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Colorado River, #14 Dark Red Squirmy - 11/18/20

Conserve, Protect And Restore

CANCELLED EVENTS

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

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

No Chapter Meeting in December

CCTU Green River Trip - April **CANCELLED**

COLORADO GIVES DAY IS HERE – TODAY, DECEMBER 8

Helping rivers flow, so
wild trout can grow.



Since 2010, the Community First Foundation has hosted Colorado Gives Day as an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Monies raised through Colorado Gives Day will help Colorado TU throughout the state as we continue to restore fish habitat, educate youth through our Stream of Engagement youth programs, advocate for healthy rivers, and work on local watersheds in communities around the state. Rivers and fishing have provided much

needed solace during these difficult times. If you are able, please consider donating to Colorado TU on Colorado Gives Day. Every donation helps us to increase the CTU portion of the Colorado Gives Day Incentive Fund. And, Freestone Aquatics (owner Clint Packo is a CCTU member) will match every new or increased donation up to \$7,500. Your support will help us to continue our cold-water conservation work across Colorado and meet the Freestone Aquatics' match!

Your Colorado Gives Day donation is easily completed via the CTU website. [Colorado Gives Day Donation](#)

AMAZON SMILES - .5% OF YOUR AMAZON PURCHASE CAN GO TO CCTU



Given many of us will be using Amazon this holiday season, going through Amazon Smiles allows you to provide .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 Smiles website (<https://smile.amazon.com>) to sign into your Amazon account, rather than going to Amazon.com. There is a slight initial set-up required, but when you sign into your Amazon account via the Amazon Smiles website, you will be transported to the Amazon website and all purchases will register for the .5% donation to CCTU.

CCTU JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING – ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 7PM ON ZOOM JOSH NUGENT, OUT FLY FISHING OUTFITTERS, CALGARY, *THE 7 DEADLY SINS OF SIGHT FISHING & THE 7 DEADLY SINS OF STREAMER FISHING*

Josh Nugent is the owner and head guide of Orvis Endorsed OutFlyFishing Outfitters in Calgary, Alberta. He will present two of his better known seminars – The 7 Deadly Sins of Sight Fishing and The 7 Deadly Sins of Streamer Fishing...both of which will be highly applicable to fine tuning your



game for the next few months of fishing. For Sight Fishing, he will cover the most common mistakes we make as anglers when sight fishing and offer solutions for these challenges whether you are hunting elusive Cheesman Canyon bows and browns, or casting for Permit on the flats. From a streamer standpoint, if you think streamer fishing is just chucking a big piece of meat out there and stripping back, Josh has some revelations for you... revelations based on thousands of hours on the water.

Josh Nugent is the owner and head guide at Orvis Endorsed OutFlyFishing Outfitters (www.bowrivercanada) in Calgary Alberta. He is a long-time Bow River guide, fly shop and outfitter owner, casting instructor, former college basketball player, professional photographer and writer for numerous fly fishing publications, and Canadian sport- TV star. His Master's Thesis was on the visual characteristics of expert fly casters...and is one of the smoothest casters we have ever seen.

The meeting will be held on Zoom, starting at 7pm on Tuesday, January 19. 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/88215258868?pwd=eGY1L2lHVUFkS04xZ2lQTGc0TUxGUT09>

Meeting ID: 882 1525 8868

Passcode: trout

THE PEBBLE MINE MAY BE DEAD BUT THE WORK IS NOT DONE!



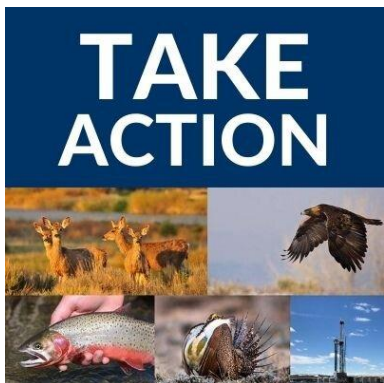
As you probably heard, on November 25th, conservation-minded Americans across the country celebrated when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officially denied the permit for the proposed Pebble mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska. While the threat of this massive proposed mine has been stopped for now, our next task is to secure durable, community-supported protections for the region

so no future mining proposals can threaten the region's iconic wild salmon and trout fishery, and the cultures, businesses and enjoyment they provide.

Take a minute and click on the link below and send a letter to members of Congress asking them to support permanent protections for Bristol Bay.

