

Conservation

RETU promotes the wise use of our water resources and the preservation of our natural environment so that future generations may enjoy the richness of healthy river systems and watersheds.



Rick Baker

Fly Fish and Conservation Camp provides a fun outdoor experience for youths while preparing them to be environmental leaders of the future. Lessons learned include:

- ◆ Leave no trace
- ◆ Angling etiquette
- ◆ Fly fishing fundamentals
- ◆ Macroinvertebrates ID



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Education



Ray Holley

Healdsburg Wild Steelhead Festival is an annual event that started in 2008 and gives RETU the opportunity to:

- ◆ Honor the many partners and businesses that have joined in the effort to protect Wild Steelhead and the watershed
- ◆ Foster awareness of the importance of cool, clean water
- ◆ Raise needed money to fund restoration and education activities (see attached sponsor form)



Kent MacInrogh

Steelhead in the Classroom program educates students in the life cycle and habitat needs of our local steelhead and salmon. The program, now in over 70 local classrooms, often engages students in restoring local streams, riparian habitat and builds watershed awareness.

Restoration

RETU's primary goal is to help restore a run of 50,000 WILD steelhead in the Russian River back to 1968 levels.

Our restoration work has included habitat-typing, erosion control, in-stream habitat structures, fishway reconstruction, riparian tree planting, salmonid ID signage and even distributing salmon carcasses along streams to add ocean nutrients to riparian ecosystem.



Brian Hines

RETU repairs and reconnects salmonid habitat through collaborative and volunteer activities. Sonoma County watersheds include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Austin Creek
- ◆ Dry Creek
- ◆ Dutchbill Creek
- ◆ Foss Creek
- ◆ Green Valley Creek
- ◆ Mill Creek
- ◆ Salmon Creek
- ◆ Sonoma Creek
- ◆ Willow Creek

REDWOOD EMPIRE TROUT UNLIMITED

In order for RETU to continue its work restoring streams and protecting steelhead, salmon and trout, we need your help. Please support us at one of the following levels:

- Stream Guardian **\$1000+**
- Restoration Sponsor **\$500+**
- Conservationist **\$100+**
- Chapter Supporter

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Please make checks out to RETU and send to

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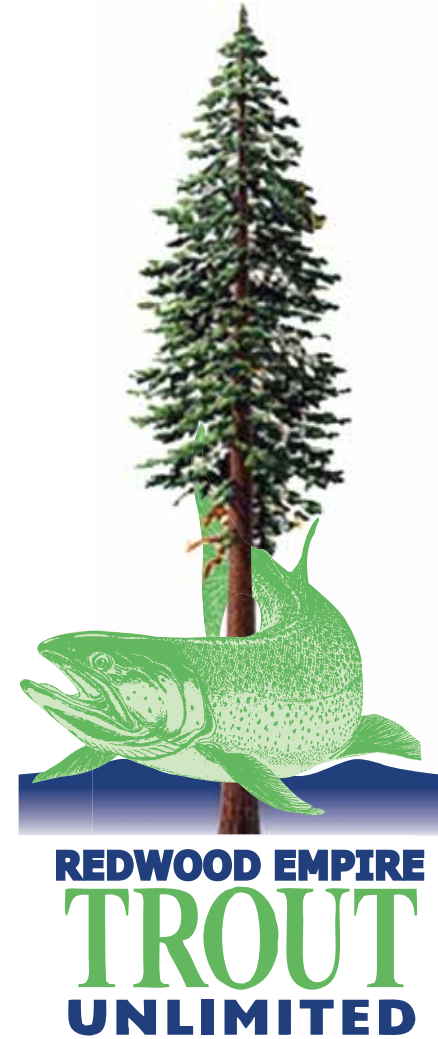
RETU's goals are to

PROTECT
RECONNECT
RESTORE
SUSTAIN

Our North Coast cold water fisheries...

Mission Statement:

RETU is dedicated to protecting wild fish by connecting natural migration routes and restoring stream habitat for salmonid spawning and rearing. RETU's education and conservation based outreach programs are sustained by partnerships with environmentally friendly businesses, private landowners and volunteer based watershed stewards.



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