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Hine Lake, May 4, K.G.B. Tactical Nymph

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MEETING CHANGES MAY-JULY DUE TO CRESTHILL M.S. CONSTRUCTION

May through July will be different due to construction and other schedule issues

- May 17 "Easy Access Mountain Lakes" - will be **Zoom only**
- June 21 – replaced by the Raffle Party at Breckenridge Brewery (**in-person only**)
- July 19 Meeting "Suburban South Park Brookies" - **likely Zoom only (TBD)**

CCTU 2022 ANNUAL RAFFLE BUY TICKETS ONLINE NOW!

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[Buy Raffle Tickets Here Online Now!](#)

The Cutthroat Chapter of Trout Unlimited's annual Raffle Program is back...and this year earlier than ever before. As usual, this will be CCTU's primary fundraiser for the year, with all proceeds going completely toward chapter conservation projects, youth education, CSU fisheries scholarship, and more.

35 items will be offered, with over \$13,000 worth of prizes. These items range from

- 8 different guided float, fishing trips and lessons, incl. a Pat Dorsey full day trip

- 11 great equipment packages, including a Scott Tampa custom-built bamboo rod
- 10 fly box prizes filled with nearly 50 dozen flies
- 5 framed artwork/photography, including two Dave Whitlock framed, s&n prints

Tickets are \$100 and we will limit ticket sales to 150...your chances of winning are roughly 1 in 4. You can purchase as many tickets as you want and win more than once.

Winners will be announced at a special Raffle Party (replaces the June chapter meeting) on June 21 at Breckenridge Brewery in Littleton. We have room for 75 attendees, and the first 75 ticket purchasers get free entry. CCTU will provide the food, you buy the drinks. Winners need not attend the event to win.

Tickets will be sold through the beginning of the June 21 Raffle Party if they don't sell out earlier. Don't delay, with only 150 tickets, it will be easy to miss out.

BUY TICKETS...This year tickets are only available at our secure, easy to maneuver online site...[CCTU Raffle On-line Ticket Sales](#).

Please contact us (cutthroattu@gmail.com) if you have any issues buying tickets.

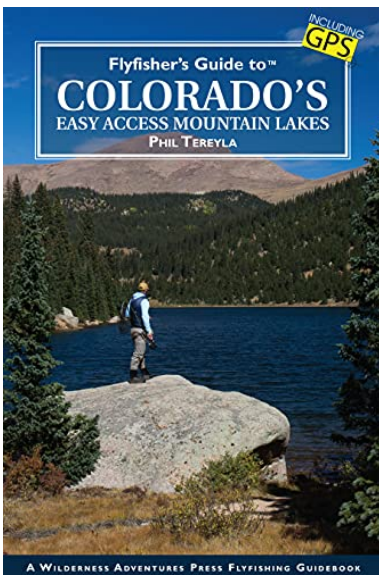
Check the CCTU website for a full list of prizes [Full Listing of CCTU Raffle Prizes](#) or go to the online purchasing site where all prizes are also listed.

CCTU MAY CHAPTER MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 7PM

ZOOM ONLY - NO IN-PERSON MEETING

PHIL TEREYLA, ANGLERS COVEY, COLORADO'S EASY ACCESS MOUNTAIN LAKES



Phil Tereyla, noted South Park guide, presented to CCTU a couple of years ago a fantastic discussion on Targeting Fall Trophy Brown Trout. Mid-2021, his latest book came out...*FlyFisher's Guide to Colorado's Easy Access Mountain Lakes*. This presentation will focus on material from that book, which covers over 60 mountain lakes in Colorado that are under three miles to access and hits all the areas of the state. Long hikes are not necessarily required to get to alpine lakes with solid fishing for larger trout and multiple species. He will talk locations to catch specific species, including lakes that hold several subspecies of Cutthroats, artic grayling, big brown trout, lake trout, rainbows, cuttbows, splake, tiger trout, tiger muskie and

more. He'll talk some tributary streams, and review the seasonality and fly selection for many of the lakes he covers in the book.

The book is available in a downloadable version at Amazon [Buy on Amazon.com](#). Hard copies can be found at Angler's Covey in Colorado Springs or you

can order online from the store at [Buy Book at AnglersCovey.com](http://BuyBookatAnglersCovey.com).

Due to construction at Cresthill Middle School, this will be a Zoom only chapter meeting (**not in-person**). To join the presentation please go to... [May Meeting Zoom Link](#) or go to www.zoom.com and use Meeting ID: 821 4786 5436, Passcode: Cutthroat.

