

Chapter supports Youth Fly Fishing

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In September, National TU Director of Volunteer Operations, Jeff Yates, contacted our Chapter regarding an offer from a partner organization Eventgroove.

EventGroove wants to engage more kids in outdoor activities and offers a youth fly outfit at no charge to any chapter for use in youth education programs. The kit includes a four-weight rod, reel, line, leader, and rod case.

At roughly the same time, Lauren W-R contacted PWWTU asking if there was a place that her young son, Gideon, could learn how to fish. Lauren said that Gideon's Grandfather, Tim W. is an accomplished fly fisherman, but he lives out of state.

Bob Bukk, PWWTU Vice President acquired the kit from EventGroove and presented it to Gideon in November for his Grandfather's visit!

We received the following from Lauren. "Poppa arrived in town yesterday, and the first thing Gideon asked was to set up his fly rod. Despite the snow and freezing temperatures today, we got outside, and he was so excited. Attached are a few pictures of our (brief) outing. I cannot thank you enough. This gift has already made memories I'll cherish always."



Gideon casting his new rod at the lake.

Gideon and his grandfather. The “thumbs up” says it all.