
October Newsletter: Youth Camp, Yellowstone & Volunteer Opportunities

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For our fellow stewards of our Colorado streams

OCTOBER EMAIL NEWSLETTER

CHERRY CREEK ANGLERS OCTOBER MEETING – THURSDAY, OCT 11 6:30-8:30PM
CITY OF CENTENNIAL BUILDING - 7272 S EAGLE ST., CENTENNIAL, CO 80112



Next week's Cherry Creek Angler's meeting centers around a discussion with Bob Broscheid, the Director of Colorado Parks & Wildlife. Should be a great opportunity to hear Bob's vision for the department going forward. Bob Broscheid is an avid outdoorsman who loves Colorado and its abundant natural and recreational resources. Broscheid took the helm at Colorado Parks and Wildlife in 2013. He holds a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management from Arizona State University and is a graduate of the National Conservation Leadership Institute. Prior to becoming Director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Broscheid was a biologist, Habitat Branch Chief and Deputy Director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department. He enjoys hunting, fishing, backpacking, mountain biking and golf. Most weekends, Bob and his wife Dana are having fun discovering all of Colorado's outdoor opportunities

CUTTHROAT CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED – OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 7PM (MEETING OFFICIALLY STARTS 7PM)

CRESTHILL MIDDLE SCHOOL – 9195 CRESTHILL LANE, HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80130 (CAFETERIA FOR MEETING)



PROGRAM 1 – CTU YOUTH CAMP UPDATE

Dave Papineau will give a brief presentation on his experiences at the CTU Youth Camp. Dave received one of the Youth Camp scholarships that CCTU sponsored this year and was a great representative for the chapter at the event.

PROGRAM 2 – PAUL BUNKER, WEST DENVER CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED

Paul Bunker, a West Denver TU Member and advocate for Yellowstone NP fisheries, will discuss two Yellowstone subjects. He will address current efforts and progress in eradicating invasive lake trout in Yellowstone Lake. He will also highlight some of the projects he has been involved in throughout the park during the past 12 years while participating in the Yellowstone NP Fly Fishing Volunteer Program. The 2019 program is now reaching out to prospective volunteers to help support the park in restoring the park's native fish populations. Learn how you can volunteer.

PROGRAM 3 – PAUL WINKLE, CPW DENVER METRO AQUATIC BIOLOGIST

Paul Winkle is the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Aquatic Biologist for the Denver Metro area, including the Bear Creek and Clear Creek drainages up to the Continental Divide. This work includes sportfish population surveys in lakes and streams, native cutthroat trout reintroductions, and wild spawning operations. Paul received his Bachelor's Degree from Miami University in Ohio and his Master's Degree from the University of Wyoming. He has worked for Colorado Division of Parks & Wildlife since 2003. The title of his presentation is *Aquatic Ecology of the Bear Creek and Clear Creek Drainages*.

CCTU RAFFLE & FUNDRAISING PARTY WAS A BIG SUCCESS



CCTU had its big Fundraising Party on September 27. Great food, live music, and a good crowd of old friends and new friends. The 20 Raffle prize winners were announced and the live Silent Auction, Fly Auction, Bucket Auction and more went very smoothly. Overall, \$20k was raised again this year across all the programs and the net was approximately \$17k after expenses. Tremendous thanks to all prize donors, all Raffle participants and Party attendees, to John Cristantiello for the great food, the band, and all volunteers. Special thanks to John Cristantiello, Richard Pilatzke, Ken Ray, and Brian Young for their stewardship of this year's program, to Stephanie Young for all her help on the financial side of things, and to all the volunteers that helped out at an excellent Fundraising party.

All proceeds will go towards chapter conservation programs and other initiatives, including the CSU Steve Bailey scholarship, Greenback Reintroduction program, South Platte River Watch and Bug Analysis programs, the Clear Creek Clean-up Project, several joint CCTU/Coalition for the Upper South Platte rehabilitation and clean-up programs, and new projects focused on Lower Bear Creek.

Raffle Program Winners were as follows...

