

National Trout Learning Center



Welcome Back!

Hello George,

We look forward to seeing you again this year at the National Trout Learning Center! Last season I enjoyed visiting with every one of you. Every day was a learning experience; sharing fishing stories and exchanging information regarding all things trout. Since then, I have been promoted to Program Coordinator and Operations Manager of the NTLC. I feel privileged to have this title and will work actively to promote and advance the growth of the NTLC.

Sincerely,
Nick Brandvold
Program Coordinator and Operations Manager
National Trout Learning Center

Re-Opening April 14th, 2011

After closing our successful first season in late October, we will re-open the Center on April 14th, 2011! This is just in time for Minnesota's Trout Opener on April 16th. The Center will be open every Thursday, Friday, and



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Great Waters Fly Fishing Expo

Look for the NTLC at the Great Waters Fly Fishing Expo on April 1, 2, and 3. The Expo will be held at the National Sports Center in Blaine, MN. It is a great opportunity to meet fellow fisherman, review new products, and fine tune your technique before the trout opener.

For more information about the show [click here](#).

Quick Links

Saturday from 10am to 4pm. We will also make an effort to be open some Sundays this summer. Similar to last season, we will coordinate various activities and events to educate people of all ages about trout, conservation and fishing. Any questions about scheduling, keep up to date by following our Calendar of Events on the NTLC's website. Check it out and click on the link to the right.

Mission Statement

We have decided on a mission statement: "The NTLC seeks to conserve our natural and cultural heritage of trout and their coldwater environments by engaging the public through education, practice and awareness." We take great pride in meeting and perfecting our mission. We invite those who are passionate towards the outdoors to help us. Donations given of any type, including volunteering, is greatly appreciated and goes a long way in our organization.

The New Logo

Last October, we held a logo contest through LogoMyWay.com. We listed what we wanted to convey through our logo: "We humans need to protect trout and their environments to ensure the

perpetuation of the resource." The website connected us to Graphic Design Artists who offered us numerous potential logos. After a long process to decide the winner, we chose this logo because we felt that it best embodied our mission. The hand releasing the trout creates the image of the human connection to the trout. We are not just connected to the trout by fishing, but by many other factors. Some of which are: pollution, farming practices, and stewardship.



Looking for Summer Interns

This summer we are looking for two interns to help

[National Trout Learning Center](#)
[Minnesota DNR website](#)
[NTLC Event Calendar](#)
[Preston MN tourism Site](#)

YouTube

Be sure to check out the great new video made for Preston, MN. It gives a sneak peak to the many things Preston can offer.



Preston Minnesota

Archives

If you missed our past newsletters, look at them on our website. [Click Here!](#)

Northland Adventures

The NTLC was recently promoted on Dave Carlson's weekly tv show, "Northland Adventures".

Dave's mission for the show was to catch heritage brook trout in SE MN. Our Co-Chair, George Spangler, and U of MN Geneticist, Dr. Loren Miller gave great insight about the brookies' successes and struggles in the

the NTLC take root. This position would run from May through the end of August. The Center is looking for hard working individuals that are self motivated and have high interest in the environment and trout. Job duties may include, but are not limited to: opening and closing the center, providing information to all visitors, research and building of exhibits. Skills preferred include: computer data entry, email marketing, social media and website updating. Please contact info@nationaltroutlearningcenter.org if you interested or want more information about this position.

and struggles in the Driftless region. [Click here to watch the segment!](#)

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