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Colorado River, Schroeder's Hopper - 8/11/20

Conserve, Protect And Restore

CANCELLED EVENTS

Due to Covid concerns, the following late Summer/Fall events have been cancelled...

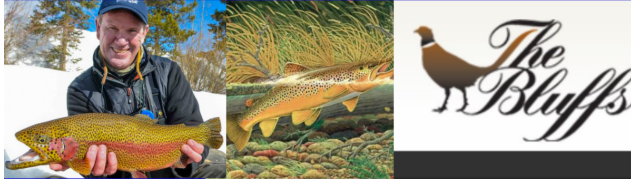
- CCTU BOD Retreat - 8/12 - 8/23 CANCELLED
- Bear Creek Electroshocking - Wk 9/7 CANCELLED BY CPW
- Clear Creek Clean-up - 9/19 CANCELLED
- Ladies Fishing on the Fly - 9/25 & 9/26 CANCELLED
- Chapter Trip to San Juan - 10/24 - 10/29 CANCELLED

The August Picnic/Raffle Drawing and all Come Fish With Us Events all still on the schedule.

CCTU 2020 RAFFLE PROGRAM

GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY ARE GONE!

**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 for the Upper South Platte (CUSP) rehabilitation and clean-up programs. These programs would not exist without your generous support of these fundraising efforts.

Ready to buy tickets. Please 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. **At this stage of the raffle, you must pay by check or cash.** Tickets will be sent by email back to you, following payment.

We have sold 122 tickets, and sales will accelerate as we approach the August 18 Raffle Drawing and Picnic. You can buy tickets at the Picnic until we start the drawing.

Check the CCTU website for a full list of prizes [CCTU Raffle Full List of Prizes](#)

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

Tickets may be purchased by Colorado residents only.

**CCTU AUGUST ANNUAL PICNIC & 2020 RAFFLE
DRAWING (Replaces August monthly meeting)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 5PM
REYNOLDS LANDING PARK – 6745 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton**



Join us at the Annual Picnic on August 18th at Reynolds Landing on the South Platte River. A limited number of volunteers needed starting at 4pm, picnic activities officially starts at 5 pm. This year, due to Covid-19 precautions, **we will not be serving food or beverages...** please bring any food and drinks for you and your guests' personal consumption...**OR purchase delicious sandwiches from the Philly On the Go Cheesesteaks food truck that will be at the picnic.**

All picnic attendees must wear masks and practice social distancing at all times. Please also bring your own folding chairs to allow for social distancing if the benches fill up.

Special Group Activity (5pm Start) – Group Casting Lesson with Jonathan Walter

We are lucky to again have Master Certified Casting Instructor Jonathan Walter from Clear Creek Fly Casting to do a group casting event for us starting at 5pm. Jonathan will focus on how to improve your casting, with tips and advice on the elements essential to better casting whether it be for presentation, accuracy or distance. If you want to participate in this event, you must bring your own rod for casting. Additionally, please bring a hat and eye protection (sunglasses or eyeglasses). Jonathan has lived in Colorado for over 30 years, has over 20 years' experience teaching fly fishing, fly casting, and fly tying and is one of only a handful of FFI Master Certified Casting Instructors in the state. He created the Fly Fishing Section and Fly Fishing School of the Colorado Mountain Club. His teaching approach is based upon understanding your goals, assessing what is needed to achieve them, and breaking down the required skills into manageable steps. He feels that mastery of the fundamentals is critical to success at all levels. You can reach Jonathan at...

www.clearcreeflycasting.com

jonathan@clearcreeflycasting

(303) 981-8116

2020 Raffle Prize Drawing – We will also be conducting the drawing for the winners of the 2020 Fundraising Raffle...all 40 prizes. Don't have to be present to win, but another great excuse to come to a truly fun chapter event. The raffle drawing will occur starting at 6pm.

Reynolds Landing Location - Reynolds Landing address is located off Santa Fe, just a little north of Aspen Grove. Quick directions are (from C470) north on Santa Fe, proceed past Aspen Grove, turn left (west) on Brewery Lane, proceed past Breckenridge Brewery, road dead ends at the park.

Zoom Online Broadcast of Raffle – Starting at approx. 6:15 we will broadcast the Raffle Drawing via Zoom. Hopefully audio visual quality holds up. Join the Zoom broadcast at the following link, or go to Zoom.com and type in the Meeting ID and Passcode below.

<https://ccaurora-edu.zoom.us/j/96425884761?pwd=Zk8wUIRjSkFPODV5RjhiOE5salRGUT09>

Meeting ID: 964 2588 4761

Passcode: trout

COME FISH WITH US - AUGUST EVENT



The August Come Fish With Us Event this month is set for Friday August 21 from 5pm-8m. CPW has opened Lake Lehow to 25 people and you must wear a mask and practice social distancing. **Given these limitations, you must contact David Coward dpcoward@hotmail.com to reserve a spot.** 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.