2018 CCTU RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS	
RAFFLE PRIZE	WINNER
Rudy Schreider - Cast & Blast for 2	Bill Stewart
Dunoir Fishing Adventures Guided Float Trip for 2 - Wyoming	John Cristantiello
Pat Dorsey Guided Fly Fishing Trip for 2 - guide's choice water	Michael Leibowitz
Brian Young Guided Fly Fishing Trip for 2 - private water	Richard Pilatzke
Schreider/Pilatzke Guided Fly Fishing Trip, 2 groups of 2 - private bass lake	Jim Mills
Sunrise Anglers Guided Fly Fishing Trip for 2 - Clear Creek Cutts with Brian Young	Keith Simpson

Joe Shafer Guided Fly Fishing Trip for 2 - guide's Choice Water	CJ Allen
The Bluffs at Valhalla 1/2 Day Pheasant Trip for 2	John Aaron
Custom 8ft 3wt Rod with Orvis Battenkill I Reel & Superfine line - Rudy Schreider	Randy Yaroch
Regal Rotary Vise	Alex Speicher
Jonathan Walter 3 Hr Casting Lesson - 1 to 2 people	Paula Simpson
Dave Whitlock Small Print - Color Enhanced, Signed, Matted & Framed	Jim Morris
Becky McCall Artist Proof - Signed, Framed, Matted, with Trout Stamp	Jeff Patrick
Cutthroat Trout Giclee Print on Aluminum	David Coward
Brian Kuchynka Framed Photograph	Tim O'Connor
Larry Walker Plaque - Blake Street Bombers,, signed & framed	Matt Rivera
White Chocolate Grill \$100 gift certificate	John Burke
Richard Pilatzke Colorado Terrestrial Fly Box - 5 dozen flies	Mark White
Bud McAlister Colorado Nymph/Beadhead Box - 8 dozen flies	Richard Pilatzke
2 Ray Crowy Matted and Framed Prints - Brown Trout & Rainbow Trout	Kevin Hitt

CLEAR CREEK CLEAN-UP WRAP-UP



This year's Clean Up project was successfully completed on Saturday, September 15, with 53 volunteers (Best turnout ever for this project!) from 3 Trout Unlimited chapters, West Denver, Cherry Creek Anglers and Cutthroat including 20 volunteers from Nestlé Waters North America. With the large number of volunteers, over 12 miles of the Clear Creek corridor were purged of nasty trash and garbage. The large orange garbage bags could be seen along the I 70 corridor, Route 6 and Stanley Road. Ray Carney of CCTU, who coordinated this project with Jim Klug, appreciates the efforts of the volunteers and local supporters which resulted on a clean corridor and more importantly an improved fish habitat.

All of us at CCTU would like to thank the City of Idaho Springs and Clear Creek County for their continued support over the years. Local merchants such as Starbucks and Beau Joe's Pizza helped feed the workers. Mile High Rafting, Clear Creek Outdoors, Colorado Adventures, Orvis Park Meadows and Nestlé Waters provided raffle prizes. In addition, Nestlé Waters supplied drinking water for the crew.

CUSP DECKERS ANGLER ACCESS STEPS PROJECT



Volunteers needed for Deckers Area Angler Access Step Projects - October 13, 20, 27, and November 3. In January 2018 the Cutthroat Chapter Board authorized a donation to partially fund construction of angler access steps on the South Platte River near Deckers. These steps will stabilize the heavily eroding river banks and protect the river from siltation damage. We are asking for CCTU members to volunteer to help CUSP install these rock steps and revegetate the disturbed areas. Work days are planned to be October 13, 20, 27, and November 3, 2018. If you could help out on one or more of these days you are asked to sign up by phoning CUSP at (719)748-0033 or by emailing Chris Fuller of CUSP at chris@cusps.ws. Be sure to sign up, as only 6-8 volunteers are needed each day and folks that show up unannounced may not be able to participate. The projects should be considered physically moderate to difficult. We will meet at the parking lot of the Deckers Community Hall behind Flies and Lies on those dates at 8:30 am. The project goes until about 3 pm that day. Be sure to bring appropriate work clothes and your own food and drink. This project is sponsored by CUSP who will provide all the necessary tools. For more information you may contact George Franklin of CCTU at georgefr@aol.com or at 303.902.9827.

CUTTHROAT CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED – NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 7PM (MEETING OFFICIALLY STARTS 7PM)

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PROGRAM 1 – PAT DORSEY, BLUE QUILL ANGLER, SOUTH PLATTE RIVER



Set your calendar as we are extremely fortunate to have legendary guide/author/Blue Quill co-owner Pat Dorsey for our November meeting. Pat has guided his native Colorado for 25+ years. He spends 200 days a year guiding/fishing on the water, continues to write some of the most informative and readable books in the industry, maintains his online stream report and Blog, co-owns the Blue Quill Angler in Evergreen, and is a highly sought after speaker across the country. Pat will be an updated version of his South Platte River presentation, which ties in nicely with the new edition of his great book a *Fly Fishing Guide to the South Platte River*. The new book will be in the warehouse by early December. It contains significant updates that reflect how the river has changed from fishing pressure, aquatic life, drought, fires and flash floods. This smaller format book has new photos, maps, hatch charts, fly recipes, and is broken into separate chapters for each river location. Detailed maps pinpoint the holes and parking facilities for each location. Don't miss this great presentation and pre-order an autographed copy of what should be an amazing update to a true Colorado classic guidebook. Pat will also tie some of his favorite South Platte "guide flies" from 6:30-7PM.

