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MEETING CHANGES JUNE & JULY DUE TO CRESTHILL M.S. CONSTRUCTION

One final meeting, the July 19 chapter meeting, will be held virtually as Cresthill Middle School completes its in-school construction project. Following the August CCTU Picnic, we will be back at Cresthill Middle School starting with the September 20 chapter meeting.

CCTU JULY CHAPTER MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 7PM – ZOOM MEETING ONLY (NOT IN-PERSON)

**MICHELE WHITE, TUMBLING TROUT FLY SHOP, *SUBURUABLE BROOKIE*
*VENUS IN SOUTHPARK***

Michele White is a retired geologist and the owner of Tumbling Trout fly shop in Lake George, Colorado. She is a fly fishing guide and has been fly fishing and rowing a river dory with her husband on the Great Rivers of the West for more than 20 years. She also serves as V.P. of Education for the Pikes Peak Chapter of Trout Unlimited in Colorado Springs and volunteers on



Michele White

**"SUBARU-ABLE"
BROOKIE VENUES IN
SOUTH PARK,
COLORADO**

*Easily Drive, Park, and Fly
Fish the High Country*

regional conservation projects.

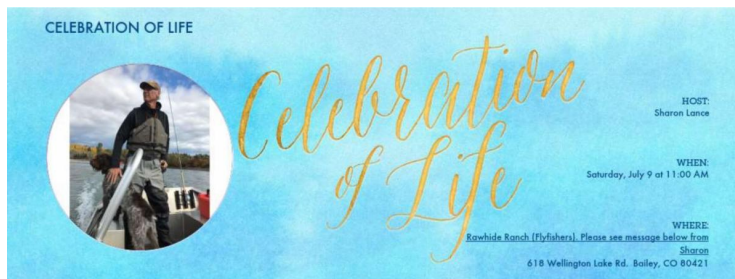
Her presentation will focus on the many brookie fishing venues in South Park that are easily accessible in a sedan type of car with public access to streamside fishing with parking, toilets, and maintained footpaths. These high alpine creeks and ponds are a great way to escape the summer fishing pressure we see at better known fly fishing venues in South Park, such as the Dream Stream and Eleven Mile Canyon. Another positive aspect of fly fishing for brookies at these higher elevations, is that the air temperature is cooler and the air quality is wonderful above the haze of smoke during wildfire season. The presentation is based upon her book of the same name, that you can pick up at the Tumbling Trout

website at Tumbling Trout Website. The next time you are in Lake George, stop by Tumbling Trout at 38283 Hwy 24 in Lake George.

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...<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82147865436?pwd=YlFuS25ldWRlQDBPdDd6Njk4eHM1dz09> or go to www.zoom.com and use Meeting ID: 821 4786 5436, Passcode: Cutthroat

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.

CTU'S INAUGURAL TROUTFEST COLORADO

MONDAY, JULY 18, 5-9PM

COORS FIELD



In just a few days, on the evening of July 18, Colorado TU will be hosting its inaugural Troutfest event - taking place at Coors Field in Lower Downtown

Denver! This family-friendly event will feature food, vendors, demonstrations, and more! Parking will be free in the Coors Field lots. Join us and come enjoy:

- A casting area with coaching from FFI-certified instructors;
- Fly tying demonstrations with top regional tyers including CCTU's Phil Iwane, Steve Maldonado, Rick Takahashi and others;
- Exhibitors from Colorado's fly fishing community including Blue Quill Angler, Front Range Anglers, SaraBella, Trouts Fly Fishing and more;
- Youth and family activities including beginning fly tying (and 'build-a-bug' craft for younger kids), "lawn trout" with velcro flies, and an appearance by Fraser the trout;
- Tours of the ballpark including the dugout;
- Conservation-related displays on native trout, conservation volunteer projects, advocacy and more from partners including Colorado Parks and Wildlife; and
- A silent auction and raffles where you can win a Flat Tops fishing getaway and flies tied by our guest tyers!

