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Ray Nagashima, South Platte River near Deckers, #20 Blue Quill - 10/16/20

## Conserve, Protect And Restore

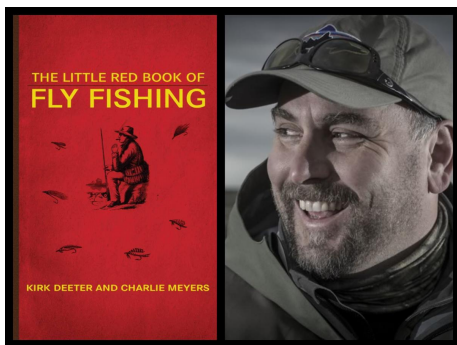
### CANCELLED EVENTS

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

CCTU Holiday Party - 12/21 **CANCELLED**  
**No Chapter Meeting in December**

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**CCTU NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING – ZOOM MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7PM ON ZOOM  
KIRK DEETER, TROUT MAGAZINE - *THE LITTLE RED BOOK OF FISHING, COLORADO FIRE IMPACTS ON FISHING & MORE***



Kirk is the editor of Trout Magazine and an amazing contributor to the sport overall. He wrote The Little Red Book of Fishing with the late, great Charlie Meyers. It has more tips, tricks, and fishing common sense packed into a small package than any other fishing book ever written. You will tear the pages out and stick them in your vest. Kirk was originally going to discuss his sequel book, The Little Black Book of Fishing, but its publishing date has been pushed

to the spring. Instead, his presentation will focus on several subjects – Tips, tricks, and writing anecdotes from The Little Red Book, the impact of the Colorado fires this summer/fall on future fishing, and how Covid has impacted the fly fishing industry and TU overall. Kirk is a fascinating speaker and he will deliver a great meeting, including some possible special guests.

### [READ MORE](#)

The meeting will be held on Zoom, starting at 7pm on Tuesday, November 17. 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/82252026407?pwd=aG9kTG95eHJGN0Fab2FENm9VL25wZz09>

Meeting ID: 822 5202 6407

Passcode: trout

## OCTOBER PRESENTATION UP ON THE CCTU YOUTUBE CHANNEL



We had an excellent October Zoom meeting Tuesday 10/20. Robert Walters from CPW gave a great talk on Aquatic Nuisance Species in Colorado, and Phil Tereyla was fantastic in his presentation on Fall Trophy Brown Trout Fishing. Thanks to both and to George Franklin as Zoom Master and for recording the video. Check

out the video of both presentations at the CCTU Youtube site [CCTU Youtube Channel - Oct Zoom Meeting Recording](#)

## COLORADO GIVES DAY – DECEMBER 8, 2020

Since 2010, the Community First Foundation has hosted Colorado Gives Day as an annual statewide movement to celebrate and

Helping rivers flow, so  
wild trout can grow.



increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Monies raised through Colorado Gives Day will help Colorado TU throughout the state as we continue to restore fish habitat, educate youth through our Stream of Engagement youth programs, advocate for healthy rivers, and work on local watersheds in communities around the state. Rivers and fishing have provided much needed solace during these difficult times. If you are able, please consider donating to Colorado TU on Colorado Gives

Day. Freestone Aquatics (owner Clint Packo is a CCTU member) is offering to match every new or increased donation up to \$7,500. Your support will help us to continue our cold-water conservation work across Colorado and meet the Freestone Aquatics' match! Your Colorado Gives Day donation is easily completed via the CTU website. [Colorado Gives Day Donation](#)

## CCTU DONATION TO HEADWATERS CHAPTER KEY PROJECTS



CCTU has always worked closely with the Colorado River Headwaters Chapter in Grand County. The Headwaters Chapter has done amazing work over the last decade on protecting stream-flows in Grand County watersheds such as The Fraser and Colorado Rivers. The pandemic put a significant dent in the Headwaters Chapter's fundraising this year, and the CCTU board voted to provide \$5k to the Headwaters chapter for some key work that was left underfunded in 2020. \$1k will go towards the vital stream monitoring (flows and temps) their chapter does

throughout Grand County. The remaining \$4k will be focused against additional "Learning by Doing" work the chapter will be doing in the county, including continuing work on the Fraser Flats project that was conducted in 2018. [Grand County Learning by Doing.](#)

