



The Monthly Newsletter of the West Denver Chapter of Trout Unlimited, December 3, 2014, Volume 20, No. 1

The President's Message

If a survey were taken of WDTU members who fished last year, I would say that more than half fished the upper South Park basin. It is the headwaters of the South Platte River. It is the source of more than half the drinking water of the State's population. It has many miles of Gold Metal streams and some of the best lake fishing in the State. It is the home of large elk and deer populations as well as pronghorns and bighorn sheep.

Recently, oil and gas exploration has started here. There will be drilling and fracking. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has agreed to a master leasing plan (MPL) for the area before any oil or gas leases are approved. The MPL will discern potential conflicts between interested parties and how and where development should and should not occur.

Thankfully, there is a grass root movement of concerned citizens and environmental groups---Colorado Wildlife Federation, National Wildlife Federation, and Trout Unlimited. One of the new groups that has been formed is the Coalition for the Upper South Park. One of the founders of this group, TU's Arron Kindle, will be our speaker at the April meeting. He will bring other guests with him to speak on the future of the Upper South Park. If you fish, hunt, live, camp or simply drive through the South Park area, this is a meeting not to miss.

The December meeting will have Jim Cox from the Western Rivers Conservancy (WRC). Jim will be inform us on what is new at WRC, and then talk about fishing for small-mouth bass on the John Day River in Oregon. We had Jim as a guest speaker last year, and he was a big hit. I'm sure he will be again.

Tim Toohey

Reminders

1. The Fly Fishing Show will be held on January 9th through the 11th at the Denver Merchandise Mart.
2. The International Sportsmen's Exposition will be held January (the 15th through the 18th) at the Colorado Convention Center.

We will need volunteers for both shows. Volunteers get free admission and many opportunities to chat with dealers and other fly fishing enthusiasts.

For more information call Fred Portillo at (303)467-3890.

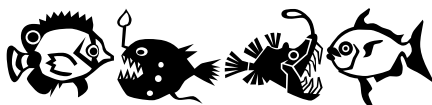
Wanted: Newsletter Editor

For almost eight years, I've been the editor of the ANGLERS' EDGE newsletter. It's been a fun ride, with a few road bumps along the way (along with a few awards). But, I think it's time to call it quits and turn it over to someone else. In terms of criteria or requirements needed to take over this position, I can list a few: (1) knowledge of at least one publishing software program; (2) the ability/ motivation to solicit articles from members of the Chapter; (3) the ability to edit other people's work; (4) the ability to write articles; and (5) the ability to aggressively solicit advertising.

I was fortunate that I had a spouse (Carolyn) who had experience with desktop publishing software---I could simply hand articles over to her, and she would, magically, put everything together into a nice little package. If you can find such a partner, so much the better for you. It's a fun job---that's why I stayed with it so long. However, I felt I was getting stale and was afraid that staleness would start appearing in the newsletter. Someone new can perhaps inject some new energy and a new perspective into the newsletter. So, if you believe you may be interested in this position and/or know of someone whom you feel would be a good candidate, let me know. You can reach me at either 303-830-1609 or at

<weimerj@earthlink.net>.

Jon



Browns Canyon comes to Denver

Submitted by rscholfield on Fri, 2014-10-31 14:52

Check this out: On a beautiful October evening, a crowd gathered in downtown Denver to watch Browns Canyon come alive on the façade of the McNichols Building, in an eye-popping display of light and images. The Oct. 17 event, called "Browns Canyon Live," was sponsored by Sportsmen for Browns Canyon, a grassroots coalition of hunters and anglers committed to preserving Browns Canyon as a national monument. Here's a recap video of the event:

The group also recently bought billboards along I-70 as part of a larger campaign to raise public awareness in Denver about Browns Canyon and the need to protect it.

"We just want to keep Browns Canyon the way it is—pristine and wild," said Kyle Perkins of Trout Unlimited, who is coordinator of the group. "Our goal with the video event was to visually bring this amazing place to the heart of downtown Denver. We wanted urban residents to experience some of the grandeur and awe of Browns and to support our efforts to protect it for future generations."

The group approached Ghost Pixel Visuals, a Denver group of 3-D visual artists, motion designers, and music dj's that create cutting edge, one-of-a-kind live "projection mapping" events. Ghost Pixel's multimedia artists combined video and images of Browns Canyon with other light and music effects and digitally mapped the exterior of the McNichols building to create the live performance.

