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CCTU Nov News - Landon Mayer presentation, Holiday Party, Jujubee Midge & More

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Cyndy Scholz - CCTU San Juan River Trip, 10/26/19

Conserve, Protect And Restore

CCTU November Meeting - Tues, 11/19, 6:30-8:30PM

CRESTHILL MIDDLE SCHOOL – [9195 CRESTHILL LANE, HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80130](#)

LANDON MAYER, LANDON MAYER FLY FISHING, *SUCCESSFUL SEASON: TIPS FOR TROUT HUNTING ALL YEAR*

Join legendary Colorado Super Guide and author Landon Mayer for a new presentation “Successful Season: Tips for Trout Hunting All Year”. Don’t miss out on some fantastic information from his presentation, which will provide an in-depth



look at techniques found in his last two books..."The Hunt for Giant Trout" and his brand new "Sight Fishing for Trout, 2nd Edition", which was hot off the press in late August. Stick around after for a Q&A and book signing on any of Landon's books. For more info on Landon's guide services, DVDs , Books & more, check out www.landonmayerflyfishing.com

Please RSVP if you think you may attend

DATE AND TIME

11/19/19 6:30pm - 11/19/19 8:30pm

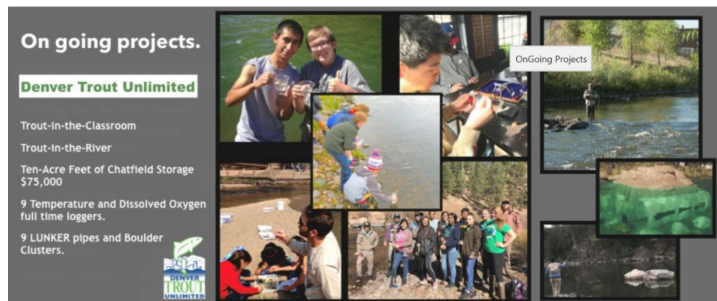
I'll be there!

Maybe

DENVER TU MEETING - Tues, 12/10, 6:30-8:30PM

CARSON NATURE CENTER

[3000 W Carson Dr, Littleton, CO 80120](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3000+W+Carson+Dr,+Littleton,+CO+80120)



Close to a billion dollars will be spent in the next decade on rejuvenating the health of the Denver South Platte from the Chatfield dam to 120th Ave. Stop by the Denver TU Chapter's December meeting for "What's Planned and What's Possible...An Open

Presentation by Denver Trout Unlimited and South Platte Park". All anglers and conservationists are invited to a demo and briefing on what designers have in mind. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how our Denver South Platte works now and how it will work in the future. The problems of sediment movement, bank erosion, macro invertebrate health, fish passage, temperatures and dissolved oxygen are as important to the river as they are to your fishing tactics. The more you know, the more fish you'll catch from the rejuvenated South Platte River. If you are interested in having a voice in the restoration and habitat improvements in the Denver South Platte, this is the place to become informed on the issues, as there will be a recap of projects planned for the next decade. **Free Beer & Free Parking.**

CCTU HOLIDAY PARTY - Tues, 12/17, 6:30-8:30PM

THE GRANGE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, THE MEADOWS

3692 Meadows Blvd, Castle Rock, CO 80109



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 board member John Cristantiello, we will be providing all the food and beverages. John is a chef and food sales rep by trade, and never

disappoints with the great spreads he does at our events. This year's holiday party menu will be Mexican themed, including Beef and Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Cilantro Rice, Chips and Salsa/Pico, Guacamole, and more.

SILENT AUCTION – New for this year, we will be having a Silent Auction with a number of nice items, including Ray Nagashima bottles of fine wine, a Dave Whitlock S&N print, White Chocolate Grill gift certificates, numerous sets of fly assortments, and more! Won't be as big as our Fundraising Party Silent Auctions, but will have a solid set of things to bid on.

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.

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

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. 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.