## CTU DIGITAL REDEZVOUS – SESSION VIDEOS ON CTU YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The CTU Rendezvous this year was conducted as a digital version in mid October. For those that didn't get to be part of the meetings, the CTU Youtube Channel has seven different videos from the different presentations made at the Rendezvous. From Grassroots advocacy to



a Colorado Fisheries update to how CTU is engaging with the Colorado Water Plan, go to the CTU Youtube Channel and the playlist link take a look at some of the great presentations made. [CTU Youtube Channel Digital Redezvous Playlist](#)

## FLY OF THE MONTH - WIRED STONEFLY RUBBERLEGS VARIATION



Brad Befus' Wired Stone Pattern is available through Umpqua and has been long-time favorite along the Front Range. The gold version along with your favorite midge pupa is a killer on the Arkansas this time of year. The segmented body is incredibly lifelike and the fly gets down very quickly. You can tie it in various colors, our favorites are gold and the dark olive color of this version. A must have pattern wherever and whenever stoneflies are

active. Video courtesy of Duranglers.

**Hook:** TMC 200R 4-8

**Bead:** Cyclops Brown/Olive 5/32

**Weight:** No Lead Wire .025

**Thread:** Black UTC 140

**Tail:** Dark Brown Goose Biots

**Body:** Large Ultrawire Sculpin Olive & Black

**Thorax:** Dark Brown Hare Tron and Black Ice Dub

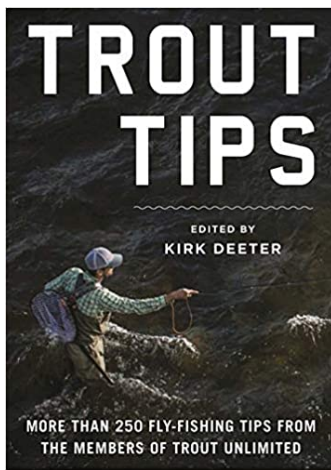
**Wing Case:** Mottled Oak Natl Thin Skin

**Legs:** MFC Speckled Sexi Floss Copper Brown

### Fly Tying Directions

## NEW READS & RE-READS KIRK DEETER, *TROUT TIPS*

Our November speaker, Kirk Deeter, beyond being the editor of Trout Magazine, is an accomplished author with four books and numerous articles to his credit. One of those books is *Trout Tips...More Than 250 Fishing Tips from the Members of Trout Unlimited*. Over the course of several years, Kirk collected tips and techniques from TU members across the country. Great info on reading water, wading, fighting fish, knot tying, and much more. Grab a copy as we wait for this



spring's release of another round of secrets to be revealed with the publishing of The Little Black Book of Fishing.

## CCTU RECENT PICS

Richard Pilatzke with a nice Chatfield bronzeback on his infamous foam mouse pattern.



Jim Rasmussen and his River Watch Team in action. River Watch is a CPW water quality monitoring program. Our site is on the South Platte River near the place where the river comes out of Waterton Canyon. Water samples are taken and analyzed once a month. Bugs are collected once a year.





## 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.



**Amazon Smile** - Amazon Smile provides .5% of the price of your Amazon purchase to the charitable organization of your choice. When buying something from Amazon, simply go to the Amazon Smile website (<https://smile.amazon.com>) to sign into your Amazon account, rather than going to Amazon.com. Once you sign into your Amazon account via the Amazon Smile website, you will be transported to the Amazon website and all purchases will register for the .5% donation to CCTU.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

11/17 CCTU Chapter Meeting, Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8:30pm

12/1 CCTU Board Meeting – Virtual Meeting via Zoom 7-8pm

NOTE – No Holiday Party or Chapter Meeting in December

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