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June 29, 2023 Project Healing Waters, Crystal Lake

## **CCTU CHAPTER MEETING July 18, 2023**

**Lone Tree Brewing**  
**8200 Park Meadows Dr.**  
**Lone Tree, CO 80124**  
**6:00pm Fly-tying demonstration**  
**6:30pm Meeting begins**

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83053491355?  
pwd=UUZ1TXdSR1ZFNlVMQmdyKzUxT0lQUt09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83053491355?pwd=UUZ1TXdSR1ZFNlVMQmdyKzUxT0lQUt09)

**Meeting ID: 830 5349 1355**

**Passcode: Cutthroat**

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## **CCTU CHAPTER MEETING JULY 2023**

# **PETER STITCHER**

## **HOW TO MATCH THE HATCH IN 2 MINUTES**



**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

**Fly Tying Demo at 6:00 PM**

**Meeting Starts at 6:30 PM**



**Lone Tree Brewing Company**

**8200 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree, CO 80124**



**Aquatic Biologist & Chief Fly Geek**

**Ascent Fly Fishing**

**River Oracle, Inc**

**Bug Bites Column - High Country Angler**



## Fly Tyer: Bob Getz

Come early (6:00pm) and watch Bob tie his patterns!

***Attend the meeting and try your luck for these raffle prizes compliments of the CCTU Chapter***



Chances of winning are nearly 1 in 4!  
And you can win more than one prize!

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**CUTTHROAT CHAPTER 2023  
ANNUAL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**  
**\$100 EACH - WE TAKE CASH,  
CHECK (made out to CCTU) OR  
ZELLE (recipient is cutthroattu@gmail.com)**

*Only 200 tickets will be sold  
No on-line sales this year to avoid buyer transaction fees*

**View the 45 Raffle Prizes at**

<https://cutthroatctu.org/2023-raffle-prizes>

*All prizes have values greater than \$100*

***PURCHASE TICKETS AT BLUE QUILL ANGLER***

- SATURDAY JULY 15 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

***PURCHASE TICKETS AT LONE TREE BREWING***

- CCTU JULY 18 MONTHLY MEETING 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

***BUY TICKETS FROM CCTU BOD/RAFFLE MANAGERS***

- CONTACT INFO IS AT <https://cutthroatctu.org/buy-your-2023-raffle-tickets>

***BUY TICKETS AT AUGUST 15 PICNIC (IF ANY REMAIN)***

**Raffle Drawing will Take Place August 15  
at Reynold's Landing Pavilion on**

**the South Platte River**

Picnic Activities Start at 5:00 pm

Food Truck Will Be On-Site

Raffle Drawing Starts at 6:00 PM

South Suburban Parks & Recreation

6745 Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO 80120



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## Join Cutthroat Chapter at Lake Lehow in Littleton



# COME FISH WITH US



**With a BBQ**

## FRIDAY, JULY 21

## 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm



*This is a wonderful opportunity for Beginners to learn to fish, and for a Family-Friendly Fishing Outing close to home.*

- *It's a stocked private lake - no fishing license is needed*
- *Catch and Release only - no worries about the fish you catch*
  - *We fish from shore - no waders or fishing boots*
  - *We supply water and soft drinks*
- *We provide coaching on casting, catching, and releasing fish*
- *Bring your fishing rod and flies with barbless hooks – if you don't have equipment, no worries, we can set you up*

## EASY-PEASY! JUST SHOW UP!



Entry to Lake Lehow is from the east side of the Waterton Canyon Parking Lot. Take the Wadsworth exit south to Waterton Road, left into the parking lot. Veer to the right as you enter (toward van/trailer parking) and drive east down the dirt road to the green gate in back.



A CCTU representative will be at the gate at 4pm and for an additional 5-10 minutes. The gate chain will then be "soft locked" for any late arrivals. If you arrive after 4pm, please redo the chain "soft lock" before proceeding to the lake.

**CCTU POC: David Coward [dpcoward@hotmail.com](mailto:dpcoward@hotmail.com)**

### COME FISH WITH US - MOVING WATERS

This day-trip activity is for you if you want:

- To meet people in the chapter.
- To explore Colorado rivers.
- Help with an aspect of your fishing game.

Our previous Moving Waters trips was on the Blue River below Green Mountain Reservoir where Mark Davis caught a beautiful 28+" rainbow. See the June newsletter for additional details.

For our July trips, we are hoping run-off is a thing of the past and our plans are to fish the Pumphouse Recreational Area on the Colorado River near Kremmling.



<b>Destination:</b>	Saturday, July 22 CO River (Pumphouse)	Thursday, July 27 CO River (Pumphouse)
<b>Meeting Time And Location:</b>	7:45am Park-n-Ride C-470 and University 8392 S Burnley Ct Highlands Ranch, CO	7:45am Park-n-Ride T-Rex Lot 18425 US-40 Golden, CO

**TYPICAL AGENDA:**

7:45am	Meet at Park-n-Ride.
8:00am	Leave from Park-n-Ride.
10:00am	Arrive at river.
1:00pm-ish	Lunch (bring your own lunch).
4:00pm	Conclude fishing and begin packing to leave.
4:30pm	Begin return trip.
6:30pm	Return to Park-n-Ride.

