

**Sacred Waters CO, Inc.  
2019 Donor Agreement  
Rules, Regulations and Procedures**



Use of any Ranch by Donors only (hereafter referred to as "Donor"). Donor shall use Ranches only for the following purposes disclosed in this Donor Agreement.

1. **Agreement Adherence.** Donor agrees to be bound by the Donorship Agreement as well as any directives from the Club Director and/or Guides. Any violations of the Donorship Agreement or directives of the Club Director and/or Guides for safety and enjoyment of another Donor may result in termination of Donorship. Any incidents will be reviewed and voted on by the Board of Directors. These incident decisions cannot be appealed and are final.
2. **Donorship Fees.** Donorship fees are refundable or transferable upon Board of Director review. The Club has the right to terminate, revoke, suspend any Donorship based on Board of Director decisions.
3. **Donor Benefit Levels.** Contributions at certain levels receive thank you benefits to donors. Benefit levels are set by the Board of Directors and are subject to change based on their discretion at any time. Benefit levels are defined in Addendum A.
4. **Ranch Usage.** Use of any Ranch for any other purpose is strictly prohibited without express consent of Club Director. Donor further acknowledges that some of the lands/ranches are used for livestock ranching operations and can be used frequently for hunting. Recreational activities in addition to fly fishing may be allowed upon request to the Club Director.
5. **Sportsmanship.** Donor will fulfill the obligations and purposes of the Club including highest level of good sportsmanship and ethical standards and will not willingly do anything to do any harm to the Club's existence and/or the Club's resources.
  - a. Donor/Guest must support and endorse the Sacred Waters Mission Statement. \*
  - b. Donor/Guest shall discard any litter created or found immediately. If you are unable to dispose of it, bring it to the attention of the Guide.
  - c. Donor/Guest shall not cause any pollution or contamination (including the introduction of Zebra or Quagga Mussels or any other live or non-native organisms) to a Ranch or the surrounding area. Donor/Guest shall take reasonable precautions against the introduction and spreading of aquatic nuisance species of plants, animals and other organisms and shall apply all rules requiring effective equipment hygiene (drain, clean, inspect and dry policies).
  - d. Donor/Guest shall not create any nuisance, disorderly conduct or other activities which annoy/disturb any occupants of an adjacent or adjoining properties or other individuals. Be mindful of voice volume in respect to fellow group Donors.
  - e. When on a Ranch, Donor/Guests who exhibits intoxication will be asked to leave the Ranch. Repeated offenses will result in Donorship termination based on Board of Directors determination.
  - f. All pets must be retained in a vehicle, on a leash, or under voice command. If a Guide observes a pet becomes a nuisance, they will be asked to be removed from the property. Pet allowance approval must be obtained from Guide and/or Club Director prior to trip.
  - g. Children under the age of 18 must remain under the supervision of a parent.
  - h. No swimming, diving allowed on a Ranch. There is no lifeguard on duty at any time.

6. **Guests.** Donors may bring no more than three (3) fishing guests per day. Corporate Group Events must contact Sacred Waters for details. Max no more than twenty (20) guests.
  - a. Children under the age of eighteen (18) are not considered guests.
  - b. Guests actions are sole responsibility of the Donor.
  - c. Guests are not permitted on a Ranch unless accompanied by a Guide and Donor at all times.
  
7. **Guest Accountability**

Donor agrees they are their solely responsible and liable for the actions of any/all Guests that the Donor brings to a Ranch.\* Guests of Donors are required to sign, in their individual capacity, the Donor Agreement, Waiver and Release from Liability before joining a Donor to any Ranch.

\* See Club Donor Liability Waiver for further details.
  
8. **Photography**

Donor agrees that both commercial and non-commercial still photography, audio/video and/or motion picture photography may occur during Donor or Guest is present at a Ranch. When in the general area, a Donor or Guest may be incidentally be included in such photography and recordings. If you wish to be excluded from such photography and/or recording, then it is your responsibility to be aware of photographic activities and should promptly exit the area being photographed or recorded. Donors and Guests hereby grants Sacred Waters it's agents, guides, volunteers, sponsors, beneficiaries, heirs and assigns the right to use Donors and Guests' photographic image and audio/video recording(s) in the promotion of Sacred Waters and its associated activities in general as it chooses in its sole discretion without compensation.
  
9. **Fishing Parameters.** Donor acknowledges that the benefit privileges granted by a Donorship in the Club are for fly fishing with Catch and Release at a Ranch.
  - a. No more than eight (8) individuals shall be permitted to fish at any given Ranch in a 24-hour period. In addition, no more than four (4) float trip individuals in a 24-hour period.
  - b. Other than the restrictions defined within, all Colorado Parks & Wildlife fishing restrictions shall be observed.
  - c. Fishing is allowed one half hour before sunrise until one half hour after sunset.
  
