

From: Rick Webb - Newsletter Editor <rwebb@chisp.net>
Subject: **Cutthroat Chapter - Trout Unlimited Newsletter**
Date: June 1, 2009 2:03:22 PM MDT
To: jsnoy@comcast.net
Reply-To: rwebb@chisp.net



In this issue...

- [Our June 16 Speaker Will Be Kerry Caraghar](#)
- [July 21 is Our Annual CCTU Picnic](#)
- [T.U.N.E. for Kids is Coming in July](#)
- [Photo Contest To Return in 2009](#)
- [South Platte River Cleanup Day](#)
- [CCTU Lending Library Returns](#)

Cutthroat Chapter Trout Unlimited Newsletter

June 1, 2009

Joseph Snoy,

Here's the latest issue of the CCTU Newsletter.

We publish this Newsletter electronically every month, keeping our Cutthroat Chapter members up to date on chapter activities, fishing trips, meeting agendas, and other special functions. But we need your email address in order to send it to you.

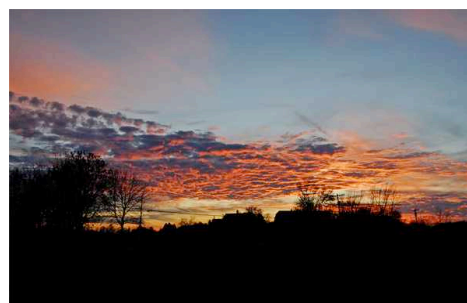
So if you're a CCTU member but aren't getting the newsletter every month, **send your email to me at RWEBB@CHISP.NET** and I'll get you on the list.

And you can be assured that we, and TU National, won't share your email address outside the TU community.

We hope you'll get out to our Membership Meetings, too, and enjoy some of the fine presentations we have planned.

The meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month (except for July and November) and start at 7 PM at the South Metro Denver Realtors Assn Building on the NE corner of Mineral Ave and Broadway in Littleton.

By the way, did you notice that our newsletter has a number of active links for your convenience? For instance, you can click on the picture above to bring up a map of our meeting location. Or you can click on many of the pictures to be connected to our web site or to the subject's web site. Once there, just right-click and select "Back" to return to the newsletter.

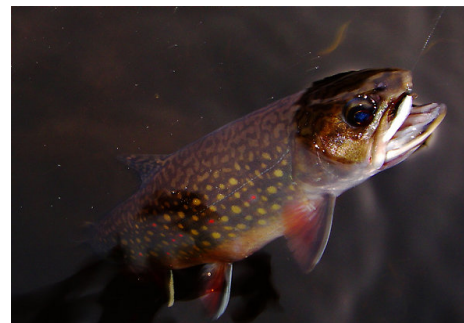


Rick Webb - Newsletter Editor

Our June 16 Speaker Will Be Kerry Caraghar **"Fishing Within an Hour of the Denver Area"**

If you've only got a half day to fish, or if the gas prices are still too much to bear, join us on Tuesday, June 16, to hear about where to trout fish close to town.

Kerry Caraghar first became an Orvis endorsed guide and instructor in 1988 and has served as the Fishing Manager in the Cherry Creek Orvis store since 2005. He'll talk about the many opportunities within an hour's drive of Denver, concentrating on Clear Creek and Bear Creek.



If you've never explored these near-by waters, you're going to be amazed at the fishing opportunities they can provide. Clear Creek holds many rainbows and browns who act like they've never seen a fly or lure before, and maybe they haven't! If you can learn to tune out the sounds of traffic (and fishing the Arkansas or many of our tailwaters should help you there) these two creeks offer some very fine angling opportunities.

Kerry has been doing just that for years now. He'll share his secret methods and locations and help you to find some close-in trout fishing.

July 21 is Our Annual CCTU Picnic And This Year We're Providing All the Food!

July is the month when we hold our Annual Picnic in lieu of an inside meeting. It will again be held at Clement Park, on West Bowles Avenue in Littleton, in Shelter #6. Folks can start to arrive about 4, and the food should be ready by 5 or 6. We usually stick around until 8 or later, depending on the weather.

This year, we're "sweetening the pot" and trying to expand the attendance by providing not only the soft drinks and condiments, but ALL THE MEAT AS WELL! PLUS, we'll have a few Door Prizes for lucky attendees.

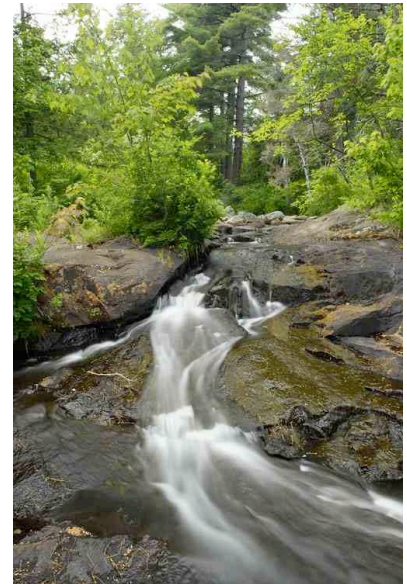
In the past, everyone brought his own food, and the scene around the grills was kind of hectic. So this year the Chapter has decided to provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, along with buns, cheese, kraut, and chili. PLUS, soft drinks, water, condiments, plates, utensils, napkins, someone to do the cooking, and a wealth of good companionship. All you need to bring is any "adult beverage", as they say, and your own charming presence.

