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The Chapter Holiday Party is Tuesday!



This Month's Events

NOTE: No regular chapter meeting in December

**CCTU Annual Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

Lone Tree Brewing
8200 Park Meadows Dr.
Lone Tree, CO 80124
6:00pm Silent Auction Begins
6:30pm Potluck

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CCTU CHAPTER EVENT DECEMBER 2023
CUTTHROAT CHAPTER
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
Potluck, White Elephant, & Silent Auction
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12



Silent Auction starts at 6:00 PM

Potluck starts at 6:30 PM

\$25 White Elephant

Lone Tree Brewing Company



8200 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree, CO 80124

Celebrate 2023 accomplishments together during an evening of White Elephant Gift Exchanges, Silent Auction, and Potluck Dinner

Members, potential members, visitors, friends are all welcome

- **Bring a wrapped gift** to exchange: \$25 in value (or less), not including any flies that might be involved. Gifts usually have a fishing overtone, but the sillier/stupider, the more fun and better it is. A max of 3 steals per item.
- **Bring your favorite dish** to share – appetizer, main or sides
- **CCTU will provide non-alcoholic beverages;** you can purchase alcohol from Lone Tree Brewing Company
- **Silent Auction items** will be available for bidding



Silent Auction Items



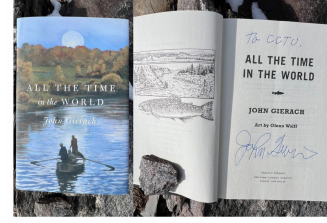
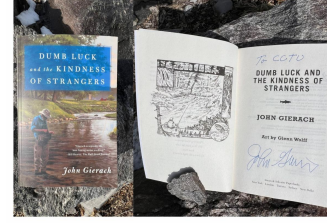
**USED Orvis T3 904 9 ft 4 wt
4 pc 9.5 Tip Flex & Battenkill
Large Arbor III Reel**



**USED Cardiac Canyon Pontoon Water Craft with
Oars and Fins**



**NEW Ross Greenback
Cutthroat 2/3 Reel
#352 of #495
NATIVE SERIES
TU RR
SPECIAL EDITION**



NEW 5 Dozen Assorted Flies



**USED Fish Cat Belly
Boat & USED Float
Tube Force Fins**



**USED Lamson LP-2 Reel
(5/6 wt, 3 1/8 inch
Diameter) & 2 Spools**



USED Cabela's L-Tech 908-4 9 ft 8 wt 4 pc



USED Cabela's Rogue 9 ft 7 wt 4 pc



USED Orvis Clearwater 8.5 ft 5 wt 2 pc



**USED Orvis Trident Mid
Flex 6.07 ft 4 wt 4 pc**



**USED Orvis T3 906 9 ft 6 wt
4 pc 9.5 Tip Flex & Battenkill
BBS III Reel & Extra Spool**



**USED Orvis TLS Power Matrix
906 9 ft 6 wt 4 pc (F) 9.5 Tip Flex
& Battenkill Mid Arbor III Reel &
Extra Spool**

Recaps and Information You May Find Interesting...

RECAP: November Chapter Meeting

The Chapter held its November meeting on Tuesday the 21st at the Lone Tree Brewery. This month's speaker was Tyler Banks from Minturn Anglers discussing fly fishing the Flat Tops Wilderness Area. Minturn partners with an outfitter to bring clients into the Flat Tops on horseback for day and overnight adventures. Riding can be as short as an hour or as long and three or more depending on how far back into the area clients want to go. Of course, the

longer the ride the less chance of seeing other anglers.

This is small stream and lake fishing for Cutthroat and other trout species in water that sees lead pressure that most places in Colorado. While the clients are fishing, the outfitter takes care of setting up camp and meals. Our members asked a lot of questions specific to the fishing the region and riding in on horseback. For those that want to pursue this adventure, Tyler offered a 10% discount.

The monthly raffle awarded some lucky members a new pack, CCTU Tumblers and fly boxes.

Remember we are having the December holiday party on Tuesday the 12th at the brewery. Bring your white elephant!

