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Colorado River, Fastwater Prince - 9/1/20

Conserve, Protect And Restore

CANCELLED EVENTS

Due to Covid concerns, the following Fall events have been cancelled...

Clear Creek Clean-up - 9/19 CANCELLED

Ladies Fishing on the Fly - 9/25 & 9/26 CANCELLED

Chapter Trip to San Juan - 10/24 - 10/29 CANCELLED

**CCTU SEPT CHAPTER MEETING – ZOOM MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 7PM ON ZOOM**

RON BELAK - FLY FISHING THE BACKCOUNTRY OF ARGENTINA, ALASKA, COLORADO W/O BUSTING YOUR BUTT



Join us for a fun and informative presentation by Ron Belak entitled "Fly Fishing the Backcountry of Argentina, Alaska and Colorado without Busting Your Butt." The show will focus on places to go and how to fish without having to expend the physical exertion often associated with forays into the backcountry. The backcountry allows anglers to get away from the crowds while enjoying spectacular scenery and catching some large trout. The alternative to long hikes, of course, is horses, drift boats and airplanes. Ron will walk, or perhaps motorize, us through locations to fish in the Flat Tops of Colorado, the Patagonia region of Argentina and the Kenai Peninsula and Lake Iliamna areas of Alaska.

The meeting will be held on Zoom, starting at 7pm on Tuesday, September 15. The Zoom meeting portal will open at 6:30pm, feel free to pop in early and talk with various CCTU members.

To join the meeting, click on the link below prior to 7pm, or go to Zoom.com and enter the Meeting ID and Password.

<https://ccaurora-edu.zoom.us/j/96425884761?pwd=Zk8wUIRjSkFPODV5RjhiOE5saIRGUT09>

Meeting ID: 964 2588 4761

Passcode: trout

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CCTU RAFFLE WINNERS AT AUG 18 PICNIC DRAWING



Great turnout for the Picnic and Raffle Party, all things considered. About 35-40 folks showed up and had a great time. Thanks again to Jonathan Walter for doing his casting demo and working with folks individually. Philly On The Go Cheesesteak's food truck as a big hit...great work by John Cristantiello. The Raffle Drawing went from

6:15 to 7pm, and was deftly managed online via Zoom by George Franklin. Meg Renton and The Gibbens were the big winners of the evening. Check the final list attached in the pictures for the winners of each Raffle Item. Huge thanks to Peter King for all the work he did running the Raffle program this year and to George, Allen, and Ray for their work on the Fundraising Committee. The program grossed \$15k again this year...huge thanks to everyone that supported it by purchasing tickets!

The full list of Raffle Winners is below. A winners have not yet picked up their prizes. They can be picked up at Orvis Park Meadows (11-6 Mon-Sat, 12-4 Sun).