You could also bring a side dish to share, like potato salad, slaw, beans, dessert, tomatoes and lettuce, or, for you culinary-challenged individuals, a bag of chips will always work. But don't let that stop you from dropping in after work. We'd rather have you come empty-handed than not at all.

And bring the spouses and kids if you can, or even a neighbor. Clement park offers plenty to do before and after dinner. Adults can walk off their meal with a sunset stroll around Johnson Reservoir. And the older kids can skateboard on the Clement facility while the younger ones climb on the playground equipment. If we decide to hold another casting competition, bring a kite, as the wind never fails to blow when we do.

As always, there's no charge, but we'll need a count to buy the food & drink, so let me know at RWEBB@CHISP.NET (there's an automatic link at the bottom of this page) if you're planning on coming and how many you'll bring.

Clement Park is located south of West Bowles Ave. just east of Wadsworth Blvd. We'll be in Shelter #6, which is best accessed behind the library at West Long Drive and Bowles Ave. Take the first left south of Bowles off Long and then right at the Stop sign. Then bear left where the road turns into the library. Click on the trout picture above to get to a Mapquest of the site. Shelter 6 is on the hilltop and overlooks Johnson Reservoir to the west.



T.U.N.E. for Kids is Coming in July TU is Teaming to Host a 4-Day Camp for Boys & Girls

TU and Pheasants Forever, another nationally-known conservation/education organization, are joining to host The Ultimate Nature Experience, a 4-day, 3-night camp for kids at the beautiful and famous Cal-Wood Education Center in Jamestown, CO on July 11-14.

Students will learn not only about trout and fishing, but about the shooting



sports, dog training, water biology, archery, survival, falconry, land use ecology, and even career opportunities in the out-of-doors.

T.U.N.E. underscores PF's No Child Left Indoors® initiative, which is part of a national movement aimed at getting youths unplugged from electronics and turned on to the outdoors, nature and wildlife. Leaders of both organizations recognize the need to recruit more youths into our outdoor sports.



Adults from Cal-Wood, TU (both CCTU and West Denver) and PF will be on hand to assist at the camp, and outside expertise from the 4H, CBA, CDOW, and others will ensure a quality educational experience.

The camp is open to all youths entering 6th thru 12th grades. Cost is \$350, but sponsorships are available if the cost is a hardship. For more information, click on the above TU logo or contact Bob Hix at (303) 743- 8957 or BHix@pheasantsforever.org

And we can still use a few more adult volunteers on Monday, July 13, too help teach the kids to cast and fish for trout in the stocked Cal-Wood pond. Email me at RWEBB@CHISP.NET if you'd like to lend a hand.

Photo Contest To Return in 2009

Send Us Your Favorite Photos and Win Prizes

Last year's photo contest was such a big success we've decided to repeat it this year. Don Cushing (cushco7@comcast.net) will organize things once again, collecting the entries and bringing enlargements to the December Membership Meeting/Christmas Party for your inspection and voting. Last year we had quite a few very good entries and the competition for prizes was close.



The rules are simple: The photo must have some connection to trout, and it must be taken and submitted by a current CCTU member who is not a professional photographer.

So remember to take your camera along when you go fishing this summer, get some snapshots and send them in. You may win a Gift Certificate for some great merchandise.

South Platte River Cleanup Day

Give us a Hand if you Can

On Saturday, June 6th we will be meeting to pick up trash along the South Platte River in the Deckers area. We have picking up trash along our river for many years and there is always plenty of trash to be had. We always get our limit!!! Our partner for this event is the Coalition for the Upper South Platte (CUSP). CUSP will supply the bags and haul away the trash.



After picking up trash we will have a BBQ at the picnic table near the parking lot behind Flies & Lies at Deckers.

The contact for this event is Doug McFarland, Ph. 303-771-3299. Please contact Doug to sign up.

CCTU Lending Library Returns

We have over 85 books, DVD's, and tapes about trout fishing, and they're all available for borrowing. Contact



Van VanDeVenter at 303-935-4403 and he'll bring the selections you'd like to the next meeting.

[Click here for a link to the library's contents ...](#)



Follow up Links

- [Interested in previous CCTU newsletters? Here they are ...](#)
- [You Can Renew Your TU Membership On-line Here ...](#)
- [See What's New at the State TU Level ...](#)

Comments/Questions?

email: rwebb@chisp.net
phone: 303-794-6612
web: <http://www.cutthroatctu.org/>

[Forward email](#)

✉ [SafeUnsubscribe®](#)

This email was sent to jsnoy@comcast.net by rwebb@chisp.net.
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Cutthroat Chapter - Trout Unlimited | 40 W Littleton Blvd | #210-275 | Littleton | CO | 80120