Please RSVP if you think you can attend

DATE AND TIME

12/17/19 1:00pm - 12/17/19 8:30pm

GILL TRAIL BRIDGE PROJECT CULMINATION



CCTU board member Peter King led the culminating portion of the chapter's Gill Trail Bridge project. On Thursday 10/17, the full signage was erected by CCTU members and Forest Service employees, marking the end of an excellent project that will have solid long-term impact on the area. The Gill Trail is the primary byway for fly fishers seeking to fish the legendary Cheesman Canyon. Access to the trail involves crossing Wigwam Creek, and the bridge was in serious need of repair. In June 2019, volunteers from CCTU joined forces with US Forest Service employees to take down the

old bridge and rebuild it. The Chapter also donated the lumber for the reconstruction and designed and paid for the commemorative sign. This was a great collaborative effort that was very much appreciated by the Forest Service. Great work by the entire team of CCTU volunteers on this project.

CCTU SAN JUAN RIVER CHAPTER TRIP POST TRIP WRAP-UP

This year's San Juan trip was October 24-28, and the fishing and weather was a mixed bag. There were days of warm and relatively calm conditions, mixed with a day of snow and wind. Nymphing with tiny midges is the norm for the San Juan's upper river. It did not disappoint. Some very nice fish were caught and released. The lower river is where the BWO's hatch. The hatches varied with the weather conditions. The last day of overcast skies and calm winds provided 4 to 5 hours of great dry fly fishing. Everyone is looking forward to next year's trip. We are adding an extra day, and the trip will run Saturday October 24 through Thursday, October 29. Contact Jerry Shin if you are interested in more info or to sign up (gjshin@msn.com). Stay tuned for another video from Rich Hus on this year's trip...will be on the website and Facebook page soon.



DENVER FLY FISHING SHOW & INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMEN'S EXPOSITION (ISE)

Don't forget to get the Denver Fly Fishing Show and the ISE on your calendars for the first two weekends in

January. At the Fly Fishing Show, catch Pat Dorsey's presentations and fly tying seminars, and fly tying demos from chapter members Richard Pilatzke, Phil Iwane, and more. The ISE features even more CCTU members tying with a list that includes Richard Pilatzke, Pat Dorsey, John Vevurka, Phil Iwane, Jerry Shin, Bob Getz and a host of other tiers. Click on the logos above for the website links...you can purchase discount tickets in advance for the Fly Fishing Show and likely for the ISE as we get closer.




TU VETERAN'S SERVICE PARTNERSHIP FREE VETERAN'S ONE YEAR TU MEMBERSHIP



On this Veterans Day, we at Trout Unlimited thank our military servicemen and women, our veterans, and their families for their lives of service. Through TU's Veterans Service Partnership, we invite veterans to continue that legacy of service and join a ready-made community of passionate conservationists and anglers. The Veterans Service Partnership is a nationwide effort initiated by TU in 2011 to bring the healing

power of the water to those who have served our nation so boldly. TU is offering a free one year introductory membership for veterans who have worked with a TU chapter, council, or program supporter. You will receive all the benefits of a paid membership. You'll also receive a less tangible benefit, the pleasure of knowing you're part of a growing community of individuals who enjoy angling and want to keep America's rivers cold, clean and fishable. Together, we can make our trout and salmon fisheries healthier, for us and the next generation. Please join us in this important work. **If you know of a veteran who has been involved with the Cutthroat Chapter, please contact them and send them the link below for the free one year TU membership.**

CCTU PARTNER FOCUS WYOMING ANGLERS



Want to know the North Platte better? Former Orvis Park Meadows staffer and long-time North Platte guide Tyler Soulek knows the waters as well as anyone. He has guided on the

North Platte for nearly 10 years, and now runs outfitting for Wyoming Anglers out of Casper Wyoming. He is a big supporter of CCTU, having donated two float trips the past two years for our raffles and he will be making a North Platte presentation at our January 2020 meeting. Wyoming Anglers offers wade and float trips on many Wyoming watersheds. Their home waters on the North Platte include the Grey Reef, Miracle Mile, Fremont Canyon, and the Upper North Platte near Saratoga. They also offer trips to the Bighorn River in Thermopolis. In addition to the fishing, Wyoming Anglers has some great lodging options with their Fly Fishing Lodge south of Casper, and several options at Alcova including the Grey Reef Cabins, which includes private fishing access. Spend a day on the water with Tyler and his guide team...for more info, check out <https://wyominganglers.com>

