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Grand County - 5/16/20

Conserve, Protect And Restore

WHAT MEETING/EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

Due to the Covid-19 situation and resulting shut-down, the following meetings/events have been cancelled or changed...

6/16 CCTU Monthly Meeting – CANCELLED...NO ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

6/19-6/20 Ladies Fishing on the Fly – TBD, Postponed until September

6/30 CCTU Crystal Lake Trip with Project Healing Waters - CANCELLED

7/21 CCTU Monthly Meeting - ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING, Dick Shinton RMNP

JULY CHAPTER MEETING - ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING TUESDAY JULY 21, 7-8:30PM DICK SHINTON, LAUGHING GRIZZLY FLY SHOP FLY FISHING ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK



The short high country fishing season comes into full bloom in July, a perfect time to hear Dick Shinton's great presentation on fly fishing opportunities and techniques in Rocky Mountain National Park. Dick serves as the Shop Manager, Guide, and Fly Tying Instructor for Laughing Grizzly. He does most of his fishing and guiding in RMNP, and has developed several fly patterns especially for the

Park. He also founded the St Vrain Anglers TU Kids Learn to Fly Fish program, and has been a counselor at the Colorado TU Youth Conservation and Fly Fishing Camp for eleven years. Dick has tied by invitation at most of the regional fly tying expos, and his signature fly patterns have appeared in Pat Dorsey's Colorado Guide Flies, Rick Takahashi's Modern Terrestrials and Steve Schweitzer's Fly Fishing Guide to RMNP and Fly Fishing Guide to Indian Peaks Wilderness Area.

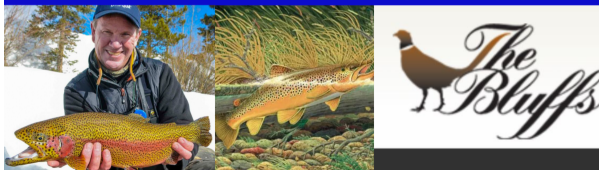
For more info on Dick and fishing RMNP, check out this Fish Explorer article from a few years back...

<https://www.fishexplorer.com/co/articles.asp?action=det&aid=94>

Specific link info to join the Zoom meeting will be in the next newsletter and on the CCTU website shortly.

CCTU 2020 RAFFLE PROGRAM BUY TICKETS ONLINE HERE!

**CCTU 2020 RAFFLE PROGRAM
40 PRIZES - \$16K VALUE
\$100 PER TICKET
ONLY 150 TICKETS TO BE SOLD**



This year, CCTU's annual Fundraising efforts will again be focused on the Raffle program. As always, the Raffle program is your main opportunity to support chapter projects and you have an excellent chance to win a prize from our greatest list of donated items yet. We have 40 prizes again this year, and an even better set of prizes than ever before...with

nearly \$16k retail value!. These donated items range from 11 different guided float, fishing trips and lessons, 8 great equipment packages including a Scott Tampa bamboo rod, 12 fly box prizes filled with over 50 dozen flies, 6 framed artwork/photography, and 3 restaurant/other oriented prizes. Check out the full list on the CCTU website this

week. Each raffle ticket is \$100, and you can win more than once with multiple tickets. Entries are limited to 150, and with 40 great prizes, the odds of winning are the best CCTU has ever offered. Tickets will be on sale into August, or whenever we reach 150. Winners announced at the August 18 annual picnic (don't need to be present to win).

All proceeds will go toward chapter conservation programs and other initiatives, including the CSU Steve Bailey scholarship, Greenback Reintroduction program, Alma Riverwalk Project, Earth Day Bear Creek Project, South Platte River Watch and Bug Analysis programs, Clear Creek Clean-up, several joint CCTU/Coalition (CUSP) for the Upper South Platte rehabilitation and clean-up programs. These programs would not exist without your generous support of these fundraising efforts.

