

additional years, and was Youth Camp Director in 2017...youngest person ever in that role. He graduated in 2017 with a Chemistry degree from Western State, with an incredible legacy of coldwater conservation at the school. A year after graduation, he set up Homewaters Fly Fishing LLC, a full service outfitter and online store selling flies, leaders & tippet, tools and other equipment, outerwear and more.

For more info on Adam and Homewaters Fly Fishing LLC please go to <http://homewaters.us/> or email Adam at info@homewaters.us.

Expanded Monthly Raffle! The "larger prize" for this month's raffle is the new Orvis PRO Trout Smooth Fly Line...a \$98 value.

CCTU 2019 FUNDRAISING PROGRAM – RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE STARTING TUESDAY 4/16

CCTU 2019 RAFFLE PROGRAM

40 GREAT PRIZES

ONLY 150 ENTRIES ALLOWED

\$100 PER TICKET...MULTIPLE TICKETS, CAN WIN MORE THAN 1X

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT AUGUST 20 CCTU PICNIC (DON'T NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN)

This year CCTU's annual Fundraising efforts will be focused on our biggest Raffle program ever. We aren't having the Fundraising Party this year (with Fly Auctions, Silent Auctions), so the Raffle program is your main opportunity to support chapter projects and have an excellent chance to win a prize from our greatest list of donated items yet.

We have 40 prizes this year, making it our biggest raffle ever. These donated items range from 17 different guided float, fishing trips and lessons, 5 great equipment packages including a Scott Tampa bamboo rod, 9 fly box prizes filled with over 50 dozen flies, 7 framed prints or photography, and 2 restaurant or wine oriented prizes. Check out the full list on the CCTU website this week. Each raffle ticket is \$100, and you can win more than once with multiple tickets. Entries are limited to 150, and with 40 great prizes, the odds of winning are the best CCTU has ever offered. Tickets go on sale at this Tuesday's meeting (4/16) and will be on sale into August...winners announced at the August 20 annual picnic (don't need to be present to win). You can purchase tickets at the meeting with cash, check or credit. If you can't make the meeting please email Allen Adinoff (aadinoff10@gmail.com) or Stephanie Young (syoung50@comcast.net) to arrange completion of the purchase by phone.

Don't delay, as tickets will go fast!

All proceeds will go toward chapter conservation programs and other initiatives, including the CSU Steve Bailey scholarship, Greenback Reintroduction program, South Platte River Watch and Bug Analysis programs, the Clear Creek Clean-up Project, several joint CCTU/Coalition for the Upper South Platte rehabilitation and clean-up programs, and multiple projects focused on Lower Bear Creek. These programs would not exist without your generous support of these fundraising efforts.

COME FISH WITH US EVENTS – FIRST EVENT IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 AT LAKE LEHOW



Join us Wednesday, April 17 for CCTU's April "Come Fish With Us" event from 5-8pm at Lake Lehow. This program is designed for chapter members and non-members to explore local fisheries with several highly experienced chapter members also there to answer questions, offer tips, and provide help on casting, fly selection, hooking, playing and landing fish. Lake Lehow (enter via east side of Waterton Canyon Parking Lot) is a private lake that is heavily stocked with bass, panfish, and trout. Contact board member David Coward at dpcoward@hotmail.com for more info, or just show up at Lake Lehow on 4/17 at 5pm.

All of these events are at Lake Lehow, and the full list of dates appears below...

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| Wednesday 4/17 | 5-8pm |
| Friday 5/31 | 5-8pm |
| Sunday 6/16 | 9am-12pm |
| Thursday 7/18 | 5-8pm |
| Saturday 8/24 | 9am-12pm |
| Sunday 9/22 | 8am-12pm |
| Friday 10/18 | 5-8pm |

CTU RENDEZVOUS – 4/26-28, GLENWOOD SPRINGS



Colorado Trout Unlimited Presents...

