

# FISH MONGOLIA & MONGOLIA RIVER OUTFITTERS

*The Guides for Genghis Khan's Home Waters*



## Healthy Taimen Festivals in Mongolia!



*Dr. Jeff Johnson performs dental screenings  
for local children from Bayanzurkh at the  
very first Healthy Taimen Festival.*

The tragic impacts of Covid-19 have us all concerned. With so much of the world focused on health right now, we thought it might be a good time to give our friends a quick, uplifting update on our annual Healthy Taimen Festivals.

Mongolia took immediate and extremely aggressive action months ago to control the novel coronavirus. Their efforts have been successful and the country so far has largely avoided Covid-19.

However, every day the children in Mongolia's remote villages lack access to professional health care.

We established the "Healthy Taimen Festival" several years ago to help address this gap. We partner with our conservation allies at BioRegions

International ([www.bioregions.org](http://www.bioregions.org)) to arrange for medical professionals to volunteer their services.

International doctors, dentists, and nurses - who also happen to be enthusiastic anglers - combine their Mongolian fly fishing adventure with a couple days of social outreach, collaborating with national health care providers to offer local children basic health screenings and treatments.



Our health teams have provided these services to nearly 500 children. Their volunteer efforts have made a monumental difference for local families, including identifying maladies early on so parents can seek additional care before it's too late.

And it really is a festival! Our guides and staff, along with the entire village, join together to celebrate taimen conservation and help ensure the community's children grow up strong and healthy.

## THANK YOU Yellow Dog Community and Conservation Foundation!



Yellow Dog Flyfishing and the Yellow Dog Community and Conservation Foundation ([www.ydcef.org](http://www.ydcef.org)) graciously awarded us a grant to support this year's Healthy Taimen Festivals. Their generosity will allow us to more than double the program capacity for 2020.

Thank you, Yellow Dog! We are so very grateful.

*If you are a medical professional interested in joining a future Healthy Taimen Festival, please [contact us](#) to learn more about how to participate.*

Give us a call today for trip information or availability:  
+1.530.604.2160, or send an email to [info@mongoliarivers.com](mailto:info@mongoliarivers.com).

**\*\*Only a few spots left for 2020 and filling quickly for 2021 and 2022!\*\***



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