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**JUNIOR AMERICA CUP FLY-FISHING TEAM  
WILL USE ENGRAVED ABEL CREEK REELS**

**CAMARILLO, Calif. – Members of the Junior America Cup fly-fishing team will use engraved #1 Abel Creek reels, courtesy of the precision tackle manufacturer, announced Don R. Swanson, president.**

**The international fly-fishing competition is scheduled for Sept. 8-12 at Frisco, Colo. Competitors will fish assigned “beats” along the several rivers near Frisco, announced American Cup executive director David Pehle.**

**Frisco, known as the Main Street of the Rockies, is located near Vail, Breckenridge and other Colorado ski areas.**

**Teams from Japan, Ireland, Australia, USA, Hungary, and others are expected to compete.**

**The America Cup Junior fly-fishing team members include –**

- **Joe Johnson, 11, Longmont, Colo., 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Altona Middle School;**
- **Matt Powell, 12, Boulder, Colo., 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Centennial Middle School;**
- **Collin Papuga, 15, Grand Lake, Colo., 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Middle Park High School, Granby, Colo.**
- **Zach Bearden, 15, Gore, Okla., 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Gore High School, Gore Okla.**
- **Heather Seitz, 19, Pittsburgh, Penn., a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh.**

**“Abel is proud to donate the five reels to our Junior Team. We wish them the best of luck and ‘tight lines’ in the competition,” said Swanson.**

ATTENTION MEDIA – For additional information about the America Cup Junior Team participants and the competition, contact executive director David Pehle at [dpehle@theamericacup.com](mailto:dpehle@theamericacup.com)