10. **Ranch Requirements.**
  - a. All personal property must be removed from a Ranch at the end of each day.
  - b. Use of artificial light is prohibited on a Ranch.
  
11. **Firearms.** No discharge of firearms, weapons, or fireworks of any type are permitted on any Ranch without advance Club Director's permission.
  
12. **Motorized Vehicles.** Only with Guide approval can a Donor use motorized conveyance of any type at any Ranch is strictly prohibited to area outside any established roads and/or parking areas. This restriction does not apply to motorized vehicle access necessitated by life-threatening emergencies.
  
13. **Camping.** Platinum Donors have access to designated camping areas. Platinum Donors must email or contact the Club Director (or Designee) for reservations and details.

14. **Scheduling.** Sacred Waters strives to provide each Donor and Guest the highest quality outdoor experience as reasonably possible.

- a. Sacred Waters reserves the right to make schedule changes.
- b. Reserving trips is on a first come, first served basis.
- c. An availability calendar is accessible on private password protected web page that Donors will receive via email after Sacred Waters receives your signed contract and payment.
- d. To book a guided fly-fishing trip please use contact form on Calendar Webpage or call Sacred Waters at (970)444-2187 or (970)731-1443.
- e. Sacred Waters reserves the right to host private non-profit events throughout the season. All Donors will be invited to participate in private non-profit events.
- f. Sacred Waters shall have the right to cancel a reservation if any water quality rules or regulations applicable to a Ranch make it impractical for Sacred Waters to continue to lease such Ranch. If there is a cancellation for such reason, Sacred Waters will provide a fair and equitable refund for any portion of a Ranch use reservation or current usage or recommend an alternative location.

15. **Rules and Regulations.**

- A. Sacred Waters reserves the right to modify and make additions to Donorship Rules, Regulations and Procedures as necessary in order to maximize each Donors' and/or Guests' experience while utilizing any Ranch.
- B. The Club will provide Donors with any amendments or additions to Donorship Rules, Regulations and Procedures via Email and Website. No further actions will be necessary for the amended Donorship Agreement to be binding and effective on every Donor and Guest upon their circulation.

# Membership Agreement

## Addendum A: 2019 Donor Levels

**Limited Total of Only (15) Donor Fishing Memberships** at present structure (*subject to expand as we grow*). Our Platinum/Corporate Level (5 people/Co.'s + their guest/s), Gold Level (5 people + guest/s), Silver Level (5 people + guest) These Donors Levels get more access to even more Exclusive Private Conservation Waters/Ranches per level. Conditionally Semi-Limited Bronze Level Guided Fishing Donor Member Level.

*\*(An Additional Discount -10% Off All Silver, Gold, & Platinum Level Fees for Active Duty & Honorably Discharged US Military Members & Veterans with Military I.D. &/or DD-214 form.) \**

### Platinum

**Donation Level:** ~~\$10,000~~ or More! **Now Only: \$9500.00 for 2019 Season!**

#### **Payment Breakdown:**

**Guided Fishing Locations Available:** East Fork Ranch, 4 Weber Ranches, Fairway Ranch, all private & public water trips and all new future conservation waters.

#### **Charter Platinum Member Benefits include:**

- 10 Complimentary Guided Donor Fishing Days\*
- 3 of your 10 guided fishing days can be used for special experience trips (Float Trip, Backcountry, Horseback, etc.)
- 1 complimentary guest guided fishing day less Conservation Fee\*\*
- Guest privileges on all guided fishing Days \*\*\*
- Corporate Group Event Access (Please inquire for more details)
- Exclusive access to book the East Fork Ranch campsite (additional fees applies)
- 15% discount on hosted &/or Co-op retail trips, private or public retail waters

*\*Donor Fishing Days: one day booked trip including Donor plus up to 3 guests per day (total of 4 Fisherman). Guest fees apply. Guests must be accompanied by the donor.*

*\*\*Required Conservation Fee: \$150 Annual Donation per Guest.*

*90% of fee goes to conservation & charity work - cutting trails, cleaning up properties, cutting grass, stocking fish, patrolling for poachers, and river habitat maintenance. 10% goes to Sacred Waters operating costs.*

*\*\*\*Guest Fisherman Fee: ~~\$225~~ per Guest. **Now Only \$200 per guest for each non-member reservation, and one annual conservation fee per guest for 2019 Season.***

#### **Free Gifts:**

- Charter Member Hat, T-Shirt, Fishing Shirt, and Sacred Waters Stickers
- Complimentary Sacred Waters Charter Member Signature Abel Fly Reel with **your name engraved on it!!**

## Gold

**Donation Level:** ~~\$5500~~ or More! **Now Only: \$5200.00 for 2019 Season!**

**Locations Available:** (1 Time Only Orientation Trip of East Fork Ranch), 4 Weber Ranches, Fairway Ranch, & any/all public water trips.

