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January Newsletter: Monthly Meeting Location Change

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For our fellow stewards of our Colorado streams



Cutthroat Chapter of Trout Unlimited

To conserve, protect and restore Colorado's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds

JANUARY 5 EMAIL NEWSLETTER



NEW MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING LOCATION – STARTING WITH JAN 16 MEETING

The South Metro Denver Realtor Assoc Building has been sold, and the new owners are not interested in leasing it out going forward...and cancelled our lease about a month ago. We looked at many different locations in the Highlands Ranch/Littleton area and came up with Cresthill Middle School as being the best option from all standpoints. Cresthill Middle School is located one block north of Highlands Ranch High School, right off University, in Highlands Ranch. The address is [9195 Cresthill Lane, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130](#). The location has ample parking and a great grass areas for casting demos and other activities. We will be meeting in the library, on the south end of the parking lot. We will utilize a large, open plan conference room, and some excellent audio visual equipment. Although not a key goal of our new meeting location selection, we are excited that this venue will cost about half of what we paid at the old location.

Directions from C-470 and University Blvd – Head south east on University Blvd. Travel through the intersection of University/Highlands Ranch Pkwy/Colorado Blvd for a total of 2.4 miles to Cresthill Lane. Turn left on Cresthill Lane. Drive past Highlands Ranch High School and you will reach Cresthill Middle School in 0.4 miles, on the left side of Cresthill Lane. Click on the attached Google Maps link for more details <https://goo.gl/maps/FVbNmtxo76J2>.

Directions for I-25 and Lincoln Ave – Head west on Lincoln Ave for 2.4 miles. Lincoln Ave turns into S University Blvd at Quebec Street. Travel 1.0 miles and make right on Cresthill Lane. Drive past Highlands Ranch High School and you will reach Cresthill

Middle School in 0.4 miles, on the left side of Cresthill Lane. Click on the attached Google Maps link for more details <https://goo.gl/maps/kVNJkfHaNVn>

CUTTHROAT CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED – JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 7PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30)

CRESTHILL MIDDLE SCHOOL (NEW LOCATION!)

9195 CRESTHILL LANE, HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80130

Program: Blake Jackson, Co-Owner Crazy Rainbow Fly Fishing and the Ugly Bug Fly Shop in Casper, WY

“Fly Fishing the North Platte Watershed”



Join us for always entertaining and informative evening with Blake Jackson, the co-owner and VP of Casper’s Ugly Bug Fly Shop and Crazy Rainbow Fly Fishing and Wing Shooting...the 2014 Orvis Endorsed outfitter of the year. Blake is a native of Wyoming and has guided all over Montana and Wyoming, but loves his home waters in the North Platte drainage. His presentation will focus on the amazing big-fish fishery that exists in this watershed, including the Miracle Mile, Grey Reef, Fremont Canyon, the Bighorn (Thermopolis) and more. Crazy Rainbow has some unique advantages, including owning 8 miles of private access on the North Platte below Grey Reef Dam, and a fantastic Lodge and River Cabins right on the river. Stop by that night and find out more about this amazing fishery and the guided trips Crazy Rainbow offers. **Blake will also tie some of his famous North Platte Bugs, including the infamous Macgruber, starting at 6:30PM.**

THE FLY FISHING SHOW - FRIDAY JAN 5 THROUGH SUNDAY JAN 7, 2017



The annual Fly Fishing Show rolls into town at the Denver Mart on Friday January 5th. Tickets can be purchased at

<https://www.eventsprout.com/event/2018-denver-fly-fishing-show>. \$15 admission fee, \$10 for Military. The Denver Mart is located 10 minutes north of downtown Denver, Colorado, at I-25 and 58th Avenue, Exit #215. Stop by the show and see CCTU members Pat Dorsey and Peter Stitche in action with presentations and seminars.

Friday – Jan 5

12:00 Release Room – Pat Dorsey “Fly Fishing the South Platte River”

3:00 Release Room – Pat Dorsey “Fly Fishing the South Platte River”

4:00 Author’s Booth – Pat Dorsey

Saturday – Jan 6

12:00 Destination Theater Room A – Pat Dorsey “Fly Fishing the South Platte River”

1:00 Author’s Booth – Pat Dorsey

4:00 Destination Theater Room C – Peter Stitche “Entomology 101...One the Water and In Your Fly Box”

Sunday – Jan 7

10:00 Featured Fly Tyer – Pat Dorsey “Tying and Fishing Tailwater Flies”

12:30 Strike Room – Pat Dorsey “Fly Fishing the South Platte River”

3:00 Destination Theater Room G – Peter Stitche “How to Match the Hatch in 2 Minutes”

3:30 Author’s Booth – Pat Dorsey

THE INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMEN’S EXPO (ISE) – THURSDAY JAN 11 THROUGH SUNDAY JAN 14



Stop by the annual ISE show at the Colorado Convention Center starting Thursday, January 11th. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.axs.com/events/345044/international-sportsmen-s-expo-tickets?skin=ccc>. Catch shows by CCTU members Pat Dorsey and Richard Pilatzke...all located at the Fly Fishing Theater.

Thursday – Jan 11

4:30 - Pat Dorsey “Fly Fishing Western Tailwaters”

6:30 - Richard Pilatzke “Stillwater Fly Fishing”

Friday - Jan 12

2:30 - Richard Pilatzke "Stillwater Fly Fishing"

3:30 – Pat Dorsey "Tips to Catch More Trout"

Saturday – Jan 13

1:30 – Pat Dorsey "The Secret Season: Winter Fly Fishing"

Sunday - Jan 14

2:30 – Pat Dorsey "Colorado's Best Trout Streams"

KEEP YOUR KING SOOPERS GIFT CARDS CHARGED UP AND IN USE!



The King Soopers Gift card fundraising program is the easiest and simplest way to help raise money for the chapter and requires virtually no work or extra money from any members! King Soopers gift cards are set up specifically for the Cutthroat Chapter. Cards are preloaded with \$25 and sold to Chapter members at face value...no extra cost! Anyone that would like one just needs to contact Allen Adinoff (ad.adinoff@coloradoallergy.com) for the card. Once you've used the \$25, you can "reload" the card using your credit card (or cash) at the beginning of your checkout (any checker can do it). Cards can be used to purchase anything at King Soopers. **The chapter gets 5% of every dollar loaded onto these cards, and that raised nearly \$3,000 in 2016...with cards charged up and used regularly who knows what that could be in 2017!**

We have had a productive year for both fishing and conservation. Your dollars and your efforts have certainly had a positive impact on the health of our mountain streams and our angling community. As always, we thank you for your commitment, your donations and your time.

Don't forget! Monthly member meetings at South Metro Denver Realtors Association ([7899 S. Lincoln court Littleton, CO 80122](#)). **Always the third Tuesday of the month. Doors open at 6:30PM meeting begins at 7:00PM.**

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