We have two remaining Come Fish With Us Events at Lake Lehow...
 Saturday 9/20 - 9am - 12pm
 Wednesday 10/21 - 3pm - 5pm

CCTU SEPT CHAPTER MEETING – ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 7PM ON ZOOM RON BELAK - *FLY FISHING THE BACKCOUNTRY OF ARGENTINA, ALASKA, COLORADO W/O BUSTING YOUR BUTT*



Join us for a fun and informative presentation by Ron Belak entitled “Fly Fishing the Backcountry of Argentina, Alaska and Colorado without Busting Your Butt.” The show will focus on places to go and how to fish without having to expend the physical exertion often associated with forays into the backcountry. The backcountry allows anglers to get away from the crowds while enjoying spectacular scenery and catching some large trout. The alternative to long hikes, of course, is horses, drift boats and airplanes. Ron will walk, or perhaps motorize, us through locations to fish in the Flat Tops of Colorado, the Patagonia region of Argentina and the Kenai Peninsula and Lake Iliamna areas of Alaska.

Ron Belak is an award-winning writer and photographer from Evergreen, Colorado. His new book, “Fly Fishing Colorado’s Backcountry, consists of over 40 how-to articles he published in Colorado Outdoors magazine from 1994 to 2018. He has fished the Colorado backcountry for 40 years, hitting about 400 different Colorado high lakes and reservoirs, as well as others in Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Alaska, British Columbia and Argentina. Educated as a scientist with degrees in geology and significant coursework

in the biological sciences, he approaches fly fishing from an analytical perspective, trying to decide what strategies, techniques, equipment and patterns work and what is the scientific basis for why they work. Ron's writing has appeared in Colorado Outdoors, Fly Fisherman, and American Angler magazines.

The meeting will be held on Zoom, starting at 7pm on Tuesday, September 15. The Zoom meeting portal will open at 6:30pm, feel free to pop in early and talk with various CCTU members.

To join the meeting, click on the link below prior to 7pm, or go to Zoom.com and enter the Meeting ID and Password.

<https://ccaurora-edu.zoom.us/j/96425884761?pwd=Zk8wUIRjSkFPODV5RjhiOE5salRGUT09>

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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, 2021 **CANCELLED**

Contact – Jerry Shin...gjshin@msn.com if you are interested about 2021

FLY OF THE MONTH - *SCHROEDER'S PARA HOPPER*



It is the middle of Hopper Season. One of our favorites is Ed Schroeder's Parachute Hopper. One of the most realistic looking hopper patterns out there and incredibly easy to see on the water, regardless of the light conditions. Fish it dry or with your favorite dropper. If not getting strikes on top, add some mud or a split shot and drown it...and hang on. Video courtesy of intheriffle.com.

Hook: 8-14 Hopper

Post: White Calf Body Hair

Rib: Brown Floss

Body/Thorax: Nat'l or Synthetic Olive or Green Dubbing

Wing: Turkey

Legs: Knotted Pheasant Tail Fibers

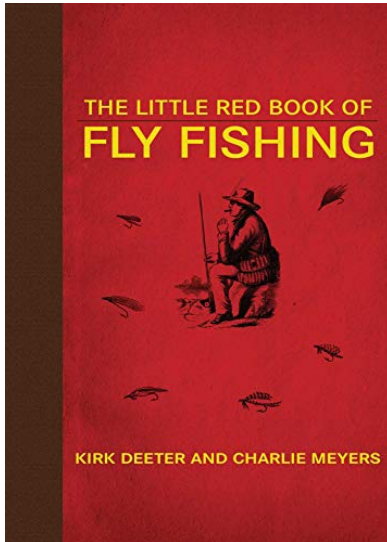
Hackle: Grizzly Hackle

Thread: UTC 70 Olive

Fly Tying Directions

NEW READS & RE-READS

KIRK DEETER, *THE LITTLE RED BOOK OF FLY FISHING*



If you've never read this book, you are missing out. It has more tips, tricks, and fishing common sense packed into a small package than any other fishing book ever written. Written by Kirk Deeter and the late, great Charlie Meyers, this book is one that you will tear the pages out and stick them in your vest. Kirk is the editor of Trout Magazine and an amazing contributor to the sport overall. He is scheduled for our November meeting, where he will discuss his sequel to this book...The Little Black Book of Fly Fishing. Get yourself up to speed with the Little Red Book, so you know where it ends and the Little Black book begins.

CCTU RECENT PICS

Ray Nagashima with a beautiful brown he caught this week euronymphing on the trip he won at last year's Raffle.



Allen Adinoff with a last cast rainbow on an Amy's Ant this week.



Catch CCTU VP Brian Young on 9News with Arran Andersen from last week...Hopper Fishing Video (Click on Pic to get to 9News Website and Video)



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.



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

- 8/18 CCTU Annual Picnic/Raffle Drawing - Reynolds Landing 5-7pm
- 8/21 Come Fish With Us, Lake Lehow, 5-8pm (must have reservation)
- 9/1 CCTU Board Meeting – Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8pm
- 9/15 CCTU Chapter Meeting, Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8:00pm

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