Individual General Admission tickets are \$25 - \$10 for youth age 5-12, while kids 4 and under are free - and those include ballpark food with cash bar available for drinks. VIP admission tickets are \$75 and include expanded food offerings plus 2 drink tickets, as well as including a charitable donation in support of trout conservation. We hope you can join CTU on Monday, July 18!

TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS

Can't attend? Register for the Auction at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/rci/i/>

CCTU 2022 ANNUAL RAFFLE RAFFLE PROGRAM WINNERS

CCTU had a fantastic Raffle Party at Breckenridge Brewery on June 21st. Good food and drink along with some good

CCTU 2022 ANNUAL RAFFLE PROGRAM WINNERS

camaraderie with many chapter members who attended. We sold out the last few tickets at the Brewery, thereby raising a gross amount of \$15k. That funding goes completely to CCTU conservation projects, youth education programs, the CSU Fisheries scholarship, and more. We revealed the winners of the 35 items that evening, a total of \$13k worth of

prizes. Thanks to Barry Wiebe, John Egan, Allen Adinoff and a host of others for making this another highly successful raffle program. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and helped support CCTU cold-water conservation efforts.

See the full list of raffle winners at the link below. If you have any questions, need to pick up your winning prize, etc. please contact Allen Adinoff (aadinoff10@gmail.com).

[FULL LIST OF RAFFLE PROGRAM WINNERS](#)

COME FISH WITH US EVENTS - JULY 15 (FISHING & BBQ)



CCTU Come Fish With Us is back again on **Friday July 15, 5-8pm**. Ron and David are also hosting a **barbecue** that night. Brats, Burgers, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad and more. Stop by and have some food and drink with friends and some fun at the Lake. **From a food mgmt**

standpoint, it would be great if you can RSVP David Coward at dpcoward@hotmail.com, but you can also just show up as well.

Lake Lehow can be entered from the east side of the Waterton Canyon Parking Lot. Wadsworth south to Waterton Road, left into the parking lot. Veer to the right as you enter (toward van/trailer parking) and drive east down the dirt road to the green gate in back. A CCTU representative will be at the gate at 5pm and for an additional 5-10 minutes. The gate chain will then be "soft locked" for any late arrivals. If you arrive after 5pm, please redo the chain "soft lock" before proceeding to the lake.

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.

NEW CCTU TRIP! EXPLORE THE SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER SATURDAY, JULY 16 SECTION 3 – RINCON CAMPGROUND



After a one-month hiatus due to run-off, we are ready for our third trip to fish the Arkansas!

This activity is for you if...

- You looking to meet people in the chapter
- Would like help with some aspect of your fishing game
- Want to explore the Arkansas river

When:

July 16 (Saturday) 7:45am

Park-n-Ride, C470/University Blvd (SW quadrant)

8392 S Burnley Ct, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

(Harlan will be driving a red Astro van.)

Destination:

Arkansas River

Rincon Campground

(We'll try to park close to the toilet/changing area near campsite #4.)

Approximately 10 miles SE of Salida on Highway 50

Trip Timing:

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| 7:45am | Meet at Park-n-Ride (see above) |
| 8:00am | Leave for Arkansas |
| 9:00am | Biology break – McDonald's Colorado Springs |
| 10:00am | Arrive at river – start fishing! |
| 1:00pm | Optional return to vehicle for group lunch |
| 4:00pm | Conclude fishing |
| 4:30pm | Start return trip |

If you decide to drive yourself, meet at the destination (see above) approximately 10-10:30.

Questions? Contact Harlan Husmann at (701) 893-6068 or harlan.husmann@outlook.com.

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CCTU/PROJECT HEALING WATERS CRYSTAL LAKE TRIP TRIP RECAP



The Project Healing Waters Crystal Lake Trip occurred this past Thursday, July 7. 12 disabled veterans joined over 20 volunteers from CCTU. Everyone had a great day on Crystal Lake outside Leadville, Colorado. Many fish caught, good food devoured, new friendships started, old friendships renewed. The healing power of fly fishing at work on a beautiful Thursday. Thanks to

Richard Pilatzke for organizing as usual and to all the volunteers who participated from PHWFF and CCTU.