**Charter Gold Member Benefits include:**

- 5 complimentary Guided Donor Fishing Days\*
- 2 complimentary Donor Float Days or additional wade trips
- 1 complimentary guest guided fishing day less Conservation Fee\*\*
- Guest privileges on all guided fishing Days \*\*\*
- 10% discount on hosted &/or Co-op retail trips & private or public retail waters.

*\*Donor Fishing Days: one day booked trip including Donor plus up to 2 guests per day (total of 3 Fisherman).*

*\*\*Required Conservation Fee: \$150 Annual Donation per Guest. 90% of fee goes to conservation & charity work - cutting trails, cleaning up properties, cutting grass, stocking fish, patrolling for poachers, or river habitat maintenance and 10% to Sacred Waters operating costs.*

*\*\*\*Guest Fisherman Fee: ~~\$250~~ per Guest. **Now Only \$225 for each non-member reservation, and one-time annual conservation fee per guest for 2019 Season.***

**Free Gifts:**

- Charter Member Hat, T-shirt, Fishing Shirt, and Sticker.
- A Sacred Waters Member Semper Fly Rod with your name on it. Hand-crafted in the USA by US Military Veterans. (Models, Actions, Lengths, & Line Weights Vary we will help you choose based on your needs.)

## Silver

**Donation Level:** ~~\$3500~~ or more! **Now Only: \$3400.00 for 2019 Season!**

**Payment Breakdown:** **\$2040.00** tax-deductible donation to SWCO Charity Foundation and **\$1360.00** Private Conservation Fly-fishing Club Membership fee to SWCO, Inc.

**Locations Available:** (1 Time Only Orientation Trip of East Fork Ranch), 4 Weber Ranches, Fairway Ranch, & any all public water trips

**Charter Silver Member Benefits include:**

- 3 Donor Fishing Days\*
- 1 Donor Float Days or extra wade trip
- 1 complimentary guest guided fishing day less Conservation Fee\*\*
- Guest privileges on all guided fishing Days \*\*\*
- 5% discount on hosted &/or Co-op retail trips, private or public retail waters.

*\*Donor Fishing Days: one day booked trip including Donor plus up to 1 guest per day (total of 2 Fisherman).*

*\*\*Required Conservation Fee: \$150 Annual Donation per Guest*

*\*\*\*Guest Fisherman Fee: ~~\$275~~. **Now Only \$250 for a non-member reservation, and one-time annual conservation fee per guest for 2019 Season.***

**Free Gifts:**

- Charter Member Hat, T-shirt, and Sticker
- Scientific Anglers Fly Line & 2pk. Freshwater Leaders.

## **Bronze Level Donors including Bronze Guided Fishing Packages**

Initially offered in 2018 not only will you receive the same Gifts as promised in 2017 & in 2018 Bronze Level you got some access to Private and Public Water Guided Fishing Trips which will continue into 2019.

Bronze Level Donors of ~~\$150.00~~ or more, **Now Only: \$25 or more for Public Waters & Now Only: \$100 or more for Private Waters**, once per year to our Sacred Waters Charity Foundation (*Tax-Deductible Donations to SWCO Foundation*) will be able to fish our Bronze Level Waters at our standard guide rates listed in chart below.

Not only are you able to receive access to some of the Best Waters Southwest Colorado has to offer but you get to fish with the Most Experienced Professional Anglers in the area as your Guides all while helping many great charitable causes.

As a Bronze Donor, you will be put on the waiting list when a Higher-Level Donor Membership becomes available.

Bronze Donor Member may bring up to (2) additional guests (Max 3ppl.). *Daily Guide fees apply listed below.*

### **Free Gifts:** per *Tax Deductible Donation* Received:

\$25-\$50: SWCO Decal/Sticker. Plus, Access to Guided Fishing Trips on Public Waters/Lands.

\$75-\$99: SWCO Decal & Donor Member Hat. Plus, Access to Guided Fishing Trips on Public Waters/Lands.