CCTU Bear Creek Earth Day Conservation Project - Project Review

On Saturday, April 23, 17 CCTU members drove to Bear Creek Lake Park to continue our tradition of assisting the park with restoration efforts on Bear Creek near Stonehouse. The Chapter provided \$2,000 to the city of Lakewood to purchase 10 narrow leaf cottonwood trees and 20 bushes. After a light breakfast and short safety discussion by a ranger, we headed off to Stonehouse. Once we arrived at the location, we met with park staff. They provided the plants and all the tools we needed. After breaking into groups and getting instruction from the staff, digging began in earnest! Each cottonwood was placed and then two smaller bushes planted nearby. The final step was setting steel posts and surrounding everything with wire to prevent our work from becoming lunch for beavers. If you have not seen the large beaver dam near the Stone house, it is worth the trip! Bring your 3wt and fish downstream from the dam for a while. Thanks again to Lee Blair and his team for making this happen.



CCTU 2022 Green River Chapter Fishing Trip Review



Rich Hus led the CCTU group on their Green River fishing trip April 8 – 12. 13 CCTU members joined Rich on the trip, with several being new to the trip and fairly new to the chapter...which is fantastic. The weather had its moments and the last day was somewhat of a blowout

from wind and snow. However, it was an excellent trip overall, with many fish brought to net and many chapter member friendships renewed or begun anew. All are looking forward to doing it again in 2023. If you are interested in the Green River trip next year, contact Rich at r_hus@hotmail.com. View a quick video of the trip at the CCTU YouTube Channel at <https://youtu.be/OBakWNN5ciM>

COME FISH WITH US EVENTS - BACK APRIL 22

CCTU's monthly Come Fish With Us program is back again on **Friday, May 20, 5-8pm at Lake Lehow**. Always great if you can RSVP to David Coward at dpcoward@hotmail.com, but you can also just show up that day.

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 is a private lake (Denver Water) that is heavily stocked with bass, panfish, and trout.



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NEW TRIP! EXPLORE SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER SATURDAY, MAY 21 SECTION 2 – PINNACLE ROCK



Our second trip to fishing the Arkansas was this past April 30 and resulted in great fun! Everyone caught enough fish to make the trip a success, and some were very nice (see photos at

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgpR6OexH1JkodYirWdto8xtqyjQ?e=QhDE2Y>), along with a few lost large ones that proved more than a match for the leaders being used! Stoneflies and other nymphs seemed to be the ticket for the day. A big “thank you” to each of you who came out to fish and explore. Our next trip is scheduled for May 21. We are going to fish the Pinnacle Rock access east of Canon City on Highway 50.

May Explore the Arkansas Outing:

When: 7:45, Saturday, March 19
Park-n-Ride, C470/University Blvd (SW quadrant)
8392 S Burnley Ct, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126
(Harlan will be driving a red Astro van.)

Where: Arkansas River, Pinnacle Rock Access
Approximately 21 miles west of Canon City on Hwy 50

Trip timing and details:
7:45am - Meet to organize carpooling

8:00am Leave for Arkansas

9:00am Biology break at McDonald's in Colorado Springs

10:00am Arrive at river at Pinnacle Rock – start fishing!

1:00pm Optional: eat lunch on the river as a group (bring your lunch)

5:00pm Conclude fishing. Decide on having dinner together in Canon City before driving home.

If you prefer to drive on your own, meet us at the Parkdale parking lot about 10am.

Questions or want to sign up? Please contact Harlan Husmann at (701) 893-6068 or harlan.husmann@outlook.com.

NOTE: As we enter runoff season, we will be monitoring Arkansas River flows, and the trip may be cancelled due to high flows. Harlan will make the call Friday night (5/20), please contact him Friday evening to see if the trip is still on.

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2022 FLY FISHING FILM TOUR WITH CTU MAY 26, 7PM, GOLDEN RIVER SPORTS



Join us May 26th for the last showing of the F3T Fly Fishing Film Tour in '22! Meet at Golden River Sports (806 Washington Ave, Golden, CO 80401) at 5 PM for Happy Hour before the Film a few blocks away at The Buffalo Rose. Mingle with other CTU members and friends and enjoy a brew or two, while checking out some of the

latest/greatest gear on the market! Tickets are \$50 and include both the happy hour and admission to the film. Tickets for the film alone are \$20 but increase to \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6pm for the show, which starts at 7pm. The Buffalo Rose is located in Golden at 1119 Washington Ave, Golden, CO 80401. CTU will have a booth on-site with raffle tickets for sale! We will have a general raffle, special game and local West Denver Chapter raffle tickets for sale, as well as some CTU merch on-hand.

Purchase Tickets...

Film Tour and Happy Hour <https://e.givesmart.com/events/r8z/>

Film Only <https://tickets.holdmyticket.com/tickets/391021>

ABOUT THE FILM: The annual Fly Fishing Film Tour is a traveling roadshow of the best fly fishing films in the world. Through a submission process, films are selected to bring some of the best content to the big screen in your hometown. The F3T is more than just the film, our shows aim to create community, inspire, encourage and support conservation efforts worldwide. Each evening is complete with a live emcee, raffle & door prizes from our premium sponsors, local fly shops and more. Come for the action, stay for the camaraderie, all while helping to raise money for the waters we love. So get ready to kick back, drink a beer or your beverage of choice, enjoy the cinematography that will get you stoked on the season ahead.