2020 CCTU RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS	
1 Full Dress Framed Salmon Fly - tied by Scott Stisser	Meg Renton
2 Orvis Safe Passage Hip Pack	Dennis Hunter
3 Umpqua Steamboat ZeroSweep Sling Pack	Steve Stulock
4 Tenkara Rod and Dave Burchett Custom Fly Box, 18 Graham Moran flies	Linda Mills
5 Rocky Mountain Fly Design Streamer Box, 2 dozen streamers - tied by Chris Krueger	Allen Adinoff
6 South Platte Favorites Box, 5 dozen - tied by Richard Pilatzke	David Song
7 San Juan River Fly Box, 6 dozen - tied by John Vevurka	Mark Jorgensen
8 Stillwater Chironomids (5 dozen) and Mice (1 dozen) Box - tied by Richard Pilatzke	John Burke
9 Stillwater Terrestrials, 6 dozen - tied by Richard Pilatzke	Dennis Hunter
10 Colorado Beadheads Box, 8 dozen - tied by Bud McAlister	Austin Stark
11 Assorted Flies, No Mercy Midge, Ext Body Dries & more - tied by Phil Iwane	John Aaron
12 Framed Photograph by Brian Kuchynka	Wayne Peterson
13 Tomelleri Greenback Cutthroat Limited Edition Framed Print	Ken Hunter
14 \$200 Gift Certificate to White Chocolate Grill, Park Meadows	Mike Leibowitz
15 River Road Creations Tying Basket - foam, foam cutters, wing materials, tying book	Jack Hawkins
16 Dave Whitlock Signed, Remarkd (to CCTU) & Numbered Framed Print	Jim Mills
17 Dave Whitlock Signed & Remarkd (to CCTU) Framed Print	Marti Klug
18 Solitude Fly Company, 6 dozen "Hot Sellers" in Orvis Clear Double Sided Fly Box	Frank Foss
19 Clear Creek Casting 3 hour Fly Casting Lesson for 2 people with Jonathan Walter	Allen Adinoff
20 Tiny Colorado Midge Box, 8 dozen - tied by Jerry Shin	Chris Heimerl
21 FishCat Deluxe Float Tube, Olive	Matt Rivera
22 YETI Cooler & 2 Rambler Mugs	David Gibbens
23 Jeff Currier Hand Painted Bugger Box with 9 ½ dozen Lake Flies - tied by Richard Pilatzke	George Franklin
24 Colorado and South Platte Fly Selection, 12 dozen - tied by Greg Ledges	John Burke
25 Fishpond Mid-length Net Colorado Edition, Net Lanyard, BTL Net Holster, Korkers Wading Boots	Meg Renton
26 Colorado River Float Trip for 2 with Lunch - with Matt Moskal	Kevin Curler
27 Colorado River Float Trip for 2 with Lunch - with David Densmore	Jim Rasmussen
28 Guided Turkey Hunt for 2 with Rudy Schreider	Linda Jordan
29 GEAR Colorado Fly Fishing Guided Tenkara Fly Fishing Trip for 2 with Graham Moran	Jerry Shin
30 Pat Dorsey Guided Fly Fishing Trip for 2 - guides choice water, 2021 season	Rich Hus
31 Wyoming Anglers North Platte River Guided Float Trip for 2 with Tyler Soulek	Arnie Silverman
32 Custom 4wt Fly Rod by Rudy Schreider	Buzz Soard
33 Bass Fishing Trip for 2 on private water with Richard Pilatzke and Rudy Schreider, + 4 doz flies	Patrick O'Reilly
34 Estate Planning Service - Ken Kuhlman, Attorney, Kuhlman & Kuhlman PC	Steve McCaslin
35 Denis Phillips "Highway 91" Signed & Numbered Framed Print	Todd Johnston
36 Orvis New Recon 9ft 5wt rod, Battenkill Disc Reel, Pro Textured Line	Meg Renton
37 Fishing Trip for 2 at Florissant Ponds with Richard Pilatzke and Rudy Schreider, + 4 doz flies	Chris McManus
38 Cast & Blast for 2 with Rudy Schreider - private fishing/hunting lease	Steve Davey
39 The Bluffs at Valhalla ½ Day Pheasant Hunt for 2 - sponsored by Allen Adinoff	Linda Mills
40 Custom Bamboo Fly Rod designed and built by Scott Tampa	Alison Gibbens

HEADWATERS CHAPTER FRASER RIVER CLEAN-UP SATURDAY SEPT 12



The Headwaters Chapter in Grand County is having another morning of river clean-up on the Fraser on Saturday September 12th. River clean-up is essential, especially with this year's usage of our waterways, to the health and safety of all rivers. People of all ages can participate in this socially distanced outdoors activity and they are always looking for new faces to get involved with the health of our rivers. If you are looking for a Covid safe outdoor activity, this might be for you. Meet at the Lions Ponds in Fraser at 9:00 am on September 12th. Masks will be worn by all participants during orientation. After that, we will break up into small groups and practice social distancing while improving our environment. Those who own waders will work in the river while those in hiking boots will clean up the willows on either side of the river. We will gather again at noon at

the pavilion to deposit the treasures that we found and receive a free lunch as well as Save the Fraser River bumper stickers.

If you are interested in participating, you can sign up by going to our website and leaving your information on our volunteer sheet. The Headwaters Chapter web address is www.coheadwaters.org.

ORVIS GIVEBACK DAYS - CCTU DONATIONS ALL MONTH!



Raise money for CCTU with virtually no effort! Throughout September, Orvis retail stores are partnering with local non-profits to raise money for their organizations...and CCTU is the recipient for the Denver market. Stop by the Orvis Park Meadows or Cherry Creek stores this month, donate \$10 or more to CCTU, and get a \$10 Orvis savings card you can use towards any full-priced purchase (some exclusions apply). Orvis is targeting to raise \$2,500 for CCTU, and we have had a great start for the first week. Visit Orvis today and help support CCTU programs.

PEBBLE MINE GOOD NEWS - BUT ITS NOT OVER!



On Monday August 24, the Army Corps of Engineers delivered a major blow to the proposed Pebble Mine by finding that the project fails to meet Clean Water Act standards and that it will not issue a permit for the current mine plan. While this is great news and a major hurdle for the project, the project is not dead, and TU needs to stay vigilant as the company retools its plans.

For more info, please read the entire TU press release.

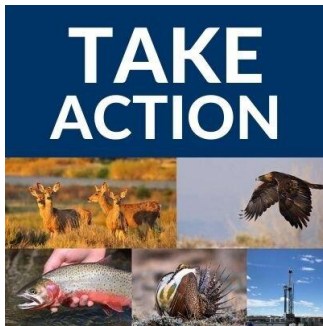
[TU Pebble Mine Press Release](#)

The Pebble Mine team has 90 days to rework their proposal for the Army Corps of Engineers. Now is the time to ask President Trump to fully deny Pebble's permit by adding your name to the TU letter at the attached link. Takes two clicks.