FLY OF THE MONTH – JUJUBEE MIDGE

One of our go-to flies this time of year is Charlie Craven's Jujubee Midge...and it is an easy fly to tie as well. Charlie developed the fly while guiding on the South Platte and its wide use by numerous anglers has not diminished its fish catching ability across the state. This pattern imitates both midge larvae and pupae and can be fished throughout the water column, depending upon where fish are



feeding. Fish it in the tailouts and deep pools during the heart of winter, and the riffles and heads of pools as the water warms. It is good to have a bunch of color variations in your box including olive, red, black, chartreuse, blue, and purple. Video courtesy of InTheRiffle.com.

Hook - Orvis 62KC Scud/Emerger hook #16-26, TMC 2488 or 2487 #16-26

Thread #1 – Fluorescent White, 8/0 or 70-denier

Body – 3 strands of Super Hair, 2 red, one black

Thread #2 - Black, 8/0 or 70-denier

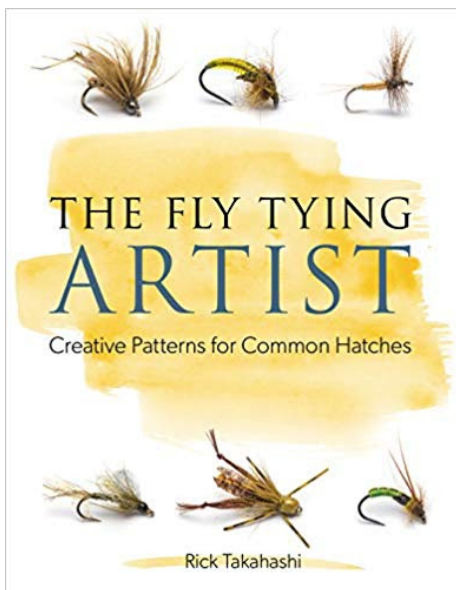
Wingcase/Legs – White Flouro Fibre or Sparkle Organza

Thorax – Black tying thread

Tying Instructions

NEW READS

Hopefully you got a chance to catch up with Rick Takahashi at this past weekend's Fly Tying Fanatics Fest at Orvis Park Meadows. Rick is a phenomenal fly fisher, fly tyer, and one of the truly nicest guys in the industry. This book is a collection of Rick's most effective fly designs, and emphasizes his background in art, color and design theory. He also shares a ton of tying tips and fishing techniques and tricks. Rick is the author of two other classics - *Modern Midges*



and *Modern Terrestrials* - grab those at Amazon along with this new book.

CCTU RECENT PICS

The CCTU Gang fishing together on the San Juan River...on one of the beautiful days of the trip.



Cyndy Scholz with another nice brown on the CCTU San Juan River Trip.



CJ Allen grinning and grinning with a nice rainbow from the Colorado Women Fly Fisher's San Juan River Trip earlier last month.

Bear Creek Bow for Brian Young late last month...a great option even now if you only have a limited amount of time to fish, and want to fish dries.



Shoot any cool new pics to brianyoungco@comcast.net for posting.



CCTU *EVERYDAY* FUNDRAISING VEHICLES

King Soopers Card Program – Link up your King Soopers Rewards Card to CCTU for their Community Rewards program and get King Soopers donations flowing to the Chapter. Requires no ongoing effort on your part. Set up is very simple....check the CCTU website at [CCTU Website](#) for the directions how to link your King Soopers card to Community Rewards donations to CCTU.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

11/5-----CCTU Board of Directors Meeting – The Shack Restaurant
11/19-----CCTU November Chapter Meeting
12/3-----CCTU Board of Directors Meeting – The Shack Restaurant
12/17-----CCTU Holiday Party – The Grange at The Meadows, Castle Rock
1/3-1/5-----Denver Fly Fishing Show – Denver Mart, Denver
1/7-----CCTU Board of Directors Meeting – The Shack Restaurant
1/9-1/12-----International Sportsmen’s Expo – Colo Convention Center, Denver
2/4-----CTU Winter Board Meeting - Denver

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