”
Spencer, Altamont, UT, June 2017

Our Store is Always Open!

Thanks to our generous partners: TFO, Orvis, Patagonia, 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](#).



Have a great summer and remember to
Be Well! and Fish On!

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