

America's national forest roadless areas, commonly called "backcountry," provide exceptional hunting and fishing, top-quality fish and wildlife habitat and increased opportunities to pursue fish and game, thereby benefiting our nation's sportsmen and businesses alike. We can secure America's hunting and fishing legacy by safeguarding the backcountry habitat that sustains both our fish and wildlife resources and our local economies.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "We have fallen heirs to the most glorious heritage a people ever received, and each one must do his part if we wish to show that the nation is worthy of its good fortune." American sportsmen can do their part by "banking on the backcountry" – and supporting responsible management of our national forest roadless areas and the hunting and fishing opportunities they provide.

**Sustain Backcountry Hunting and Fishing:** National forest roadless areas must be conserved so that America's hunting and fishing traditions and backcountry-dependent businesses can be assured. Habitat security provided by backcountry areas facilitates longer hunting seasons and greater numbers of mature bucks and bulls. Roadless areas also provide quality spawning habitat for native trout and salmon and continued recreational fishing opportunities. To conserve valuable fish and wildlife habitat and secure hunting and fishing on our public lands, the federal government should maintain the maximum acreages of roadless areas and support the sustainable economy that relies on our backcountry.

**Stand up for Backcountry Business:** Fishing and hunting annually contribute more than \$190 billion to our nation's economy. Conscientious backcountry management can maintain strong economic engines in rural communities and continue to supply stable jobs associated with hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation. Hunters and anglers are uniquely positioned to appreciate the value and benefit of roadless areas. Businesses that provide services and products to sportsmen – everything from guide and outfitter services to sporting goods stores, motels, grocery stores and gas stations – are the lifeblood of many rural communities. Responsible administration of America's roadless areas can secure a profitable future for backcountry-dependent industries.

**Support Backcountry Habitat:** Roadless areas provide important habitat security for big-game populations and, consequently, outstanding backcountry hunting opportunities for American sportsmen. The headwater streams and rivers that flow through roadless areas shelter Western trout, salmon and steelhead and attract recreational anglers who travel from across the country to ply these pristine waters. Too much human disturbance and too many roads can reduce big-game hiding cover, often resulting in shorter hunting seasons, and can impair spawning habitat, resulting in less-productive fisheries. Ultimately, roadless areas offer some of the best remaining hunting and fishing available on public lands in the United States.

America's sporting heritage is in our hands. Whether we hunt or fish, utilize guides and outfitters or go it alone, we all have a stake in the future of our outdoor traditions. American sportsmen, businesses and hunting and fishing organizations are "banking on the backcountry."

# **NATIONAL**

American Fly Fishing Trade Association

**Backcountry Hunters and Anglers** 

Berkley Conservation Institute

Clackacraft Drift Boats

Dan Bailey

Federation of Fly Fishers

Izaak Walton League of America

Montana Canvas

Mystery Ranch Backpacks National Wildlife Federation Orion: The Hunters Institute

Pure Fishing

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

Trout Unlimited Sweetgrass Rods Sitka Gear

The Orvis Company Inc. Scott Fly Rod Company

# **STATE**

**Business/Organization** City

Arizona

Arizona Antelope Foundation Glendale Arizona Wildlife Federation Mesa Babbit's Fly Fishing Flagstaff **Bull Basin Archery** Flagstaff Central Arizona College Rifle Club Florence Corner Archery Glendale **EMR Firearms** Tucson Four Peaks Archery Mesa K&L Archery & Optics Tucson Lone Eagle Outdoors, LLC Heber

Marble Canyon Outfitters Marble Canyon

**Robinson Archery** Tucson Southwest Wildlife Scottsdale Trailhead Outdoors Phoenix Weller's Wildlife Studio Tucson

## California

Caneloops Fly Rods Newbury Park Sierra Drifters Guide Service Mammoth Lakes Tahoe Fly Fishing Outfitters South Lake Tahoe

The Artful Angler Carpinteria

## Colorado

Alaska Clearwater Lodge Canon City Ark Anglers Salida Bear Creek Outfitters Hotchkiss Bennett's Tackle Berthoud Bob's Fly Shop Loveland **Breckenridge Outfitters** Breckenridge Charlies Fly Box Arvada

