

April 20/23 Friday- Monday: North Platte River Grey Reef / Fremont Canyon/ Miracle Mile

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Some quotes to ponder:

"The North Platte River from the Miracle Mile to the city of Glenrock, Wyoming (including Grey Reef and Fremont Canyon) comprises some of the most productive trout water this country has to offer. The river's ecosystem, abundant bug life, and consistent temperatures are responsible for making the North Platte River second to none for truly large trout and lots of them!!" American Angler Magazine named the Grey Reef section of the North Platte River "the #1 big fish river destination in the US. The size of the fish on the Grey Reef is amazing, averaging 17-20 inches. The fish are hard fighting and full of spirit".

Alcova, Wyoming is located southwest of Casper with a drive time of 4.5 - 5 hours from Denver. April is a great time to be up there. Nymph and streamer fishing is best since these big fish rarely rise. This is a big water/big fish destination, quality over quantity. An added bonus is the 'return' of great fishing on the Miracle Mile section which from last year's report fished extremely well in later April.

This trip will give club members access to 4 different tailwaters all within 45 minutes of the lodging in the cabins at the Inn at Alcova. The cabins have full kitchens and club members likely will trade off providing dinners each night. The Inn is very close to both the Alcova Dam and Grey Reef tailwaters.



Lower River (below Govt. Bridge)



Below Grey Reef Dam

Weather: it's very much like Colorado's Southpark both in scenery (short of the peaks) and weather. On a good day it's windy sooner or later, and it can be extremely windy some days. April weather can range from cold and snowy, to reasonably nice. It's definitely a place where you'd want to be prepped for anything.

SIGNUP/DEPOSITS/PAYMENTS:

CABIN COSTS: \$110.00 plus tax for 3 and \$99 plus tax per night for 2. All cabins have 2 queen beds and a bunk bed and a full kitchen. All cabins are reserved for 3 nights April 20th, 21st and 22nd and the above rates is what the costs/person will be based upon.

Limited spots available: we have 5 cabins reserved which, with max occupancy of 3 per cabin projected to allow room for gear, means only 15 spots available. Spots will not be confirmed without a deposit.

Deposit: \$50 to confirm your spot (NON-REFUNDABLE). Make checks out to High Plains Drifters.

Final Lodging Payment: Due no later than March 21st HPD Meeting. This will be based upon occupancy in the units (double/triple), which also depends in part upon the number of people signed up and gender. At that point the full lodging/person will be NON REFUNDABLE.

OTHER INFO:

Flies to bring: see the website below and an additional suggestion list will be provided for participants prior to the trip.

Hatch Chart/Flies: www.wyomingflyfishing.com/flytying/north_platte_river_hatch_chart.aspx

Article on Grey Reef: www.anglerguide.com/wyoming/northplatte.html



FREMONT CANYON