

David Leinweber, Chairman, Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance; Owner/President,
Angler's Covey Inc.

David has worked as a sales associate, manager, buyer, and owner in outdoor retail industry for 35 years. Companies he has worked for include; Mountain Miser, REI, Colorado Outdoor Sports, Chickenhead Mountain Sports, Gart Sports, and Grandwest Outfitters. For the last 20 years he has managed and owned Angler's Covey a specialty fly shop located in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colorado. Angler's Covey has developed a mission focused on teaching fly fishing, with camps, classes, private lessons and guided trips year-round. He promotes Angler's Covey as the place to learn to fly fish and banks on customers buying their gear to outfit their adventure.

In 2015 David took on the new challenge as founder of the Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance partnering with Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC and Colorado Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau. As chairman, he is working to promote the value of the Outdoor Industry to the Pikes Peak community and bring together stakeholders to to increase our outdoor amenities, create better access to recreational areas, and promote greater participation in outdoor activities.

David currently serves on the Cheyenne Mountain Chapter Trout Unlimited Board. He also has served on the American Fly Fishing Trade Association Board for 4 years from 2006 till 2010. Angler's Covey is also a member of the Outdoor Industry Association and David is a member of the Steering Committee for Coalition for Outdoor Access working toward improving the permitting process. Angler's Covey is a Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Outfitter and was honored to be selected as the Orvis Outfitter of the Year 2012.