CO Backcountry Hunters & Anglers Colorado Springs

Carbondale Crystal Fly Shop

D'Borer Rods Wheat Ridge **Dvorak Rafting and Fishing Expeditions** Nathrop Elephant Head Taxidermy Denver Elkhorn Rod & Reel Loveland **Emerge Fly Fishing Specialties** Littleton Estes Angler Estes Park Estes Park Mountain Shop Estes Park Estes Park

Estes Park Outfitters Flies & Lies Deckers Denver Flylines Cards Fort Collins Archery Association Fort Collins Front Range Anglers Boulder

Ghillies Fly Shop Colorado Springs Golden River Sports Golden Greg Hillyard, Guide Littleton Hardy and Grey's LTD Fort Collins Hi Rocky Sporting Goods Buena Vista Jonathan Keisling, Guide Evergreen Fort Collins King Fisher Drifters Kingfisher Flies Fort Collins **Kinsley Outfitters** Boulder Laughing Grizzly Fly Shop Longmont Rocky Mountain Anglers Boulder Royal Gorge Anglers Cañon City Englewood Royal Stevens, LTD San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council Alamosa Sierra Grande Outfitters Florissant South Platte Outfitters Deckers St. Peter Fly Shop Fort Collins Steve Rehm Rods Parker Stick and String Outfitters Pine Evergreen The Blue Quill Angler The Hatch Fly Shop Pine Iunction The Hiking Hut Estes Park

The Mountain Angler, LTD Breckenridge Angler's Covey Colorado Springs Colorado Rodmakers Tabernash Darren Christiansen Fish Paintings Lyons Northern CO Chapter Pheasants Forever Fort Collins

Steamboat Flysher **Steamboat Springs** 

#### Idaho

**Bolder Creek Outfitters** Peck **Hamilton Outfitters** Rupert Henry's Fork Anglers Island Park ID Backcountry Hunters & Anglers Pollock Idaho Wildlife Federation Boise Linn Canyon Ranch Victor Mike Dawes, Guide Victor South Fork Outfitters Swan Valley Wapiti River Guides Riggins

Maryland

Woodbine Wildlife Unlimited, Inc.

#### Montana

3-D Archery Supply Inc. Vaughn

Alice Owsley Riverside Angler Inc. West Yellowstone

Big Sky Beetle Works LLC Florence Big Sky Carvers Bozeman Blackfoot River Outfitters Missoula Clinton Blue Damsel Lodge Bozeman Angler Bozeman Capehorn Taxidermy Whitehall Cheff Guest Ranch Charlo **Custom Taxidermy** Whitehall Custom Wildlife Taxidermy Ulm

Firehole Ranch West Yellowstone

Fish On! Butte Flint Creek Outfitters Phillipsburg Game Trails Wildlife Studio Florence Grizzly Hackle Fly Shop Missoula Helena Hunters & Anglers Helena Hellgate Hunters & Anglers Missoula Kerley's Outdoor Adventures LLC Florence Lewis & Clark Chapter Trout Unlimited Twin Bridges

Linehan Outfitting Co. Trov Lone Mountain Ranch Big Sky Missoula Valley Outfitters Missoula Missoulian Angler Missoula Montana Bowhunters Association Helena Montana Backcountry Hunters & Anglers Kalispell Helena Montana Outdoor Sports Montana Troutfitters Bozeman Montana Wildlife Federation Helena River Otter Fly Shop Florence Rivers Edge Sporting Goods Deer Lodge Rock Creek Fishermans Mercantile Clinton Rock Creek Ranch Phillipsburg Rocky Mountain Archery Butte Royal Mountain Taxidermy Florence Rugg's Outfitting Superior Slide Inn Cameron **Snowcrest Outdoor Sports** Stevensville Steve Rhodes Taxidermy Silver Star **Stonefly Outfitters** Twin Bridges Stoneydale Press Publishing Co. Stevensville Sunrise Fly Shop Melrose Taxidermy Unlimited Missoula The Kingfisher Missoula The Trout Shop Craig **Turneff Flatts Outdoors** Bozeman Waylons Wildlife Taxidermy **Great Falls** Western MT Chapter Mule Deer Foundation **Superior** Wings & Wild Things Choteau Yellow Dog Flyfishing Adventures Bozeman Frontier Anglers Dillon

