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**10th ANNUAL
AUSABLE RIVER
TWO-FLY
CHALLENGE**



**Saturday
May 16, 2009
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

The Two-Fly Challenge encourages sportsmanship, friendship, and brings attention to the beauty of the Whiteface Mountain and AuSable River region.

Two-Fly Banquet
included!

**Prizes
Raffles**

Silent Auction

Special Guest Speaker
TBA

**FRIDAY NIGHT
WELCOME RECEPTION**
At R.F McDougall's

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Phone: (518) 946-2255 or (888) 944-8332
Email: info@ausableflyfishing.com

Two Fly 2009 Registration

No Refunds!

Children: (under 16) \$26.00

Adult: \$56.00

Pro-division: \$100.00

Banquet & shirt included in fee.

(shirt guaranteed only if you register by May 1)

Banquet only: \$26.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

We only use email to send 2fly confirmations and updates
Your e-mail address will not be shared

Phone: _____

Circle Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

I certify that I am medically fit for this event and in consideration of your accepting my entry fee, I hereby for myself, my heirs, and executors release and discharge all sponsors, officials, volunteers and any other persons associated with the Au Sable River Two-Fly from any claims or liability for death and personal injury or damage of any kind arising from my participation in the event. This release and waiver extends to all claims of any nature. I, the undersigned, further grant permission for the use of any photos, videotapes or any other recording of this tournament for any purpose.

Adult (over 18) Signature: _____

Please return with full payment \$US to:

Au Sable River Two-Fly
PO Box 277
Wilmington, NY 12997

Credit Card # _____ Exp _____

Register online at
Active.com

How the Challenge is Run: Each angler is allowed to choose two-flies with barb-less hooks. The angler is out of the challenge when they cannot retrieve their flies, or the flies become unusable.

Fishing for the Two-Fly tournament must take place on the West Branch of the AuSable River between the Wilmington town bridge (Rt.86) and the bridge at the base of the ski jumps (Rt.73). The AuSable Fly Fishing Map & Guide will be given to each angler for a reference. Access to the river must be public & legal. Please respect all posted & private property. Fishing licenses are required for ages 16 up. Local guides are available for hire. Visit our website www.ausableflyfishing.com

Important: Anglers will meet at the Whiteface Mountain Regional Visitors Bureau 5753 Rt 86 in Wilmington at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday May 16th, 2009. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning.

The challenge begins at approximately 7:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Two-Fly Banquet at the Hungry Trout Restaurant. Dinner is open to the public. RSVP required.

Scoring: Anglers must fish with a partner. If you do not already have a partner you can partner at registration. Anglers will record the total number of fish caught, the length of each fish and the cumulative number of inches. Only fish handled by the angler and successfully released count as being caught. Fish under 12", foul hooked fish and dead fish do not count. If a fish is mortally wounded the angler will be penalized for that trout. Tabulate and record each fish, and at the end of the time period, turn the score card into the official judge for scoring. Score cards must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. or the angler will be disqualified.

Awards: Prizes will be awarded to winning anglers based on the total number of inches accumulated with the number of fish successfully landed and released. A prize will be awarded to the angler with the largest trout successfully landed and released.

Skill: One would think a more skilled fly fisherman would obviously do better, especially in the larger fish department where his/her casting skills can place the fly closer to the target, but sometimes skill produces daring casts and some of the better anglers find themselves separating their fly and leader early in the challenge. Therefore, in many cases a more conservative angler keeps their flies longer and racks up a fine score.

The AuSable River Two-Fly is not a professional contest but will contain a pro-division. Pro-division is described as anyone who gets paid to fly-fish including guides and anyone who professionally competes for money. Contestants in the pro-division must fish in the catch-n-release area waters only.

The AuSable River Two-Fly captures the spirit of friendly sportsmanship and does not lose sight of what fly fishing is all about, the celebration of the outdoors, gathering of friends and sharing of nature. That is what the Two-Fly is about and we endeavor to keep it in this spirit. We welcome input from all our participants, sponsors, media, fly fishing tackle manufacturers, and friends on ways to improve and enhance our celebration of the AuSable River Two-Fly.