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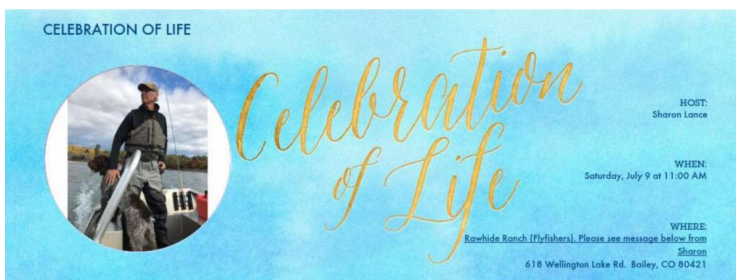
Upcoming Events



Mark Lance - riverlightimages.com

## Conserve, Protect And Restore

### MARK LANCE CELEBRATION OF LIFE SATURDAY, JULY 9, 11AM RAWHIDE RANCH – BAILEY, CO



We were saddened to learn from former CCTU and CTU President Sharon Lance that her husband, Mark Lance, passed away recently. His Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 9,

11am at Rawhide Ranch in Bailey.

Mark was an amazing photographer, expert fly fisher, and a close friend to many chapter members. He and Sharon were the “first couple” of Colorado conservation, as one article put it, and a key part of TU in Colorado and nationally for many years. After retiring from a 37 year career in oil & gas, he founded River Light Images, a Colorado company focused on fly fishing lifestyle, outdoor adventure, and travel photography. His photography and writing was published regularly in fly fishing and outdoor journals. His photography has graced several book covers and been used in marketing campaigns for many outdoor brands including Orvis, Patagonia, Trout Unlimited, and more. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Sharon is hosting his Celebration of Life under a tent along the river at private

Rawhide Ranch. There will be a BBQ afterwards with beer and wine. Sharon hopes that anyone that knew Mark can join her in this celebration. Rawhide Ranch's address is 618 Wellington Lake Road, Bailey, CO 80421.

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## COME FISH WITH US EVENTS - JUNE 15



Join CTU at its inaugural TroutFest Colorado at Coors Field! Bring the whole family out for some laid-back fun. General Admission tickets are \$25 and include

ballpark food with cash bar available for drinks. VIP Admission includes expanded food offerings and 2 drink tickets per person + VIP seating. Youth 4 and under are Free; Youth 5-12 are \$10.

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Features:

- Vendors and displays from some of your favorite fly shops, outfitters, and more. Come see our friends from [Sarabella Fishing](#), [AC Golden](#), [RareWaters](#), [CPW](#), [Generation Wild](#), [Blue Quill Angler](#), [Colorado Fly Fishing Art](#), [Front Range Anglers](#) & more.
- Fun for everyone: All ages are welcome with youth activities (including appearances from Fraser, our Trout mascot), fly tying competitions, casting area with certified instructors on-site, stadium tours available featuring a peek at the Rockies' dugout
- Watch some of the best fly tyers in the game..& enter our fly tying competitions that evening for a chance to win a prize!
- Auction and Raffles: Lots of prizes will be up for grabs. Watch for a chance to win a fishing trip with [Landon Meyer](#), Gear from [Freefly](#), a Multi-Day flat tops trip with [Ripple Creek Lodge](#), & much more
- Sips and eats: Food & Drinks will be available. See ticket options for details
- Free parking at the Coors Field lots: You will receive detailed information after registering

Sponsorships & Booths are still available on a limited basis; see event contact and link below Featured Stream Champion Troutfest Sponsor: [RareWaters](#). Want to get away from the crowds? Rarewaters provides exclusive access to private land with some of the best fishing around, right here in Colorado.

### [PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

[Can't attend? Register for the Auction](#)

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## 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 or [rhpiscator@aol.com](mailto:rhpiscator@aol.com).

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