



# 3rd Annual Warriors and Quiet Waters Tie-A-Thon Challenge and Contest

January 27, 6:30 to 9:30  
at the Great Burn Brewery



photo Michael MacLeod

Once again the WestSlope Chapter of Trout Unlimited is challenging fly tiers to a contest in support of Warriors and Quiet Waters <https://warriorsandquietwaters.org/>. WQW is a non-profit that hosts post 9/11 combat veterans on a week-long Montana fishing trip to help them heal body and mind. Here's the deal: For every dozen flies (from the list below) that you tie or for every \$20 you contribute, you will get a raffle ticket and a chance at winning a variety of prizes.

You can bring the flies to the Threadhead tying nights at the Great Burn Brewing Co, to the regular chapter meetings or mail them to WSCTU, PO Box 7165, Missoula, MT 59807. Cash donations will be accepted at those places or you can simply give the money to one of our great local fly shops and they will supply the flies. You get one raffle ticket for every \$20 you donate. Questions: contact Paul Butler at [paulbutler@msn.com](mailto:paulbutler@msn.com) or Brian Bonham at [bonham25@gmail.com](mailto:bonham25@gmail.com).

And we have some great raffle prizes thanks to our four great full service fly shops. Blackfoot River Outfitters and the Kingfisher each donated an Orvis Hydros reel, the Grizzly Hackle a Lamson Remix and the Missoulian Angler is coming through with a mystery prize. Plus the Chapter is throwing in some WSCTU logo merchandise. Your chances of winning are excellent. Your chances of helping our combat vets are 100%.



## Here is the list of flies that count for the contest and raffle



### Dry Flies:

- Parachute Adams #'s 12, 14, 16
- Elk Hair Caddis #'s 12, 14, 16
- Stimulators #'s 10,12
- Purple Haze #'s 12, 14, 16
- Ants - Black & Rust #'s 12, 14, 16, 18



### Nymphs/Streamers:

- Bead Head Pheasant Tail #'s 14, 16, 18
- Bead Head Hare's Ear #'s 14, 16
- Pheasant tails #'s 12, 14, 16
- Girdle bugs- Black & mottled colors #'s 8, 10, 12
- Olive buggers #'s 6, 8, 10, 12
- Black bugger #'s 6, 8, 10, 12
- Scuds - Various Colors #'s 12, 14, 16



### Pond flies:

- Ice cream cones #'s 12, 14, 16
- Damsel nymphs #'s 10, 12
- Midges #'s 14, 16, 18

