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Steelhead Report Card Filing Now Available Online Free Fishing Trip Offered by Trout Unlimited of California for One Lucky Steelhead Angler Using System

The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) invites steelhead anglers to use the new online reporting system for their 2009 Steelhead Fishing Report-Restoration Card. The new system is online Jan. 5 through Jan. 31.

“Helping DFG get the most accurate and timely information to manage California’s steelhead resource is a priority for Trout Unlimited of California,” said Kent MacIntosh Northern California grassroots organizer for Trout Unlimited of California. “We hope that offering a one-day fully guided steelhead fishing trip gives anglers more incentive to use the online system.”

Trout Unlimited of California is offering a free guided steelhead fishing trip for one angler who utilizes the online reporting system by Jan. 31. The winner will be selected the first week of February through a random drawing of all anglers using the system.

To use the service, anglers need to go to www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Fishing/Monitoring/SHRC.

After clicking to go into the Steelhead Report Card Data Portal, follow the instructions for reporting online under “Requirements.” Anglers should review their report card information prior to entering it to ensure accurate reporting.

The new system also allows DFG to offer a one-time catch-up period for anglers who did not turn in last year’s 2008 report card. Information collected from report cards provides DFG with data to monitor and manage California’s fisheries.

Anglers preferring to mail in their 2009 report card can send it to:
DFG, Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Cards
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento CA. 94244-2090

Any remaining 2008 report cards must be reported online.

Frequently asked questions and information on the report card program are available on DFG’s Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card Program Web page at www.dfg.ca.gov/fish/Fishing/Monitoring/SHRC.

Information on the free guided fishing trip should be addressed to Kent MacIntosh at the phone number and email address listed above.



Guide and Grassroots Organizer for Trout Unlimited of California, Kent MacIntosh (center), donated a free guided fishing trip to support the new on-line method of reporting angler results on the Steelhead Report Card.