



“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 2019 Retreat Season, with 17 retreats completed, serving over 200 men in: New Zealand, TX (3), AR, OK, MO, CO, LA, VA, NJ, KY, UT, PA OH, MI and ID! We have 15 more to go, and are looking forward to meeting more courageous men in MT, OR, WI, OK, WA, TX (3), CO, UT, CA, AR, VA. and our **two new states**: North Carolina and Maine! We still have a few spaces 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.

Our 2019 Online Auction is Now Open!



Our 2019 [Online Auction](#) is now open! We'll be adding items every week until our National Fundraiser in Denver September 22nd. It's easy (and free) to [register](#) and you can bid real time for Silent Auction items right along with the guests at the event. We've got great trips, gear, artwork and more - all benefiting Reel Recovery's Retreat Programs for courageous men who are living with cancer.

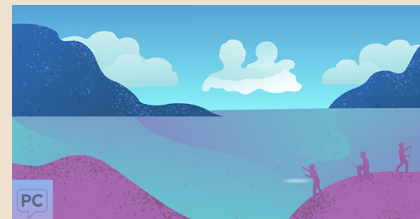
Flies Needed!



Are you a Fly Tyer or just have way too many? Every Season, Reel Recovery uses about **10,000 flies**. Half go into Gift Boxes given to each participant, half go into their fishing vests for use during Retreats. That's a lot of flies, and we're in need of several thousand to finish 2019. [Here's a list of desired patterns](#), but we really will accept any unused fresh-water patterns. Thanks for helping out!

A Reel Recovery Primer

If you want to get a great feel for what Reel Recovery is all about, read this recent interview with our Executive Director, Stan Golub, in ProstateCancer.net. <https://prostatecancer.net/living/reel-recovery/> This is a good one to share with anyone you know who may want to learn more about us.



Volunteer Spotlight



We want to thank Leslie and Joe Scaletta (center) for their dedicated leadership in bringing Reel Recovery to Ohio. After being a participant in Michigan in 2014, Joe raised funds, gathered volunteers and launched the Ohio Program in 2015. He and Leslie have ensured long-term sustainability in Ohio and are now leaving the Program in the capable hands of Marcel and MJ Mylen. Thank you Joe and Leslie!



Mike Pratico is our new State Coordinator for Maine and is helping bring Reel Recovery to New England for the first time. October 7-9, we'll be at Weatherby's in beautiful Grand Lake Stream, thanks to some generous funding from Orvis, and some great organizing by Mike.

"Be Well! Fish On!" National Fundraiser

Reel Recovery's
**Be Well! Fish On!
Fundraiser**

at:
CU South Denver
The Wildlife Experience

Great Food ~ Wine ~ Beer
Silent and Live Auctions
Hosted by **Jim Benemann**
Live Music by **Three Feet From Gold**

WHERE:
10035 Peoria Street
Parker, CO 80134

WHEN:
Sunday, September 22, 2019

TIME:
5:00pm - 9:00pm

TICKETS:
\$65⁰⁰ per person

For tickets and event information:
www.biddingforgood.com/denverparty/2019

Reel Recovery is a national non-profit organization that conducts free fly-fishing retreats for men living with cancer.

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For more information about Reel Recovery, visit our website www.reelrecovery.org or call 1-800-699-4450

Our 13th Annual "Be Well! Fish On!" National Fundraiser is set for September 22nd 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 through August 22nd here, where you can also bid on Auction Items.

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.

Every dollar counts, with over **88%** going directly to our Program Services, so

please consider clicking [here](#) to help:

DONATE NOW



"The time I spent with 11 other men who were in varying places in their living with cancer, was wholly the greatest and most meaningful thing I've participated in or experienced. The fishing part is no small thing, but the challenging conversations and the one-on-one time spent with my fishing buddies take first place! This was a wonderful experience and now I want to give my time to help Reel Recovery!"

Our Store is Always Open!

Thanks to our generous partners: TFO, Orvis, DriQ, 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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