

Initiated by members of Trout Unlimited and the Federation of Fly Fishers, Project Healing Waters Inc. is a 501c3 organization that serves military personnel in need of physical and emotional recovery on return to civilian life, through fly-fishing and related activities.

The Central Oregon program (COPHW) has completed a memorandum of agreement by which the Deschutes Chapter of TU serves as the sponsoring organization in our area.

COPHW has progressed locally.

Upcoming Activities:

1. Veterans Parade Nov 11. COPHW will have a float. Parade starts at 11:00 (Newport – Wall - - Drake Park – Broadway).
2. Meetings are scheduled at Orvis from 6:00 -7:00 PM on the second Wednesday of each month. Anyone interested may attend.
3. A “grand kick off” for the local program is tentatively scheduled for ~ May 15th, 2011. This will be a group activity. Watch for details next spring.
4. A mentoring model has been favored for working with vets individually. Orientation for prospective mentors is in the process of being scheduled through the Bend Veterans Center. Women mentors are needed. Work with individual vets will start in early 2011.

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