\$100-\$149: SWCO Decal, Donor Member Hat, & T-Shirt. Plus, Access to Guided Fishing Trips on Bronze Level Private & Public Waters/Lands

\$150-\$174, SWCO Decal, & Hat. Plus, Access to Guided Fishing Trips on Bronze Level Private & Public Waters/Lands.

\$175-\$200- Guided Fishing Access, SWCO Decal, Hat, & T-shirt. Plus, Access to Guided Fishing Trips on Bronze Level Private & Public Waters/Lands.

\$225 or More: Guided Fishing Access, SWCO Decal, Hat, T-shirt, & Technical Performance LS Fishing Shirt. Plus, Access to Guided Fishing Trips on Bronze Level Private & Public Waters/Lands.

**Bronze Level #1:** (*Private Waters/Lands & Floats*) Was ~~\$150.00~~. Now Only: \$100.00 tax-deductible donation once annually to SWCO Foundation, Applicable Guide Fees Apply and less (-) \$25.00 on total Guide Fee on Bronze Level Donor Trips for all your trips in 2019 up to December 31st of 2019.

\*(An Additional Discount -20% Off All Bronze Level Fees for Active Duty & Honorably Discharged US Military Members & Veterans with Military I.D. &/or DD-214 form.) \*

**Bronze Level #2:** (*Public Waters/Lands*): Any donation amount of \$25.00 or more tax-deductible donation once annually to SWCO Foundation and standard fair market Guide Trip fees per day/trip.

\*(An Additional Discount -15% Off All Bronze Level #2 Fees for Active Duty & Honorably Discharged US Military Members & Veterans with Military I.D. &/or DD-214 form.)

### **Standard Guide Rates: (Bronze Members)**

People	½ Day	Full Day
1	\$325	\$400
2	\$400	\$450
3	\$500	\$550

### **New 1<sup>st</sup> Time 2019 Donor Fishing Members:**

Anyone who donates to a Fishing Donor Membership Level in 2019 will have fixed pricing at 2019 Donor Level Pricing for 3 years when renewed annually for those next three years. With our plans of only growing this could be extremely beneficial to you as more waters/ranches are acquired.

### **Original 2017 Charter Donor Members:**

As promised, you will be set at your Discounted 2017 Donor Level Pricing for Life and able to upgrade your Level at the 2017 Discounted Rate for Life (your discounted Guest/s Guide Fees will remain the same as 2017 for life too.) All for making this Dream a Reality. This information is in your 2017 Donor Contract if you have any questions always feel free to contact us anytime. (970)444-2187 or [joe@sacredwaters.co](mailto:joe@sacredwaters.co)

### **Abel Super Series SWCO Custom Reel**



- Reel frame, spool, drag knob and foot made of 6061-T651 cold finished Aerospace grade aluminum
- Constructed with the patented "smooth as silk" cork drag system.
- Quick change spool
- Double pawl system on all sizes
- User convertible retrieval system
- Made in Colorado, USA
- 10% of all fishing reel sales to the protection of wildlife and fishing habitats



## Semper Fly SWCO Custom Fly Rod



- Veteran Owned & Operated in Ohio, USA
- Our Semper Fly Rods Brand rods are assembled in the USA and crafted using the highest quality components, adhesives and epoxies to ensure your rod will last for generations.
- Rod blank is manufactured from a proprietary blend of three different carbon fibers utilizing NANOALLOY technology, this one of a kind fly rod delivers feel and performance without sacrificing accuracy or distance.
- Built to be Practical, Tactical, and Perform
- All Semper Fly Rods are backed by their Lifer Program.



Mushroom



Grass



Fog

White



Rope



Sky



Deep Blue



### Features:

- 2.2 oz., 100% ripstop polyester
- UPF 40+ sun protection
- Teflon® Shield plus fabric protector repels water and oil based stains
- industrial strength, heat resistant buttons
- vented back with mesh lining
- convertible button-tab sleeve

**Sizes:** S-4XL

**Stonewash Green w/black print**



**Stonewash Blue w/white print**



Full Back

**C**onservation  
**A**dvocacy  
**R**ehabilitation  
**E**ducation

**Pebble w/black print**



**Ash w/black print**



Features:

- 50% cotton, 50% polyester
- made with up to 5% recycled polyester from plastic bottles
- smooth hand
- dries faster than 100% cotton
- double-needle stitching throughout
- coverseamed neck with lay flat collar
- tag-free neck label; shoulder-to-shoulder tape

Sizes: S-4XL

**Jungle/Oyster**



**Black/Oyster**



**Leg Brown/Oyster**



**Oyster/Oyster**



**Charcoal/Black**

**Pacific/Oyster**

**Earth/Oyster**

**Emer Frst/Oyster**

Features:

- 70% certified organic cotton, 30% recycled polyester
- 6-panel, structured with curved bill
- adjustable plastic closure

Sizes: OS



This Donorship Agreement shall be binding upon the undersigned and their respective heirs, personal representative, successors and assigns as well as on all Guests of the Donor and any other person on a Ranch with the permission of the Donor and Sacred Waters CO, Inc. & Sacred Waters CO Foundation, Inc. .