**DATES OF FUTURE TRIPS:**

August 19 and 24  
September 23 and 28  
October 14 and 19

**WAIVER:**

A CCTU waiver is required for these trips. Please bring a signed one along with you and give to the trip organizer. If you need one, you can download from [here](#) or e-mail Harlan.

**QUESTIONS:**

Saturday trip:

Harlan Husmann  
(701) 893-6068  
harlan.husmann@outlook.com

Thursday trip:

Mark Davis  
(303) 941-0393  
mdavissci22@gmail.com

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER:**

Due to a family commitment, I will be unable to lead the August 19 trip to the Eagle River, and I am looking for a volunteer to lead this trip. If you are willing to do so, please contact me.

Harlan

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# CCTU VOLUNTEER EVENT



## SEPTEMBER 9

**1.0** Explore a stream, collect flow data, sample macroinvertebrates, tie flies, and learn fly casting

**NEED 7 VOLUNTEERS  
(HYDROLOGY, TYING,  
CASTING, PHOTOS)**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4fa9a92aa3fdcf8-2023#/>

**Kassler Center@  
Waterton Canyon  
7:30 am – 5:30 pm**

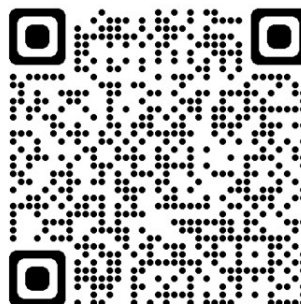
**11338 Waterton Road  
Littleton, CO 80125**



## SEPTEMBER 10

**2.0** Fly fish with graduates of STREAM Girls 1.0

**NEED 6 VOLUNTEERS  
(KNOTS, CASTING,  
FISHING, PHOTOS)**



**Lake Lehow**

**10:15 am – 2:00 pm**

**11250 Waterton Road  
Littleton, CO 80125**

<https://coloradotu.org/stream-girls>

STREAM Girl is Trout Unlimited's watershed STEM program for girls that builds confidence and breaks down barriers in science and the outdoors. Through the eyes of a scientist, artist and angler, girls make a personal connection to their home waters.



Every person is a citizen of her watershed, and Trout Unlimited has partnered with Girl Scouts USA to show what that means to us. By visiting a local stream and having the opportunity to observe it as scientists, anglers, and artists, girls will get the complete picture of what their stream could mean to them. Over the course of multiple sessions, Trout Unlimited volunteers lead the Girl Scouts in observing a stream, collecting flow data, sampling macroinvertebrates (aka aquatic bugs), fly tying, and fly casting. Each day also gives the girls time to intimately explore their natural surroundings and record their thoughts, feelings, and observations in their handbooks

[TU - STREAM Girls](#)

For more information contact Cyndy Scholz  
303-507-3068  
cyndyscholz@msn.com

## June Membership Meeting Recap and Video

We had a good turnout for the presentations from Rick Mikesell and Signature Fly Tier Richard Pilatzke. You can watch a recording of the meeting below.



## Cabela's Rod Donation

On June 8, 2023, Cabela's/Bass Pro Shops donated more than 30 refurbished rods and reels to CCTU for our youth and education programs. In the Spring of every year, Cabela's/Bass Pro Shops invites customers to trade in used fishing gear (in working order), to receive savings of up to \$150 toward the purchase of a new rod and reel. In 2023, Cutthroat Chapter of Trout Unlimited was the non-profit organization selected to receive this refurbished equipment. This donation helps us to teach the next generation of anglers to enjoy, love and conserve the great outdoors.



## Project Healing Waters Recap

Cutthroat Chapter hosted 13 disabled veterans from Project Healing Waters on June 29th at Crystal Lake. This was the 11th time the chapter has hosted veterans at Crystal. A total of 17 chapter members assisted the vets and the fishing was great. We had a beautiful view from the lake of Mount Elbert and Mount Massive and the weather was cooperative.



## 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](https://www.cctu.org/) for the directions how



to link your King Soopers card to Community Rewards donations to CCTU.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/18	CCTU Chapter Meeting - Peter Sticher and tyer Bob Getz
7/21	Come Fish With Us at Lake Lehow
7/22	Moving Waters (Saturday trip)
7/27	Moving Waters (Thursday trip)
8/15	Picnic and Raffle at Reynold's Landing
9/9 and 9/10	Stream Girls

### COME FISH WITH US AT LAKE LEHOW

7/21	4-8pm BBQ
8/18	5-8pm
9/22	4-8pm BBQ
10/20	3-6pm

### MOVING WATERS

7/22, 7/29	CO River (Pumphouse)
8/19, 8/24	Eagle River
9/23, 9/28	TBD
10/14, 10/19	TBD

## ANNUAL TRIPS

**San Juan River** (Oct 22 - Oct 28)

Limited to 16 anglers

contact Jerry Shin ( [gsshin51@gmail.com](mailto:gsshin51@gmail.com)) for reservations/wait list

Interested in helping out CCTU? We are looking for people to assist the chapter in a variety of ways.

Just hit a button below!

Yes

You bet!

## Cutthroat Chapter Trout Unlimited

1285 Nightfire Circle  
Castle Rock, CO 80104  
(720) 584-9396



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