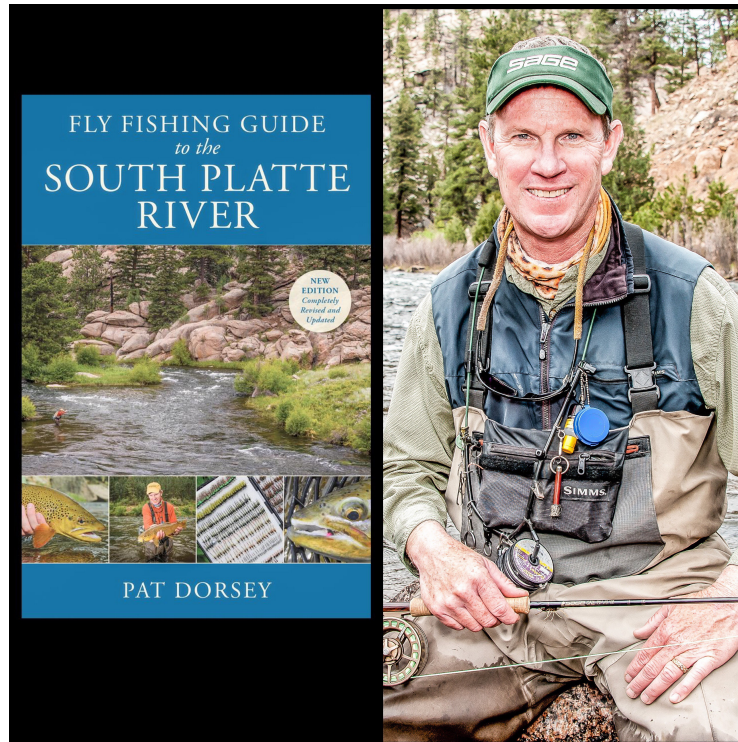


## November Newsletter: South Platte Guru Pat Dorsey

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### For our fellow stewards of our Colorado streams



**CUTTHROAT CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED – NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:30PM (MEETING OFFICIALLY STARTS 7PM)**  
**CRESTHILL MIDDLE SCHOOL – 9195 CRESTHILL LANE, HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80130**  
**(CAFETERIA FOR MEETING)**

**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](http://www.patdorseyflyfishing.com)  
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### **CCTU FUNDRAISING PARTNER FOCUS – DUNOIR FISHING ADVENTURES, LANDER, WYOMING**

We are adding a new section to our newsletter, highlighting those key partners who have helped us significantly with fundraising. Dunoir Fishing Adventures is one of the newest Orvis Endorsed Fly Fishing Guide Services, and they donated a full guided float trip for two for this year's Raffle Program...won by John Cristantiello. They are located in western Wyoming and guide anglers on fisheries located in Dubois, Lander, Fontenelle and Thermopolis. Join their seasoned guides for a wade or drift boat fishing trip on Wyoming's finest waters, including the Bighorn, Wind and Green Rivers. Whether fishing serene mountain streams for cutthroat or brown trout near Dubois, or targeting a variety of trophy trout species on Wyoming's best tail waters, their guides work hard to ensure a memorable and fun fishing trip. Dunoir Fishing Adventures specializes in guided fishing trips on big rivers, mountain streams and lakes located in the large expanses of the Wind River, Bighorn and Green River basins. Personable and professional local guides with over 30 years of fly fishing experience on Wyoming's waters. Operated and owned by a fourth-generation Wyomingite, Jeramie Prine, and proud to share a piece of Wyoming with you! If you are coming to Wyoming, check them out at [www.dunoirfishing.com](http://www.dunoirfishing.com) or give them a call at [307-349-3331](tel:307-349-3331) and let them help organize your next fishing adventure.



### **SAN JUAN RIVER POTENTIAL RULE CHANGE IN # OF FLIES PER RIG...MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD BY NOV 30**

The Cutthroat Chapter has been notified by Duranglers (Durango fly shop) that the New Mexico Dept. of Game & Fish is considering lifting a two-fly per rig regulation that has been in place for the San Juan River below Navajo Dam for more than 10 years. When it was passed this regulation had strong support from outfitters, guides and anglers. The San Juan in this stretch is very popular so there is tremendous pressure on the fish population. Removing this rule would mean that anglers could fish with up to six flies per rig, increasing the possibility of damage to fish. The New Mexico Wildlife Commissioners will vote on this rule on Nov. 30. Duranglers is asking for support to oppose changing the two-fly rule. Please contact Duranglers ([970-385-4081](tel:970-385-4081)) or the NM Wildlife Commission ([505-476-8000](tel:505-476-8000)) if you wish to voice your support for stopping this rule change.





### **SAN JUAN CHAPTER TRIP REVIEW**

This year's Cutthroat Chapter trip to the San Juan River in northwest New Mexico was one of the most successful in the last few years. Everyone caught fish and some very large. On two of the three days, the weather was bright and sunny. The fishing on these days was solid. Most of the fish caught were on a variety of small midges and baetis nymphs. The last day was cloudy and the conditions were excellent for a day of dry fly fishing. It was a great experience and a fun trip for everyone on one of the great waters of the west. Everyone looks forward to next year's trip...sign up early as it filled up very fast!

**CUTTHROAT CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED – DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING IS OUR HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 7PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30)**  
**THE FALLS EVENT CENTER**  
**8199 SOUTHPARK CT, LITTLETON, CO 80120**

**Program: HOLIDAY PARTY INCLUDING WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE**

For our December chapter meeting, please join us for an evening of raffles, white elephant gift exchanges and delicious food.



DINNER - Thanks to long-time CCTU member and new board member John Cristantiello, we will be providing all the food and beverages. John is a chef and food broker by trade, and brought an amazing spread to the CCTU picnic this year if you missed it. He is still working on the exact menu, but it was absolutely delicious last time.

RAFFLE – We will have the monthly Fly Raffle and a special Holiday Raffle of a fishing oriented prizes for on and off the stream. Five shekels buys a ticket.

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE – Have fun and join in our long-time chapter holiday party tradition. Surprises abound in this type of exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift, however your choice as to how it is decorated. Gift should be less than \$25 in value (not including any flies that might be involved). Usually everything has a fishing overtone, but you can be creative and provide a surprise, too...the sillier/stupider, the better. There will be a few extra gifts in case someone didn't have time or forgot (these require \$20 donation to the chapter). Each item is assigned a number, then randomly picked. Each item is susceptible to be "stolen" by the next participant. Any item is retired after the third exchange.

If you haven't been to a CCTU holiday party before, it is a great way to meet chapter members in a truly fun, laid-back evening. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

One favor – It would be great if you could RSVP to Brian Young ([brianyoungco@comcast.net](mailto:brianyoungco@comcast.net)) if you plan on attending. Members, potential members, visitors, friends are all welcome. Please don't hesitate to come even if you don't RSVP, but it would be great to get at least a rough count as to how many folks will be there for food planning purposes. **As always... chapter members, potential members, visitors, friends of any of the previous are all welcome!**

**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](mailto: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). Cards can be used to purchase anything at King Soopers. **The chapter gets 5% of every dollar loaded onto these cards, and that raised nearly \$3,000 in 2016...with cards charged up and used regularly who knows what that could be 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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