



October 14, 2016

Dear Team Captain:

The 2016 One Fly goes down in the record books as our most successful tournament to date. Thanks to your participation and generosity, this year we raised more money than ever before. As in past events, we have remained true to our mission of raising funds for projects that benefit trout.

Yet with all our successes, enlisting enough first-rate guides to man the oars has been a formidable challenge. In 2016 that challenge reached daunting proportions. The Board is working to find a sensible and balanced solution to the problem. However, after much deliberation, the Board for the 2017 event is adopting a one year moratorium on the participation of local guides as fisherman. Rest assured, the Board has struggled with its decision. While we all enjoy having local guides participate, we cannot do without their guiding services. I trust you understand our quandary. We're confident that we can arrive at a better solution to the problem, one which will allow a limited number of guides to participate as fisherman in future events.

I thank you for your understanding as we seek answers to this thorny problem. As always your input is welcomed.

The One Fly is matchless. By raising funds to protect the habitats of the fish that we try, and often fail, to catch, the One Fly ennoble the fun of competition. I hope you all agree that it's a terrific event, and that you will continue to enjoy and generously support this tournament.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Joseph De Briyn".

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