QUESTIONS?: Contact Whitney Huddleston at (720) 879-0271 or

DONATE TO CCTU FROM YOUR IRA WITH A QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION



If you are 72 or older, IRS rules require you to withdraw required minimum distributions (RMD) from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. If you intend to make a gift to CCTU, consider making it directly from your IRA. Your Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) counts toward your RMD but is not included in your taxable income.

BENEFITS OF A QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)

- A QCD counts towards your Required Minimum Distribution.
- QCDs from your IRA are not subject to taxation as ordinary income.
- QCDs can reduce your Medicare Premiums.
- QCDs can lower your overall marginal tax bracket, including capital gains.
- QCDs avoid the standard deduction limitations for charitable gifts.
- QCDs are available to anyone with an IRA who is over 70½.
- QCDs reduce or eliminate eventual income tax burden, if left to individual heirs.

[How to Make a QCD & More...](#)

CCTU BOARD OF DIRECTORS - NEEDS NEW BLOOD



We have an excellent, well-functioning board with nine highly active members. However, chapter workload indicates we need 1-2 additional members. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7-8pm. All BOD meetings continue to be held virtually, and the board welcomes any CCTU members who want to join a

meeting for any reason. With pending BOD retirements at the end of 2022, we need to fill some key positions...most urgently are the Communications Director (including this monthly newsletter) and Treasurer roles. If you would like to find out more about any of the roles or about being part of the CCTU Board at any level, please contact Scott Tampa (scott.a.tampa@gmail.com) for more information.

CCTU 2022 CHAPTER FISHING TRIPS

CCTU Chapter fishing trips sign-ups are currently under way. Please contact each of the CCTU leaders below for more information.



Green River Fishing Trip – April 8 – 12, 2022

-Contact – Rich Hus... r_hus@hotmail.com

-2022 just completed – contact Rich about 2023

Bighorn River Fishing Trip – May 9 – May 14, 2022

-Contact – Rich Hus... r_hus@hotmail.com

-2022 underway now – contact Rich about 2023

San Juan River Fishing Trip – Oct 22 - Oct 27, 2022

-Contact – Jerry Shin... gsshin51@gmail.com

-Trip is full – contact Jerry about getting on the wait list or regarding 2023

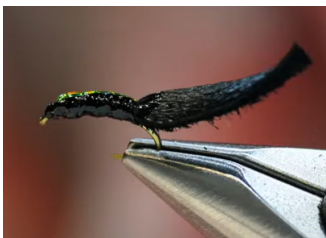
CCTU/PROJECT HEALING WATERS CRYSTAL LAKE TRIP THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022



The Cutthroat Chapter will host Project Healing Waters disabled veterans this year on Thursday, July 7th. Excluding the last two covid years, this will be the eighth consecutive year CCTU has hosted this event. We expect at least 10 veterans from Denver and Pueblo to attend. Volunteers will meet at a central location at 7:00AM the day of the event (exact location TBD). We will combine vehicles and carpool to Crystal Lake. Crystal Lake is located 5 miles from Leadville on Highway 24 in the upper Arkansas drainage. From

Denver, take I-70 to the Copper Mountain exit, drive over Fremont Pass to Leadville, and follow Hwy 24 out of Leadville. If you are interested in helping with the event, contact CCTU's Richard Pilatzke at rhpiscator@aol.com.

FLY OF THE MONTH - *LIGHTSPEED LEECH*



Phil Tereyla is our speaker for May. While he will be speaking on his new book, "Colorado's Easy Access Mountain Lakes", he is best known for stalking giant trout in South Park...especially on the Dream Stream. He swears by this leech. Easy to tie, fish it with movement or dead drift it...both techniques are dealy. We are in the middle of

leech season right now...so tie one up and give it a shot.

Hook – TMC 2457 #12-16

Thread - Black UTC 70

Tail - 3/16" 5mm Deer Lace Leather

Body – Black 1/8" Scud Back

Flashback – Chartreuse Veevus Hollow Tinsel

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

- 5/17 CCTU Chapter Meeting, Zoom Only, 7-8:30pm
- 5/20 Come Fish With Us 5-8pm, Lake Lehow
- 5/21 Explore the Arkansas River Trip #3, Pinnacle Rock, 7:45am-5pm
- 5/21 CTU Spring Meeting, Redstone Inn, Redstone, CO
- 6/7 CCTU BOD Meeting, Virtual Meeting via Zoom, 7-8:30pm
- 6/21 CCTU Annual Raffle Party, Breckenridge Brewery

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