[November Meeting Recording](#)

Thank you to Charlie's Fly Box!

A special shout out to Charlie's Fly Box for letting all the metro area Trout in the Classroom schools use their shop as the distribution center for trout eggs in October. T.I.C. is a key component to Trout Unlimited's Youth Education Program and we appreciate your help.

Upcoming Events & Trips

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/12	Holiday Party (No December Chapter Meeting)
1/16	January Chapter Meeting
1/19-21	Denver Fly Fishing Show (Gaylord Rockies Resort)
2/20	February Chapter Meeting
3/19	March Chapter Meeting
4/20	Earth Day

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CCTU CHAPTER MEETING JANUARY 2023
KATRINA HETTINGER:
GRIZZLY MINE RESTORATION
Front Range AML Project Manager
TU Western Water & Habitat Program



TUESDAY
JANUARY 16

Fly Tying Demos at **6:00 PM**
Meeting Starts at **6:30 PM**



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The Grizzly Mine is located in the Southern Rocky Mountains on the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests, six miles southwest of Silver Plume in Clear Creek County, Colorado, at 10,800 feet. The project site resides within what was historically known as the Argentine Mining District and is adjacent to Grizzly Gulch in the Headwaters of Clear Creek. The mine operated from the early 1870s to the late 1950s, with the primary mineral production output consisting of silver, lead, and zinc.

Today, there are some 500,000 abandoned mines across the western U.S. Many of these AML sites chronically leak heavy metals and other toxic substances into streams and groundwater, degrading the environment and popular trout streams. In the western U.S., roughly 140,000 AML sites have been identified as posing physical or environmental hazards. TU is committed to protecting trout streams from adverse impacts associated with abandoned mines and has made giant strides to date in restoring impaired streams – one mine at a time.

Join Zoom Meeting

(No December meeting. Starts in January.)

CCTU Chapter meetings on the third Tuesday of the month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85600156892?pwd=VVF6MzV4Vk9EdVJ3YXhqS0hGcVpTdZ09>

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Raffle Prizes for January Chapter Meeting



THE FLY FISHING Show[®]



[The Fly Fishing Show](#)

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CCTU CHAPTER MEETING FEBRUARY 2024



RESTORING GILL TRAIL #610



The Trail Providing Access to Cheesman Canyon



Bill Mangle
ERO Resources

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00 pm Fly Tying Demo

6:30 pm Meeting



Priscilla Marbaker
Tapis Associates

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The Last Major Restoration of Gill Trail was 1999-2006

*The July 31 Flash Flood Event in Cheesman made it
even more critical to accelerate Gill Trail restoration
efforts to conserve Gold Medal Waters*

**Our speakers will discuss trail assessment, findings,
initial Trail Repair and the upcoming Pilot Project**



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CCTU CHAPTER MEETING MARCH 2024

PAT DORSEY

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

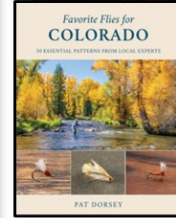
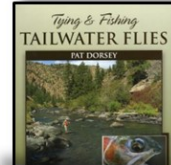
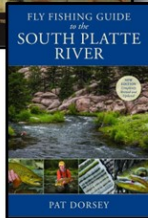
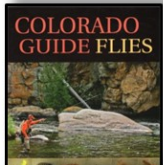


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Join Cutthroat Chapter and City of Lakewood Parks to



PLANT TREES FOR EARTH DAY



THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY

Restore Bear Creek Riparian and Wildlife Habitat

Improve Stream Quality for Bear Creek Trout

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 am -12:00 pm - Just bring your work gloves



Head to:

- Bear Creek Lake Park
- Meet @TBD Picnic Shelter
- Get Assignments
- Follow Ranger to Site

Plant Native Trees/Shrubs:

- Narrowleaf Cottonwood
- American Plum
- Chokecherry
- Golden Currant

Install:

- Posts
- Wire Fencing
- Timbers
- Erosion Control Netting

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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