Ready to buy tickets? You can buy online via the secure Stripe payment system [BUY TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#) .

Or contact Peter King (pbking10@outlook.com , 303-775-9422) or Allen Adinoff (aadinoff10@gmail.com , 303-726-0073) or George Franklin (georgefr@aol.com , 303-902-9827) to purchase. They can take credit or debit cards via our secure system, or you can arrange to pay with a check by mail. Tickets will be sent by email back to you, following payment.

Don't delay, as tickets will go fast! We have already sold 100, with only 50 left.

Check out the CCTU website for the full list of all 40 prizes.

[CCTU Webpage Post with Full List of Prizes](#)

See our Raffle rules at [CCTU 2020 Raffle Rules](#)

Tickets may be purchased by Colorado residents only.

CCTU CHAPTER FISHING TRIPS

Several Chapter fishing trips have been cancelled, but some have not, and find out about next year. Please contact each of the CCTU leaders below for more information.

Green River Fishing Trip – April 11 – 15, 2020 CANCELLED

Bighorn River Fishing Trip – May 11 – May 16, 2020 CANCELLED

Contact – Rich Hus... r_hus@hotmail.com if you are interested about 2021

San Juan River Fishing Trip – October 24 – 29, 202

Contact – Jerry Shin... gjshin@msn.com

COME FISH WITH US - 2 JUNE EVENTS!

We have set up two Come Fish With Us Events this month for Wednesday June 17 and



Thursday June 18 from 5-8pm. CPW has opened Lake Lehow to 25 people and you must wear a mask and gloves and practice social distancing. Given these limitations, **you must contact David Coward at dpcoward@hotmail.com to reserve one of the spots for either of these two days** . Spots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Only those folks that have confirmation of a reserved spot with David will be allowed to enter Lake Lehow.

The Come Fish With Us program is designed for chapter members and non-members to explore local fisheries with experienced chapter members also there to answer questions, offer tips, and provide help on casting, fly selection, hooking, playing and landing fish. Lake Lehow (enter via east side of Waterton Canyon Parking Lot) is a private lake that is heavily stocked with bass, panfish, and trout.

PROTECT OUR RIVERS LICENSE PLATES - ARE BACK!



CTU is still doing the Protect Our Rivers License Plate program. All it requires is a simple donation of \$25 to CTU. Show your support for Colorado's rivers by displaying this ultra-cool license plate on your vehicle! 100% of the money raised goes toward the conservation, protection and restoration of rivers and streams

in Colorado. So whether you're a farmer, kayaker, hunter, rafter, or angler – or just someone who appreciates the natural beauty that rivers bring to our landscape – the Protect Our Rivers license plate shows that you're willing to put your money where your interest lies! Go to [ProtectOurRivers](https://protectourrivers.com) to make the donation and fill out the license application.

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](https://cctu.org) for the directions how to link your King Soopers card to Community Rewards donations to CCTU. We had 36 chapter members participate in the 4th Quarter, and we raised \$547. Cresthill Middle School, with only 78 households participating, raised nearly \$1,600 during that same



time frame. Should provide \$5-6k to CCTU if we can get more of our 1,500 member base to participate.

Amazon Smile - Amazon Smile provides .5% of the price of your Amazon purchase to the charitable organization of your choice. When buying something from Amazon, simply go to the Amazon Smile website (<https://smile.amazon.com>) to sign into your Amazon account, rather than going to Amazon.com. Once you sign into your Amazon account via the Amazon Smile website, you will be transported to the Amazon website and all purchases will register for the .5% donation to CCTU.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/16 CCTU Chapter Meeting - CANCELLED
- 6/17 Come Fish With Us, Lake Lehow, 5-8pm (must have reservation)
- 6/18 Come Fish With Us, Lake Lehow, 5-8pm (must have reservation)
- 7/7 CCTU Board Meeting - Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8pm
- 7/21 CCTU Chapter Meeting - Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8:30pm

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