Check out more of Pat's info at...

www.patdorseyflyfishing.com

www.facebook.com/pat.dorsey.1232

Instagram – pat dorsey fly fishing

FALL FLY TYING FANATICS FEST AT ORVIS PARK MEADOWS – SATURDAY, NOV 10, 10AM-5PM

ORVIS PARK MEADOWS - FALL FLY TYING FANATICS FEST

Saturday, November 10th 10AM-5PM



32 GREAT TIERS LOW KEY, INFORMAL SETTING

ORVIS PARK MEADOWS—PARK MEADOWS MALL (THE VISTAS)
8433 Park Meadows Center Drive, Space 149,
Lone Tree, Colorado 80124

Kick off fly tying season with a FREE all-day fly tying extravaganza on November 10th. 32 of the top tiers in the Rockies will demonstrate their signature ties, and give away their favorite fly fishing and fly tying secrets. Many tiers will be there all day, others will cycle in for 4 hour shifts. Drop in any time and watch some of the best tiers around...including Pat Dorsey, Landon Mayer, Greg Garcia, Rim Chung, Rick Takahashi, Phil Iwane, Chris Krueger...and a bevy of CCTU tiers – Richard Pilatzke, John Vevurka, Jerry Shin. More tiers than ever before and a bunch of new tiers to this Fall's event. The amount of fly fishing and tying knowledge you can soak up that day is staggering...and a great, low-key, informal environment. Win fly boxes with flies

tied by these experts, fly tying materials, and other items in the afternoon Raffle. Refreshments, chili and light snacks throughout the day. And, don't miss out on some great in-store deals. For more information, or to RSVP for the event, please call or email Orvis Park Meadows (303-768-9600), retail-parkmeadowsstr028@orvis.com).

SAN JUAN RIVER CCTU CHAPTER FISHING TRIP – OCTOBER 20-24, 2018 SAN JUAN RIVER NEW MEXICO



Join us on a trip to fish to large fish on small flies in the beautiful fall colors below Navaho Dam, New Mexico. The San Juan River provides an opportunity to record a 20-20 (a 20 inch fish on a size 20 dry fly). We will leave in the early morning hours on Saturday, October 20, 2018 and arrive on the river in the early afternoon to take advantage of the afternoon fishing. We will be staying at two VRBO houses near the small settlement of Navaho Dam, NM. Here are the links to view them: <https://www.vrbo.com/3960843ha>, <https://www.vrbo.com/499076>. To further reduce the cost of the trip, we cook our own dinners. We split into crews that will prepare and clean up a dinner. The rest of the group can settle back and watch football and/or the beginning of the World Series. Breakfast and lunch are on your own. There are three fly shops in Navaho Dam and a couple of others that service the area. If you are interested in a guide and/or fishing information I would suggest: Abe's <http://www.sanjuanriver.com> Fishheads <https://www.fisheadsofthesanjuan.com/category/san-juan-river-fishing-reports/>, Float N Fish <http://www.sanjuanfloatnfish.com> Duranglers <http://duranglers.com/durango-area-rivers-report/> and San Juan Flies. <http://www.sanjuanriverflies.com>
If you want to join our group or have other questions contact Jerry Shin, atgjshin@msn.com. Do so soon as we are filling up fast.

KEEP YOUR KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS CHARGED UP AND IN USE!

The King Soopers Gift card fundraising program is the easiest and simplest way to help raise money for the chapter and requires virtually no work or extra money from any members! King Soopers gift cards are set up specifically for the Cutthroat Chapter. Cards are preloaded with \$25 and sold to Chapter members at face value...no extra cost! Anyone that would like one just needs to contact Allen Adinoff (ad.adinoff@coloradoallergy.com) for the card. Once you've used the \$25, you can "reload" the card using your credit card (or cash) at the beginning of your checkout (any checker can do it). **CCTU gets 5% of every dollar loaded onto these cards, and that raised nearly \$3,000 again in 2017!**

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We have had a productive year for both fishing and conservation. Your dollars and your efforts have certainly had a positive impact on the health of our mountain streams and our angling community. As always, we thank you for your commitment, your donations and your time.

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