



Dear Fellow Angler,

Montana's one-of-a-kind trout fisheries are important to you, and they need your help.

The Montana Trout Foundation was founded in 1978 by wild trout advocates Dick McGuire and me, Bud Lilly—current president of MTF. The Foundation has received over \$287,000 in donations, and our Grant Program has funded almost \$300,000 in projects throughout Montana. MTF is governed by a volunteer board of directors, we're a non-profit, and each of us is dedicated to maintaining and enhancing Montana's wild trout fishing. Our overhead is essentially nil, which means donations directly impact Montana's trout and trout habitat.

Specific initiatives and opportunities include: enhancing degraded riparian habitat; science-based studies of fishing pressure; retrofitting irrigation diversions; and purchasing and maintaining public fishing accesses.

So much of what is appealing about Montana to residents and non-residents alike is its pristine rivers and outdoor recreation. At the same time, the Foundation's success is only as effective as the financial support we receive from anglers like yourself—Montana's popularity is growing, and the threats to Montana's trout fishing are growing even faster. It only makes sense that those of us who enjoy and benefit from these resources need to find effective ways to help.

It takes money to make money—and without a sizeable trust balance, and the ability to make a difference—Montana's trout fisheries simply won't survive. Help us all enjoy world-class wild trout fishing, today and tomorrow.

Thank you,

Bud Lilly, president

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