<http://www.savebristolbay.org/tellpresidenttrump> are interested about 2021

ACTION ALERT – COMMENT ON OIL & GAS SITE PERMIT RULES CHANGES

Colorado Trout Unlimited is asking all members to comment on the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's (COGCC) current draft rule making. In October 2020 they will amend rules for permitting oil and



gas sites in Colorado. Our voices are needed to ensure that wildlife protections are prioritized in these amendments. In August CTU sent an Action Alert email asking members to provide comments to the COGCC. If you have not yet done so, please do so before 5PM on September 18, 2020.

Comment by using the link below to CTU's blog site that will open the comment page. Once there, your personal information may have been populated by your computer. If it is blank, please fill out your name, address and email. The canned CTU message will be in the message section. Click the Submit Your Comment button on the bottom of the page and you are finished.

<https://coloradotu.org/blog/2020/8/take-action-ensure-responsible-energy-development-with-safeguards-for-wildlife-fish-and-their-habitat>

CPW NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESSING STATE WILDLIFE AREAS



As you may know, CPW has issued a new rule requiring anyone accessing a state wildlife area or CPW-leased State Trust Land to possess either a Colorado hunting or fishing license. The reason for this change is that all the funding for these SWAs comes from licenses. Please help CPW get the word out by passing this information along to others. This new requirement began July 1, and is explained in this news release...[CPW News Release](#)

HOLIDAY PARTY - NEED TO KNOW WHO IS COMING



John Crstantiello and the Entertainment Team is busy planning the 2020 Holiday Party for 12/15. The location is the Riverwalk Clubhouse, near Santa Fe and Bellevue in Littleton. However, as with anything during these Covid times, we are wondering whether enough chapter members will be attending to make it worth the effort. Please let us know if you truly will be attending by answering the question below. We all

love the holiday party, but it takes a lot of work to plan and execute it, and this preliminary RSVP will be a huge help in setting the proper course of action.

Will you be attending the CCTU Holiday Party on Dec 15

Yes

Select

No

Select

FLY OF THE MONTH - *STALCUP'S BAETIS*



One of our favorite Fall Baetis nymphs was tied by the late, great Shane Stalcup...the Stalcup's Baetis. Deadly effective at Cheesman and throughout the South Platte watershed, a must have all Front Range tailwaters. If tied sparsely, its slender profile makes it one of the most realistic patterns out there. This fly works year

and fall...although the Fall nymphs are usually 1-2 sizes smaller than those in the spring. Our favorite sizes are 20-22. Video courtesy of intheriffle.com.

Hook: 14-22 Daiichi 1270

Thread: Olive 14/0 Veevus

Tail: Natural Partridge

Body: Olive or Olive/Brown Small D-Rib

Casting: Buggy Olive Medallion Sheeting

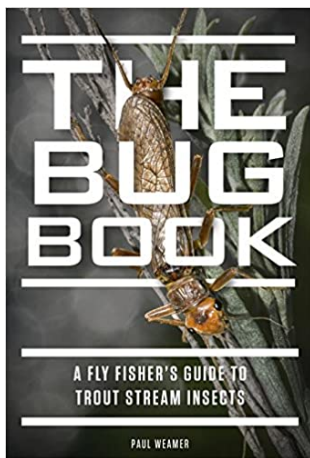
Thorax: Olive or BWO Superfine Dubbing

Legs: Natural Partridge

[Fly Tying Directions](#)

NEW READS & RE-READS

PAUL WEAMER, *THE BUG BOOK...A FLY FISHER'S GUIDE TO TROUT STREAM INSECTS*



As we start to progress into Fall and Winter, this book makes a good read for some time on the couch or behind the vise. Anglers have more questions about bugs and how hatches relate back to having the right flies in the fly box, and selecting the right fly on the water, than any other aspects of fly fishing. The book is broken into easy to digest segments and covers everything from the different types of waters to the stages of key insects that make up a trout's diet. Weamer explains things in a detailed but highly engaging manner. Great book for the beginning fly fisher or tier, but a decent review even for hardened veterans.

CCTU RECENT PICS

Jim Rasmussen with a near Grand Slam at Georgetown Lake in late August. #16 Rojo Midge

was the chironomid ticket. Browns should be staging soon.



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

9/15 CCTU Chapter Meeting, Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8:00pm

9/20 Come Fish With Us, Lake Lehow, 9am-12pm (must have reservation)

10/6 CCTU Board Meeting – Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8pm

10/12-21 CTU Digital Rendezvous

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