
January Newsletter: Spring Fishing Summit County

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For our fellow stewards of our Colorado streams

**THE INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMEN'S EXPO (ISE) – THURSDAY JAN 10 THROUGH SUNDAY JAN 13**

Stop by the annual ISE show at the Colorado Convention Center starting Thursday, January 10th. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.sportsexpos.com/attend/denver/>. Catch shows by CCTU members Pat Dorsey and Richard Pilatzke...all located at the Fly Fishing Theater.

Thursday – Jan 10

- 3:30 - Richard Pilatzke "Stillwater Fly Fishing"
- 4:30 - Pat Dorsey "Fly Fishers Guide to the South Platte River"

Friday - Jan 11

- 12:30 – Pat Dorsey "The Secret Season: Fly Fishing in Winter"
- 3:30 - Richard Pilatzke "Fly Fishing Terrestrials"

Saturday – Jan 12

- 2:30 - Pat Dorsey "Fly Fishers Guide to the South Platte River"

Sunday - Jan 13

- 1:30 – Pat Dorsey "Tailwater Tactics"

Don't miss CCTU chapter members doing some teaching at the Fly Tying How to Center...

Richard Pilatzke	John Vevurka
Jerry Shin	Bob Getz
Phil Iwane	Pat Dorsey

CUTTHROAT CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED – JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 6:30PM (MEETING OFFICIALLY STARTS 7PM)****CRESTHILL MIDDLE SCHOOL – 9195 CRESTHILL LANE, HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80130 (CAFETERIA FOR MEETING)****PROGRAM – TIM WEST, BRECKENRIDGE OUTFITTERS, *SPRING FLY FISHING IN SUMMIT COUNTY***



Join Owner/Guide Tim West for a presentation that will focus on the wealth of fishing found in Summit County. From the well-known waters of the Blue to smaller, lesser-known streams like Ten Mile Creek and the Snake, Breckenridge Outfitters knows the Summit County fisheries as well as anyone. They are a long-time and highly decorated Orvis Endorsed Outfitter...winner of the 2016 Orvis Authorized Dealer of the Year and 2013 Orvis Endorsed Outfitter of the Year awards. They fish virtually every river in the area, including all gold medal waters and exclusive private ranch rivers, ponds, and lakes. Their detailed discussion of specific locations and techniques on the Blue is excellent, even for long-time Blue River fly fishers. Tim will tie some of his favorite Summit County flies from 6:30 to 7. Definitely a presentation not to miss.

Check out more of Breckenridge Outfitter's info at...

<http://www.breckenridgeoutfitters.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BreckenridgeOutfitters/>

<https://www.instagram.com/breckenridgeoutfitters/>

CCTU FUNDRAISING PARTNER FOCUS – THOMAS SCHNEIDER & SUNRISE ANGLERS

This month we highlight another great fundraising partner for CCTU...Sunrise Anglers, the 2011 Orvis Endorsed Guide Service of the Year. Owned and operated by Thomas Schneider for over a decade, Sunrise Anglers provides some of the finest fly fishing experiences in the state of Colorado. Sunrise guides cover all the key Front Range drainages, including the Cache la Poudre River, Big Thompson River, Rocky Mountain National Park, St Vrain Creek, Boulder Creek, Clear Creek, and of course the entire South Platte system. To the west, their leases on the Blue, Williams Fork, Colorado, and Roaring Fork watersheds allow for drifting and weeklong expeditions...and their South Park leases allow you to go after exceptionally large fish. Sunrise is permitted for more miles of water than any other guide service in the state, which allows them to design a dream trip that exceeds your expectations. Check their website at www.sunriseanglers.com, especially the Guide Trip section for ideas on Urban floats, High Mountain Reservoir opportunities, and multi-day excursions through the heart of Colorado's backcountry. Their Cabo San Lucas destination trips have exploded in popularity. And don't forget about their Fly Fishing Schools and Camps this summer for both kids and adults. Contact Thomas at (303) 532-9111 or kingfisher@sunriseanglers.com for more info or to book a trip.



**CUTTHROAT CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED – FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 6:30PM (MEETING OFFICIALLY STARTS 7PM)**

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

PROGRAM – CAT O’GRADY, THE DRIFT FLY SHOP, FLY FISHING THE ARKANSAS PUEBLO TAILWATER



Join Cat O’Grady, senior guide from The Drift Fly Shop, for an expert breakdown of the Arkansas River’s Pueblo Tailwater section. The nine miles of river below Lake Pueblo Dam, known as the Pueblo Tailwater, has quickly earned the reputation as Colorado’s best winter fly fishing destination. It is heavily stocked with rainbows annually and provides anglers a chance to catch numerous 10-14” fish, with opportunities for much larger fish throughout the river. Nymphing will always produce, but prolific Midge and Baetis hatches present excellent dry fly fishing opportunities throughout the winter. Due to its location, the river sees warmer water days than most during the winter months making this both a great place to beat out the cold and stalk some great fish. Come hear Cat’s presentation and unlock some of the secrets of this great winter fishery. She will review the different sections of river, hatches and fly recommendations throughout the season, and reveal some key tricks and techniques to improve your fishing satisfaction.

Cat O’Grady has been in love with fish and insects for as long as she can remember. Having completed her Bachelor degree in Environmental Biology and Chemistry, she now finds a happy home in the employment of The Drift Fly Shop. Cat has been a guide, shop attendant, and instructor in the fly fishing world for thirteen years. She is in her second year as a SAGE ELITE PRO

and is an instructor at CSU-Pueblo where she teaches fly fishing. When she is not stream-side on her beloved Arkansas River Tailwater, Cat can be found with her nose in a book or a vial of insects in her hands.

Check out more info on The Drift Fly Shop and Cat O'Grady at...

www.thedriftflyshop.com

www.ogradyflyfishing.blogspot.com

CCTU CHAPTER FISHING TRIPS

CCTU Chapter fishing trips sign-ups are currently under way. Please contact each of the CCTU leaders below for more information.



- **Green River Fishing Trip** – April 13 – 17, 2019
 - Contact – Jim Schmidt...jasden@aol.com
 - May be nearing capacity for this event, but if you're interested, contact Jim
 - Deposit \$75
- **Bighorn River Fishing Trip** – exact dates TBD (last year...May 14 – 19)
 - Contact – John Aaron...jraaron@mail.com
- **Green River Fishing Trip** – October 26 – 30, 2019
 - Contact – Jerry Shin...gjshin@msn.com
 - Trip is already full, but Jerry is doing a wait list...folks do cancel

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 (aadinoff10@gmail.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 \$3,500 in 2018!**



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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