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**Conserve, Protect And Restore**

## **TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*ZOOM Link Update** - with the start of the new year, the Zoom link to attend our chapter meetings has been updated. The new link is below. If you have bookmarked the meeting link in the past, you will need to update it to attend in 2023.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83053491355?pwd=UUZ1TXdSR1ZFNlVMQmdyKzUxT0lQUt09>

**Meeting ID: 830 5349 1355**

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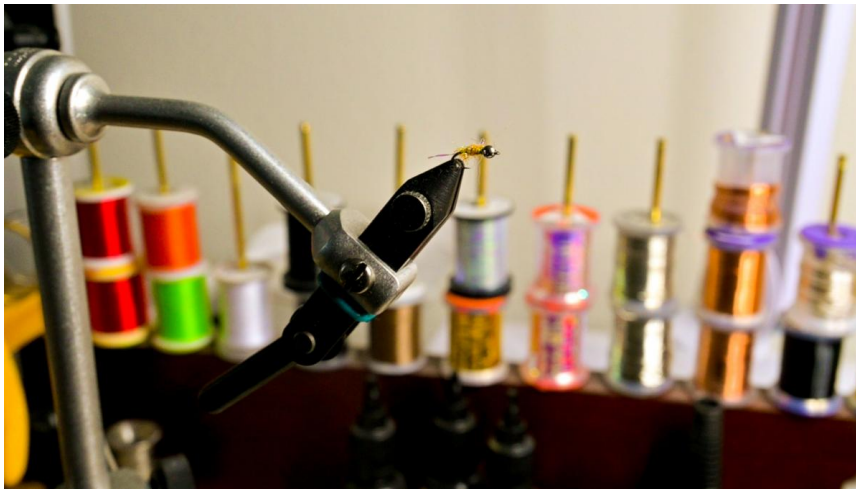
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## **CHAPTER MEETING FLY TYING**

In conjunction with the new venue for our chapter meetings, we will be introducing

a pre-session to the formal meeting for fly-tying demonstrations. Our inaugural fly-tying demonstration at the February meeting will feature Richard Pilatzke, who is renowned for his tying ability, fishing acumen, and his contributions to the chapter over the years.



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**CCTU CHAPTER MEETING FEBRUARY 2023**



**RESTORING  
GILL TRAIL #610**



## The Trail Providing Access to Cheesman Canyon



Bill Mangle  
ERO Resources

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**6:30 pm Fly Tying Demos**

**7:00 pm Meeting**

**Lone Tree Brewing Company**

**8200 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree, CO 80124**



Priscilla Marbaker  
Tapis Associates

***The Last Major Restoration of Gill Trail was 1999-2006***  
***Attend the Meeting and Provide Inputs, User Experiences and***  
***Feedback to the Companies Evaluating the Gill Trail***

For those of you who have fished Cheesman Canyon can attest, the Gill Trail is in dire need of repair and restoration to provide a safer trail for the user and to reduce the amount of erosion that is entering the South Platte River. Hiking is the only way to access this Gold tailwater fishery. Currently the trail is characterized by numerous steep crossings of slick rock and slopes of loose, slippery decomposed granite. Countless “social trails” have been worn down to the river, causing erosion and sedimentation, threatening the aquatic ecosystem.

Please join us at our February membership meeting to hear from Bill and Priscilla as they discuss their assessment of the trail and their findings. As they are still in the discovery mode of their contracted work, they would like to solicit group feedback on the user experiences and impressions of the trail. Lastly, they will discuss potential improvement measures and recommendations to maintain and restore access to one of Colorado’s most popular and productive fisheries.

### **Bill Mangle, Natural Resource Planner, ERO**

Bill has over 22 years of experience with land management planning, conservation planning, natural resource evaluation, and trail planning throughout Colorado and the western United States. Bill has worked on dozens of public land and trail planning projects in Colorado, and specializes in developing plans and strategies that balance public enjoyment with meaningful conservation of natural resources. Bill is currently managing the Outside 285 Regional Partnership, is assisting with the Las Animas County Outdoor Recreation Study, a master plan for Fishers Peak State Park, and NEPA compliance for the Redstone



to McClure Pass trail project in Pitkin County. Bill has a M.S. in Natural Resource Policy and Planning from the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment.