CCTU AUGUST ANNUAL PICNIC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 5PM

REYNOLDS LANDING PARK – 6745 S. SANTA FE DRIVE, LITTLETON 80120



Join us at the Annual Picnic on August 16th at Reynolds Landing on the South Platte River. A limited number of volunteers are needed starting at 4pm, picnic activities officially start at 5:00 PM.

Dinner and drinks will be available from The RagBag Bistro food truck. Check out their menu here: [Menu | denver](https://www.ragbagbistro.com/menu-denver)

([ragbagbistro.wixsite.com](https://www.ragbagbistro.com)) You can bring

and consume your own alcoholic beverages – but we must jump through a couple of hoops compliments of the local liquor laws. Officially, you can donate beverages to CCTU and then buy beverages from CCTU. In practice, bring your beverages and then please make a small (it can be tiny!) donation to CCTU – and consider your beverage donated and bought back. Please also bring folding chairs – there's probably not enough room at the picnic tables.

Presentation

We will have a presentation – similar to our usual monthly meetings – but we don't have the details lock down yet. Stay tuned!

Fishing is close by, right on the South Platte River...so feel free to bring your rod.

The Park closes at sundown...so you are welcome to stay and fish or visit as long as the light permits.

Reynolds's Landing Location; 6745 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, Co 80120

Reynolds Landing 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.

COLORADO RIVER HEADWATERS CHAPTER BANQUET

MONDAY, JULY 18

HEADWATERS CENTER – WINTER PARK, CO

COLORADO RIVER
HEADWATERS CHAPTER



SAVE
THE
FRASER
RIVER

The Headwaters Chapter of TU is having their annual Banquet on July 18 and Silent Auction items are now available for online bidding. They have lots of great items and more will be added between now and July 18th. Use the link below to access their site. You may also purchase tickets to the event at the site. All bidders will need to be registered with the site.

Their 16th annual banquet will be held Monday, July 18th at the Headwaters Center in Winter Park.

You can now bid on silent auction items or purchase tickets online at the link below.

<https://headwaters22.givesmart.com/>

If you would like to see a brief summary of the chapter's past year accomplishments, click on the link below.

<https://coheadwaters.org/accomplishments-20212022>

FLY OF THE MONTH - CORN-FED YELLOW SALLY



It is almost Yellow Sally time on Colorado watersheds. This small stonefly is a key food source for trout all over the state during July and early August. Lance Egan is known for his euryonymphing tactics and patterns, but his Corn-Fed Caddis is a major winner as is this pattern. Give it a try. Pretty easy to tie and definitely should be a new staple in your summer box. Video courtesy of Fly Fish Food.

Hook: TMC 100 Dry Fly Hook - 14 - 25 Pack

Thread: MFC Premium Fly Tying Thread - Cream - 6/0

Hot Spot, Ribbing: Glo-Brite Floss - Fl. Fire Orange #5

Body/Thorax: Super Fine Dry Fly Dubbing - Pale Yellow

Wing/Hackle: Nature's Spirit CDC - Pale Yellow

Wing 2: Para Post Wing Material - White

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

- 7/9 Mark Lance Celebration of Life, Rawhide Ranch, Bailey, 11am
- 7/15 Come Fish With Us BBQ Event, 4-8pm, Lake Lehow
- 7/16 Arkansas River Chapter Fishing Trip, 7:45am-4:30pm
- 7/18 CTU TroutFest, 5-9pm,
- 7/19 CCTU Chapter Meeting, Zoom Only, 7-8:30pm
- 8/2 CCTU BOD Meeting, Virtual Meeting via Zoom, 7-8:30pm
- 8/16 CCTU Annual Picnic, Reynolds Landing Park, 5-7pm

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