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Colorado River, Purple Para Adams - 9/20/20

Conserve, Protect And Restore

CANCELLED EVENTS

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

Chapter Trip to San Juan - 10/24 - 10/29 **CANCELLED**

CCTU Holiday Party - 12/21 **CANCELLED**

CCTU OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING – ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7PM ON ZOOM

ROBERT WALTERS, CPW - *COLORADO AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES*
PHIL TEREYLA, ADDICTIVE ANGLING COLORADO - *TARGETING FALL TROPHY BROWN TROUT*



Program 1 – Robert Walters, CPW, *Colorado Aquatic Nuisance Species*

Robert is the Invasive Species Specialist for Colorado Parks & Wildlife. He will speak on the exotic or nonnative aquatic wildlife and plant species that pose a significant threat to the aquatic resources or water infrastructure of Colorado and the CPW management plan in place to control them.



Program 2 – Phil Tereyla, *Addictive Angling Colorado, Targeting Fall Trophy Brown Trout*

Phil moved to Colorado in the 4th grade and started fly fishing when he was 11. He grew up in Colorado Springs and has been guiding on the South Platte watershed for the last 13 years. He started guiding while attending the University of Northern Colorado and has never strayed far from the South Platte and other great fly fishing opportunities that

Colorado offers. His focus is on sight fishing and targeting large trout and he has an excellent knack for adapting to Colorado's ever-changing river conditions. For seven years, he also served as a contributor with American Angler Magazine and enjoys spreading his knowledge of the sport through print.

The meeting will be held on Zoom, starting at 7pm on Tuesday, October 20. 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.

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ORVIS GIVEBACK DAYS – \$1,580 RAISED FOR CCTU!



Giveback Days at Orvis Park Meadows and Orvis Cherry Creek managed to raise \$1,580 for CCTU. Customers that donated \$10 to CCTU received a \$10 coupon. Thanks a ton for everyone who stopped by either store and participated. All funding will go towards CCTU Conservation Projects. Looking forward to doing it again next year. Dan Hodgkiss (Park Meadows Str Mgr) and Andy Dmohowski (Cherry

Creek Fishing Mgr) handed off the giant check to CCTU President Allen Adinoff on Friday, October 9. Allen tried to cash it unsuccessfully, and ended up using it for target practice.

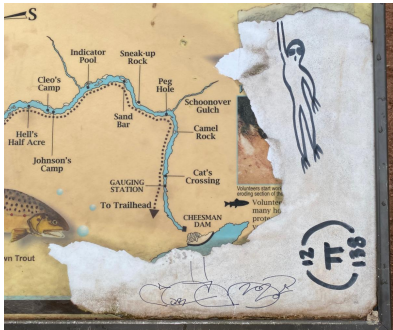
COME FISH WITH US - LAST EVENT OF THE YEAR!



The Come Fish With Us Event this month is set for Wednesday October 21 from 3-5pm. 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 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. Fishing has picked up with the return of some cooler weather.

CHEESMAN CANYON RIVER PATROL

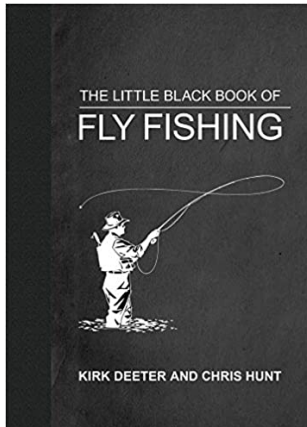


With covid and the Stay at Home orders, cabin fever took over and our wild public places started suffering some significant abuse from overuse. This was very apparent along the South Platte River on the Gill Trail in Cheesman Canyon where trash, human and pet waste, unlawful fires, etc. were everywhere. CCTU got involved and added new signage for the upper and lower trailheads highlighting the rules and regulations visitors needed to follow. The USFS also added a two-person "River Patrol" program for 60 days, to provide a USFS presence and information services to Canyon visitors. This program started on August 15 and ended on October 10. The rangers did not have law enforcement authority but were tasked with Public Contact, Education Outreach, trash clean-up, minor infrastructure maintenance, and facility repair. They removed 97 30 gallon garbage bags of trash, destroyed 23 illegal fire rings, removed graffiti in multiple locations, and covered 212 miles on foot. The USFS wants to make the River Patrol Program permanent, with the key being long-term funding. CTU is meeting with the USFS District Ranger to determine how CTU/TU/CCTU may be able to help in terms of fundraising, volunteer support, and advocacy. Stay tuned.

CCTU NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING – ZOOM MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7PM ON ZOOM

KIRK DEETER, TROUT MAGAZINE - *THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK OF FLY FISHING*



Kirk is the editor of Trout Magazine and an amazing contributor to the sport overall. His first book in this series, *The Little Red Book of Fishing*, was an instant classic. It has more tips, tricks, and fishing common sense packed into a small package than any other fishing book ever written. Written by Kirk and the late, great Charlie Meyers, this book is one that you will tear the pages out of and stick them in your vest. He will be speaking about his sequel book...*The Little Black Book of Fly Fishing*...written with Chris Hunt...and designed to take you to the next level. Includes Advanced casting, presentation, reading the water, fly selection and more. Kirk is a fascinating speaker and he will deliver a great meeting, including some possible special guests.

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FLY OF THE MONTH - *OTTER'S SOFT MILKING EGG® FLIES*



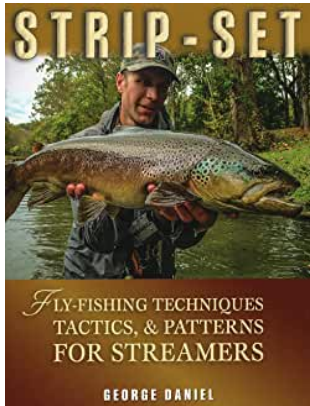
CCTU member and all around great guy Walt Mueller, Jr. aka "The Otter" invented his Soft Milking Egg patterns nearly 20 years ago. They were initially developed for Great Lakes steelhead, but these highly realistic patterns have proven exceptional on trout all over the Rockies. The new "dead egg white" pattern has been highly effective for the Browns above Georgetown. You can pick up kits of all kinds at his website, and the flies themselves are very easy

to tie. And, if you like to peg eggs, check out his Pegging Kit as well. You can buy kits, individual materials, DVDs and more at his website www.softmilkingegg.com. Tie some up and try them this fall or next spring. Video courtesy of Hopper Juan Ramirez.

[Fly Tying Directions](#)

NEW READS & RE-READS

GEORGE DANIEL, *STRIP SET..TECHNIQUES, TACTICS & PATTERNS FOR STREAMERS*



You normally don't associate George Daniel with streamer fishing, but a great angler is a great angler period. Streamer fishing can include a wide range of patterns and techniques, from swimming baitfish imitations and dead-drifted leeches to wading mice patterns across the surface. This is a very comprehensive book on tactics for streamers, including new approaches for trout, steelhead, muskie and bass. World-champion euryonympher George Daniel shares his knowledge of the exciting world of streamer fishing and helps readers develop a set of skills that will be effective anywhere. One to digest this winter.

CCTU RECENT PICS

The Soardfish with a beautiful brown on 6X tippet!
Way to go Buzz.



Olive Baby Gonga strikes again.



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

- 10/12-21 CTU Digital Rendezvous
- 10/20 CCTU Chapter Meeting, Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8:00pm
- 10/21 Come Fish With Us, Lake Lehow, 3-5pm
- 11/10 CCTU Board Meeting – Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8pm
- 11/17 CCTU Chapter Meeting, Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8:30pm

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