2019 Annual Rendezvous

Glenwood Springs, CO

April 26-28, 2019

Join fellow TU members, industry professionals, and conservation experts for a great weekend of trainings, networking, and a whole lot of fun!



Learn More at:

coloradotu.org/rendezvous

Colorado TU is proud to announce that our Rendezvous will be returning to the historic [Hotel Colorado](#) in Glenwood Springs, CO on April 26-28, 2019. Join fellow TU members (new and old), outdoor professionals, guides, educators, and conservation groups for a weekend not to be missed.

<https://coloradotu.org/rendezvous>

3RD ANNUAL EARTH DAY BEAR CREEK CONSERVATION PROJECT AND FISHING CONTEST

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

CONSERVATION PROJECT 8:30-12PM, FISHING CONTEST 1-4PM



Join the Cutthroat Chapter Saturday April 27, 2019 on urban Bear Creek to celebrate Earth Day in cooperation with the City of Lakewood. After a lite provided breakfast we will help restore a nearby riparian area by planting willows, cottonwoods, and other native plants. We might also get a chance to remove log jams, to clean up litter, and to perform some erosion control. After a provided lunch we will return to the stream for a low key three hour fishing contest with "awards" for angling "excellence". Online sign up is requested for the City to plan for food and materials.

Sign up here no later than April 26:

<https://lakewoodco.wufoo.com/forms/q3pil2o053plkx/>

Meet at: Bear Creek Lake Park, Meadowlark Picnic Area before 8:30 am if you would like breakfast. From C470, exit at W. Morrison Road, just east of the town of Morrison. Proceed through the west park entrance. Park entry is free to volunteers.

Map of the park and Meadowlark Picnic Area:

http://www.lakewood.org/uploadedImages/Images/Community_Resources/Parks_Forestry_Open_Space/BearCreekBikePath.jpg?n=4595

Conservation Project Details: 8:30 am-noon. Bring gloves, appropriate clothing, drinking water, and sunscreen. The Park will provide all necessary tools, though if you have a favorite pick or shovel you should bring it along. The soil is very rocky. A lite breakfast will be served from 8-8:30 am and release forms for CCTU and City of Lakewood will be signed. Work teams will be assigned and CCTU workers will carpool to the Bear Creek Greenbelt area. Native plants for revegetation will be provided. We will plant samplings and do other restoration work until noon, when we will return to Bear Creek Lake Park for provided lunch.

Fishing Contest: Bear Creek Greenbelt area, approximately 1pm – 4pm. You may compete as an individual, though teams of mentors and inexperienced folks are encouraged. Contestants will keep a log of species, numbers, sizes, and locations of all fish caught in the time allotted. Tongue in cheek tokens of appreciation for angling prowess will be handed out to teams for most fish caught, most flies lost, or any other category we manage to come up with. Suggestions for other categories worthy of appreciation are welcomed!

For additional info please contact George Franklin at 303.902.9827 or at georgefr@aol.com.

APRIL FLY TYING FANATICS FEST AT ORVIS PARK MEADOWS – SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10AM-5PM

Kick off the spring fly tying and fishing season with a FREE all-day fly tying extravaganza on April 27. 38 of the top tiers in the Rockies will demonstrate their signature ties, and give away their favorite fly fishing and fly tying secrets. Many tiers will be there all day, others will cycle in for 4 hour shifts. Drop in any time and watch some of the best tiers around...including Rick Takahashi, Phil Iwane, Chris Krueger, Juan Ramirez, Eddy Wittry, Michael Gula, and a bunch more. More tiers than ever before and 12 brand new tiers to the Spring event. The amount of fly fishing and tying knowledge you can soak up that day is staggering...and a great, low-key, informal environment. Win fly boxes with flies tied by these experts, fly tying materials, and other items in the afternoon Raffle. Refreshments, chili and light snacks throughout the day. And, don't miss out on some great in-store deals. For more information and to see specific tier times, or to RSVP for the event, please go to the following link <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=4ahjtgrab&oeidk=a07eg9dr2hyc74c2d3e> or call Park Meadows (303-768-9600).