I, the undersigned Donor, agree to these terms and any future Rules, Regulations, and Procedures promulgated by Sacred Waters. I have received a copy of the Donorship Agreement and agree to the terms contained therein.

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Donor Benefit Level (check one): Bronze (\_\_\_), Silver (\_\_\_), Gold (\_\_\_), Platinum (\_\_\_)

Donation Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Hat Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Color: \_\_\_\_\_ LS Fishing Shirt Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your donation!

*Please keep this agreement/contract for your records and mail this signature page & liability release form/s to us along with your payment/s.*

Please make out (2) **checks** payable to:  
(40%) NOT Tax Deductible of Total Payable to:

**Mailing addresses:**

Sacred Waters CO Inc.  
135 Country Center Dr F 166  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

&

(60%) **Tax Deductible** of Total Payable to:

Sacred Waters CO Foundation  
135 Country Center Dr. F 20  
Pagosa Springs, CO. 81147



## **Glossary of Terms**

**Donor:** the person whose name is on the Donorship agreement. One individual per Donorship is allowed.

**Guest:** any person other than the Donor listed on the Donorship. They are treated as a temporary Donor for their visit and are accountable for all Donor Rules, Regulations and Procedures.

**Guide:** the person who accompanies you to a Ranch location

**Ranch:** any given property which is leased/owned by Sacred Waters with the explicit permission of the land owner

**Club Director:** the person who coordinates any/all Donor and non-profit activities

**Board of Directors:** the group of individuals who are responsible for Sacred Waters executive decisions and directives.

## Sacred Waters Mission Statement

Our mission is to protect and support the health of waters, and the ecosystems that they feed, through conservation, advocacy, rehab, and education.

As an Officially Registered IRS Tax Exempt 501 c3 Charity Foundation & a 501 c7 Social Club in Southwest Colorado we recognize the limited resource we have in our waters and strive to improve our local fisheries by working with landowners, clients, guides, news media, and land management agencies to help sustain aquatic habitat and to protect our irreplaceable awesome fisheries.

At Sacred Waters CO Foundation, Inc., & Sacred Waters CO, Inc. besides our work restoring river habitat, we have a big spot in our hearts for helping veterans recover from the tribulations of war, as well as fostering a love for fishing and the outdoors in our youth.

The four pillars of our organization guide how we operate and give back as a nonprofit.

**Conservation** - We are protecting all waters, which means working with public land management agencies and private landowners alike. Our protection and maintenance efforts in a small fish habitat will bring prosperity beyond the immediate area. Improvements to fisheries and river habitats, no matter how small and regardless of whether publicly or privately owned, benefit the entire river.

**Advocacy** - The word 'advocacy' takes its roots from the Latin 'ad vocare' meaning to speak for someone. Nature's beauty speaks to those who visit her, but our rivers and fish can't represent themselves in the political arena. This is where we will help. Years of combined guide experience has taught us a thing or two about how to be an advocate for our rivers and fish. Contrary to what a lot of us have been taught, what's best for our rivers and fisheries is also best for fishermen, landowners, and fishing guides. How does this theory become action?

**Rehab** - One of our all-time favorite ways to give back is through supporting our United States Veterans! The therapeutic benefits of fishing should be enjoyed by everyone. We offer tailored guide services for these Veterans who need a little assistance to experience fishing our waters. For this reason, we support Archuleta County Vets for Vets of Pagosa Springs, Co, Patriot Anglers of N. Texas & S. Oklahoma, Veteran's Outdoor Therapy Project, Warriors on the Fly, and Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing locally & abroad and want to give back to support Veterans that have already given so much.

**Education** - Education is our passport to the future. Tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today. We are of the mindset that when people, regardless of age, better understand our fisheries that they'll naturally be drawn to learn more about good river stewardship. These educated individuals will take actions to protect and improve what we have been given. We provide public and private educational events such as clinics and seminars in our community and online. The result is a growing group of individuals who take what they have learned and apply it in both their sporting and personal lives. These educational roots take hold and are shared with others who utilize the waters and surrounding lands with a caring and gentle spirit. **We CARE!**