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**STARS Inaugural Floatin' the 'Boat Adaptive Fishing Camp  
For People with Physical Disabilities  
June 26 & 27, 2010**

*This two-day event is a unique opportunity for people with physical disabilities  
to experience world-class fly fishing in Steamboat Springs, Colorado*

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**Steamboat Springs, CO (May 17, 2010)** – Steamboat Adaptive Recreational Sports (STARS) announces the Inaugural Floatin' the 'Boat Adaptive Fishing Camp for people with physical disabilities and their families in Steamboat Springs, Colorado from June 25-27, 2010. The camp provides opportunities for adults and children with physical disabilities to enhance their quality of life in the Rocky Mountains.

This is a two day camp targeting people with physical disabilities of all ages, looking to improve their skills, socialize, and experience the magic of some of the best fly and rod-n-reel fishing in the world. These participants have physical disabilities including, but not limited to: amputations, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, spinal cord injuries, and visual impairment. Coaches for the camp will include experts from STARS and pro staff from Steamboat Flyfisher

“STARS is really making an effort to have a more comprehensive adaptive presence in Colorado,” says STARS Board of Directors President Jim Schneider. “And Steamboat is really stepping up to the plate to help support all of these new camps and to welcome these adaptive athletes from all over the world.”

“We are really excited to be working with Steamboat Flyfisher to help create this new camp and new opportunities for people with disabilities in Steamboat and around Colorado” says STARS Camps Coordinator Craig Kennedy. “Northwest Colorado is finally catching up with the rest of the state in terms of adaptive programs.” states Kennedy.

The camp schedule is focused mainly on socialization and individual skill with a heavy emphasis on having fun and enjoying the outdoors.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

- 4pm – 7pm - check-in to lodging for camp participants and volunteers

### Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 am – registration at Steamboat Flyfisher (35 5<sup>th</sup> st./corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Yampa)
- 11:00 am – 2:00 pm – casting clinic and instruction at Elk Park (13<sup>th</sup> st)
  - Noon - 1:00 pm – Lunch provided by Back Country Provisions
- Dinner – Enjoy your own selection of one of Steamboat’s many fine restaurants

### Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am – arrive at Steamboat FlyFisher
- 9am – 5pm – Private Float Trip on Yampa River
  - Noon – 1:00 pm - Lunch provided by Back Country Provisions
- Dinner – Enjoy your own selection of one of Steamboat’s many fine restaurants

### **About STARS:**

STeamboat Adaptive Recreational Sports (STARS) was established as a nonprofit organization in 2007 with a mission to provide recreational opportunities for people with disabilities, resulting in empowering and enriching the quality of life for its participants. STARS is a PSIA Member Ski School and a Chapter of DSUSA and offers year round adaptive recreational opportunities.

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