TIER TIMING

All Day 10AM-5PM 10AM-1:30PM 1:30PM-5PM

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| Bill Kirk | Dave Mosnik | Graham Moran |
| Chris Krueger | Dennis Martin | John Vevurka |
| Dave Student | Eric Pettine | John Newbury |
| Eddy Wittry | Frank Whispell | Kevin Davidson |
| Elaine Huskey | Janine Ballentine | Loran Navarro |
| Gary Okizaki | Jim Rose | Mary Manka |
| Jane Retherford | Jerry Shin | Ralph Rhoades |
| Jason Haddix | Michael Gula | Scott Stisser |
| Jeff Bever | Rick Takahashi | Walter Newman |
| Juan Ramirez | Rim Chung | |
| Merne Judson | | |
| Michele White | | |
| Nancy Cloos-Nettell | | |
| Paul Geer | | |
| Phil Iwane | | |

Richard Pilatzke

Steve Maldonado

Steve Rogers

Steve Schweitzer

Tim Jacobs

CATCH CCTU AT THE SPRING FLY FISHING RENDEZVOUS



The Fly Fishing Rendezvous is coming this May 4-5, to a new larger location...the National Western Complex- Expo Hall. Trout Unlimited has been a partner of the event for the last four years and we are excited to once again be a part of it for this year...and CCTU will have a table talking about chapter meetings, projects, and selling 2019 Raffle Tickets. If you haven't been to the Rendezvous in the past, it features the best of the Rocky Mountain Region's fly fishing companies, local outdoor brands, guides, authors, and fly tiers. The event will offer delicious food & drink, intro to fly tying courses, rod building demonstrations, a live stream exhibit and the best deals on the best products in the industry. Participate in more than 40 hours of fly fishing talks, a raffle with amazing prizes, casting clinics, fly tying demos, knot tying demonstrations, family friendly activities, rod building demonstrations, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife seminars. And, demo and purchase fly fishing gear from some of the region's best known fly fishing companies.

The event will be held from 9:00am – 5:00pm on both Saturday (5/4) and Sunday (5/5)

Scouts in uniform are FREE

Kids 12 & Younger are FREE

Tickets: \$8/day

Tickets also available at the door the day of the event: \$10 cash only (ATM available onsite)

We'd love to see you there! Use code: TROUTUNLIMITED to get \$1 off of tickets (pre-event)!

Tickets and more info available at <https://flyfishingrendezvous.com/tickets/>

CUTTHROAT CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED – MAY CHAPTER MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 6:30PM (MEETING OFFICIALLY STARTS 7PM)

CRESTHILL MIDDLE SCHOOL – 9195 CRESTHILL LANE, HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80130 (CAFETERIA FOR MEETING)

DUANE REDFORD, LONE ARCHER GUIDE SERVICE, *THE PERFECT DRIFT...AS EASY AS X,Y,Z*



Duane Redford, a professional fly fishing guide, spends the majority of his days guiding on the South Platte River near Deckers, Colorado and on the Eagle River near Minturn, Colorado. He began his fly fishing career fishing the Rocky Mountain West, and has been toting a fly rod for better than four decades. As a retired teacher and coach, Duane has a unique, systematic approach to the river that he has used as the basis of his guiding for the last twelve years. This systematic approach, derived from guiding countless days on highly pressured, technical waters, has been refined over time, and is easily understood.

Duane is a Master Nymph Fly Rods Ambassador, consultant for Hookhead apparel, signature tier for Montana Fly Company, and the author of *The Fly Fishers' Playbook*, a Systematic Approach to Nymphing and *Hidden in Plain View*, Recognizing the Obvious and Exploiting the Obscure in Fly Fishing. When he's not guiding, Duane spends his time teaching fly fishing classes, blogging, tying, speaking, and writing. When he's not teaching, writing or guiding, you'll find him on the river.

