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## **Keuka College Fly Casting Tournament will Raise Funds for Trout Unlimited**

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—Sunday, May 15 may be a good day to hang out your “Gone Fishin’” sign.

Not that you’ll reel in any fish at the First Annual Keuka College Fly Casting Tournament, to be held on the Norton Chapel lawn.

However, you could bag some prizes.

The event is the brainchild of senior Wes Hopkins, founder and president of the College’s Fishing Club. He organized the tournament to fulfill requirements for a sports management class and raise funds for Trout Unlimited, a Washington, D.C.-based organization dedicated to conserving, protecting, and restoring North America’s trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds.

Contestants should arrive at 10 a.m. to sign-in and receive their casting times. The competition gets under way at 10:30 a.m.

Participants will use Cortland rods, which will be provided. The competition will feature distance and accuracy casting, with prizes awarded for first, second and third place. All competitors will receive a tournament t-shirt.

The registration fee is \$15; \$20 the day of the tournament.

Tournament sponsors include Wal-Mart, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Gander Mountain, Panorama Outfitters (Rochester and Canandaigua), Rooster Hill Vineyards, Hesselsons (Elmira), Troutfitters (Syracuse), Coleman’s Fly Shop (Rochester), and Hopkins Homes (Watertown).

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