**Priscilla J Marbaker, PLA, LEED-AP, Tapis Associates**

Ms. Marbaker is a landscape architect with over 25 years of project management and design experience. Her extensive background includes coordination of multi-disciplinary design teams for both public and private sector clients, weaving the client's needs and the site's unique characteristics into creative and successful built environments. She specializes in resource-based, community-supported design aimed to balance the use and conservation of natural spaces for the enjoyment of future generations.

Priscilla is highly engaged in the outdoor community. She has and is currently serving on the Board of Directors for local outdoor conservation non-profits and remains an engaged volunteer and advanced skills instructor for both the Outdoor Stewardship Institute (OSI) and Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC). She is a licensed landscape architect in Colorado and Wyoming, and a LEED-AP (accredited professional). She holds a Masters of Administrative Science from The Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelors of Science in Landscape Architecture from The Pennsylvania State University.

***Attend the Meeting In-Person and Buy Raffle Tickets for Chances to Win FISHPOND Prizes***



***Lone Tree Brewing Company will have ASSOS GRILL Food Truck at the venue from 4pm till 8pm***

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## CCTU CHAPTER MEETING MARCH 2023

# PAT DORSEY: FLY FISHING THE SOUTH PLATTE



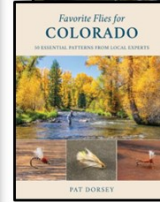
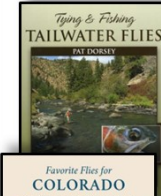
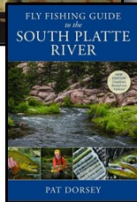
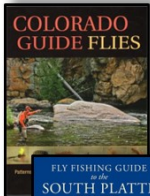
**TUESDAY, MARCH 21**

Fly Tying Demos at 6:30 PM

Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM

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**TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM UPDATE**

*By Natalie Flowers, CTU Youth Coordinator*

It was a busy fall for Trout in the Classroom (TIC) in Colorado, as sites, chapters, and volunteers worked diligently to fundraise, purchase, and set up TIC equipment across the state. Trout Egg Delivery Days finally came on September 28th for 27 tanks across the state, then on October 25th, another 23 tanks received their shipment. Approximately 11,600 Rainbow Trout eggs from Colorado Parks & Wildlife's Crystal River Hatchery were transported and delivered successfully to these 50 TIC tanks.



Cutthroat chapter volunteers delivered eggs to multiple schools and helped coordinate these efforts. Check out the progress by shooting the QR code above, or click here:

<https://youtu.be/c8yfriuMOXk>

Or go to the CTU website at <https://coloradotu.org/trout-in-the-classroom>

We look forward to releasing these little guys with the students at the end of the school year to begin their journeys in the wild streams of Colorado!

## **ANNUAL FLY FISHING SHOW - FEBRUARY 2023**

**DETAILS:** <https://flyfishingshow.com/denver-co/>



## **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 & TRIPS

### EVENTS

2/17, 18, & 19, 2023. Fly Fishing Show, Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center

2/21/2023 Chapter Meeting - Ray Carney Volunteer of the Year Award; Board Departure Recognition - Brian Young; Gill Trail Restoration (Cheesman Canyon)

3/7/2023 Board of Directors Meeting

3/21/2023 CCTU Chapter Meeting - Election of Chapter Officers & New BOD Members; Lifetime Achievement Award Announcement; Pat Dorsey - *Fishing the South Platte*

4/4/2023 Board of Directors Meeting

4/18/2023 CCTU Chapter Meeting - CSU Student, Nitsa Platis (Steve Bailey Scholarship Recipient); Natalie Flowers (Colorado Trout Unlimited) *Trout in the Classroom*

### TRIPS

**Green River** (April 17 - April 21)

Limited to 16 anglers

contact: Rich Hus ( [r\\_hus@hotmail.com](mailto:r_hus@hotmail.com) ) for reservations/wait list

**Bighorn River** (May 21 - May 26)

Limited to 21 anglers

contact: Rich Hus ( [r\\_hus@hotmail.com](mailto:r_hus@hotmail.com) ) for reservations/wait list

**San Juan River** (Oct 22 - Oct 28)

Limited to 16 anglers

Limited to 10 anglers

contact Jerry Shin ( [gsshin51@gmail.com](mailto:gsshin51@gmail.com)) for reservations/wait list

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