# New Jersey

NJ State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Pittstown

#### New Mexico

ARCOM Outfitter and Guide Farmington
Bob Gerding's Outdoor Adventures Albuquerque
Inter Angler LLC Santa Fe
JACO Outfitters Holman
NM Backcountry Hunters & Anglers Taos

NM Wildlife Federation Albuquerque San Juan Quality Waters Coalition Albuquerque

Solitary Angler Taos
Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen Las Cruces
Tailwater Gallery Taos

## Nevada

Jarbidge Wilderness Guide and PackingJarbidgeLone Mountain ArcheryLas VegasNevada Wildlife FederationRenoPacific ArcheryLas VegasSilver State ArcheryHenderson

## **New York**

Barrington Rifle Club Penn Yan

Herkimer County Conservation Alliance Washington Mills

# Oregon

Archers Afield Tigard
Association of Northwest Steelheaders Milwaukee
Backcountry Fly Shop Corvallis
Broken Arrow Archery Milwaukee
Camp Sherman Store & Fly Shop Camp Sherman

Creekside Flyfishing Salem

Crystal Creek Anglers Fort Klamath

Fly and Field Outfitters Bend Jim Teeny Inc. Gresham Kaufmann Streamborn **Tigard** McLagans Taxidermy Bend Mike's Frontier Taxidermy Gresham OR Backcountry Hunters & Anglers Molalla Patterson's Taxidermy Roseburg Sportsman's Taxidermy Bend Stutzman Hells Canyon Rods Halfway The Caddisfly Angler Eugene The Fly Fishers Place Sisters The Patient Angler Bend The Riffle Fly Shop Bend Two Rivers Fly Shop Albany

## Pennsylvania

Dream Catcher Fly Rods Chambersburg
Pennsylvania Institute of Taxidermy, Inc.
Wapiti Archers of Pennsylvania Fort Washington

#### South Dakota

SD Division of Izaak Walton League Watertown

#### Utah

Four Seasons Fly Fishers

Trout Bum 2 LLC

Western Rivers Fly Shop

Abbot Hunting Consulting

Fishwest Fly Shop

Sandy

Meber City

Park City

Salt Lake City

Mapleton

Sandy

Humphries Archery American Fork

Mickey Finns Fly Shop Kaysville

RA Smith Custom Fly Rods

Timber Hawk Gear LLC

Utah Archery Center

Utah Backcountry Hunters and Anglers

Fountain Green
Salt Lake City
Park City

# Washington

Alden's Taxidermy Olympia Black Heron Fly Fishing Longview Lost Forest Woodcarving Mazama Peninsula Outfitters Poulsbo Silver Bow Fly Shop Spokane Swede's Fly Shop Spokane The Greased Line Flyshop Vancouver Wildlife Interpretative Consultants Anacortes

# Wyoming

Big Hoss Mountain Sports Laramie **Bighorn Products LLC** Buffalo C4 Outfitters **Iackson Cross Country Connection** Laramie East Yellowstone Chapter Trout Unlimited Cody Four Seasons Angler Laramie **High Country Flies I**ackson Linn Brothers Outfitting Wilson North Fork Anglers Cody Orivs of Jackson Hole Jackson Skinny Skis Jackson Spur Outfitters Encampment Sweetwater Fishing Outfitters Lander **Teton Outfitters** Wilson Teton Whitewater LLC Jackson Wilson Backcountry Sports Wilson World Cast Anglers Jackson Wyoming Trout Unlimited Cody



Inspired by the legacy of Theodore Roosevelt, the **Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership** is a coalition of organizations and grassroots partners working together to preserve the traditions of hunting and fishing. For more information contact Joel Webster at <a href="webster@trcp.org">jwebster@trcp.org</a> or visit <a href="www.trcp.org">www.trcp.org</a>.