[Ask Congress for Permanent Protections for Bristol Bay](#)

COLORADO OIL AND GAS COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW PROTECTIONS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE



On November 23, the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC), the state board that approves drilling permits and regulates the oil and gas industry, finalized a rulemaking process that amended its permitting regulations for oil and gas locations in Colorado. These amendments allow stronger protections for wildlife and wildlife habitat, including cold-water fisheries, streams and riparian zones across Colorado. Key wins include new protections for streams, riparian areas, and wildlife corridors, strengthened protections for migratory birds and sage-grouse, and a commitment to mitigating unavoidable adverse impacts.

Specific fisheries benefits include...

- 500 ft buffers around all aquatic High Priority Habitat (HPH) streams identified by CPW – nearly all of Colorado’s Trout habitats will benefit from this protection
- Spill prevention measures within 1,000 ft of aquatic HPH streams
- Requirement of boring beneath HPH streams rather than trenching across them

Stay tuned for a High Country Angler article by Barb Sheedlo that will go through all the details of this fantastic collaborative win.

DENVER FLY FISHING SHOW AND ISE STATUS



Denver Fly Fishing Show – The show was originally scheduled as always for January 8-10, 2021. However, it has been postponed, and will now be held April 30-May 2, 2022, at its usual location at the Denver mart, 451 E. 58th Ave. These dates were the best options they had in terms of coordinating between exhibitors, facilities, and government entities. For more info, check out [Denver Fly Fishing Show](#)

International Sportsmen’s Expo (ISE) – Has been cancelled for 2021 and will be back in 2022.

FLY OF THE MONTH - *KF EMERGER*

If you’ve ever spent any time with Hopper Juan Ramirez, he always has some killer, incredibly simple patterns in his box. This pattern was originated on the San Juan River and is a classic pattern that is easily forgotten in this day of



complicated tying sessions. Tie it in black or chocolate, add a dark bead if you want to get it down quicker. The ultimate guide fly...amazingly easy and fast to tie, and just as effective. Video courtesy of Juan Ramirez.

Hook: Orvis 1639 Emerger Hook 20-22

Thread: Black UNI-Thread 8/0

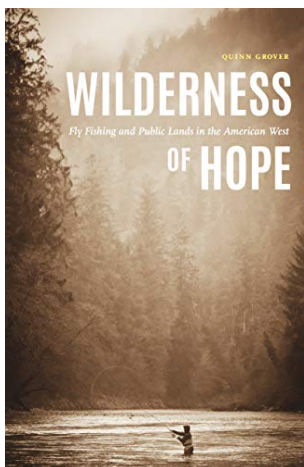
Body: Black Superfine Dubbing

Wing Case: Pearl Krystal Flash

Fly Tying Directions

NEW READS & RE-READS

QUINN GROVER, *WILDERNESS OF HOPE*



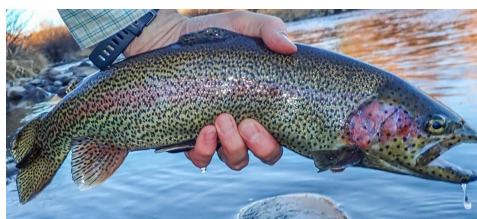
Longtime fly fisherman Quinn Grover realized he was a dedicated fly fisherman in large part because the public lands and public waterways in West made it possible. In this collection of essays, he recounts his fly fishing experiences with a strong evocation of place, connecting those experiences to the ongoing national debate over public lands. Grover sees fly fishing on public waterways as a vehicle for interacting with nature that allows humans to inhabit nature rather than destroy or preserve it by keeping it entirely separate from human contact. The essays reflect on his personal fishing experiences across the West and his attempt to understand man's relationship with water and public land in the American West.

CCTU RECENT PICS

Richard Pilatzke with a Largemouth from mid August on a foam frog.



A Colorado River early evening rainbow on a #24 Para Adams.



Jim Klug doing electroshocking on the Fraser in Grand County with CPW Biologist Jon Ewert and crew.



A moment of holiday underwater chill from Orvis Park Meadows' Tony Dymek. Fall shots of brookies staging at Sprague Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park.



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

No Holiday Party of Chapter Meeting in December 2020

1/5 CCTU Board Meeting – Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7 – 8pm

1/19 CCTU Chapter Meeting, Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8:30pm

2/6 CCTU BOD Annual Planning Meeting, Virtual Meeting via Zoom 9-11:30am

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