His latest presentation: *The Perfect Drift, Easy As X,Y,Z* delves into the three dimensions involved within the perfect drift. Whether you're pitching dry flies, nymphing, tight-lining or dry-dropping, this presentation has something for you. It also covers, lively bugs in a dead drift, the fly fishing formula, rod alignment, specialty casts and mends, and the X, Y and Z dimension approach, plus much more! Duane will have his books, *The Fly Fisher's Playbook 2nd Edition* and *Hidden in Plain View*, with him at the presentation. Show cost is \$20 for *Hidden in Plain View* and \$15 for *The Playbook*.

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CCTU CHAPTER FISHING TRIPS



CCTU Chapter fishing trips sign-ups are currently under way. Please contact each of the CCTU leaders below for more information.

Green River Fishing Trip – April 13 – 17, 2019 (Currently Underway)

Contact – Jim Schmidt...jasden@aol.com...for info on the 2020 trip

Bighorn River Fishing Trip – cancelled this year due to high water

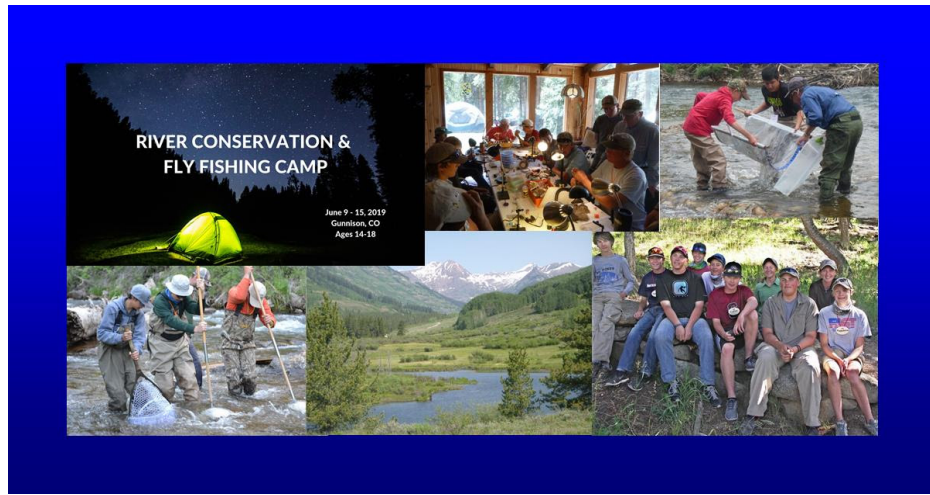
Contact – John Aaron...jraaron@mail.com...for info on the 2020 trip

San Juan River Fishing Trip – October 26 – 30, 2019

Contact – Jerry Shin...gjshin@msn.com

Trip is already full, but Jerry is doing a wait list...folks do cancel

CTU YOUTH CONSERVATION AND FLY FISHING CAMP



This fantastic camp is designed to educate 14 to 18 year old students on the importance of cold-water conservation and provide hands-on fly fishing instruction. Approximately 20 students are selected each year, based on their qualifications and a written essay on why they would like to attend the camp. The camp will run June 9-15 at Silent Springs Resort in Gunnison, CO. To find out more info on the camp, please contact CTU's Dan Omasta (domasta@tu.org) or go to <https://coloradotu.org/youthcamp>. Through a generous donation from Orvis Park Meadows and Orvis Cherry Creek, the Cutthroat Chapter has funding for four scholarships that will send four students to Youth Camp at no charge. Please contact CCTU President Allen Adinoff (aadinoff10@gmail.com) if you are interested in finding out more about the scholarships.

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 (aadinoff10@gmail.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 \$3,500 in 2018!**



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.

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