Browns Canyon, on the Arkansas River between Buena Vista and Salida, has long been a favorite destination for hunters and anglers. The rugged granite cliffs and backcountry provide critical habitat for elk, bighorn sheep, mule deer, mountain lion and black bear. And each year, thousands of rafters and anglers float the upper Arkansas River through Browns. The canyon section is an outstanding wild trout fishery that was recently designated Gold Medal status by the state of Colorado—part of the longest stretch of Gold Medal waters in the state.

Colorado Sen. Mark Udall has introduced legislation that would designate Browns Canyon a national monument and protect—for all time—the 22,000-acre backcountry area and its current mixed uses, which include hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, mountain biking, off-highway vehicle use, grazing, and horseback riding. Besides preserving vital fish and wildlife habitat, the monument designation would also be an economic boon for the Arkansas River valley and the state, which depend on tourism and recreation dollars.

The group also paid for two billboards along I-70 through Denver from early September until the first week of November. One billboard features a striking image of an angler fishing in the canyon, and another shows the canyon awash in a starry nightscape, with the message: "Monumental: Protect Browns Canyon." The billboard messages will reach an estimated 180,000 people a day who travel this major east-west corridor. "We're getting the word out: We have to protect this place or risk losing it," said Perkins.

For more information, go to www.sportsmenforbrowns.com.

Guest Speaker for December---Jim Cox

Jim Cox is Director of Donor Relations for Western Rivers Conservancy (WRC). He will be making a presentation entitled "Saving Rivers and Fishing Oregon's Wild and Scenic John Day River." Since 1988, WRC has protected more than 60 rivers in seven western states. The first few minutes of the presentation will be an update on a few of WRC's current projects across the west to protect and conserve vital river ecosystems and to provide compatible public access. The bulk of the program will focus on fly fishing the Wild and Scenic John Day River in north central Oregon for its world-class smallmouth bass fishery and its excellent run of wild summer steelhead. WRC was instrumental in helping create the new Cottonwood Canyon State Park on the John Day that opened in September, 2013. We hope to see you there.

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December Guest Fly Tier---Robby Capps

There's a relatively new fly shop in the metro area—the RISE, located on 12th Street in Golden. And, we're fortunate to have the RISE's fishing manager, Robby Capps, as our guest fly tier for this month. As of this writing, Robby wasn't sure what he would be tying for us on December 3rd, but you can be assured that it's going to be an enlightening evening, for he's an excellent tier. In fact, he was one of our fly tiers at our Fly Tying Clinic last year which featured about 60 of the best tiers in the Rocky Mountain region. You might want to arrive a little early (i.e., 6:15-6:30) to get a good spot to see Robby work his magic.

Volunteers Needed for River Watch

The River Watch program, under the auspices of the Division of Parks and Wildlife, is designed to monitor the water quality of various watersheds in the State. WDTU participates in this program on a stretch of Clear Creek in the Golden area. Gil Hassinger (303-980-5616) leads the WDTU effort, which generally occurs on the 4th Saturday of every month. Give Gil a call if you're interested. Participation in this program affords you not only an interesting, but also an educational experience.

A Note About Email Address Changes

A number of you have changed email addresses without telling us. Thus, you, or friends of yours, may no longer be receiving the Electronic Anglers' Edge. PLEASE notify at least one of us whenever you change either your email address, snail mail address and/or telephone number so that we can communicate with you quickly and efficiently. Thank you.

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WDTU General Calendar

Dec 2014

- 3 Tying Corner & Welcoming 6:30pm
Speaker: Jim Cox, West. Rivers Conserv.
- 8 Board Meeting, Room 300 CSM
- 12 Christmas Party!!!
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Jan 2015

- 7 Tying Corner/Welcoming 6:30 PM
Speaker: Pat Dorsey, Blue Quill
- 9-11 Fly Fishing Show-Denver Merchandise Mart
- 12 Board Meeting 7:00 PM, 300 HH, CSM*
- 17 CTU Board Meeting
- 15-18 ISE-Denver Convention Center

Feb 2015

- 7 Chapter Meeting
- 14 Annual Fly tying Clinic
Jeffco Fairgrounds 8:30am - 3:00pm
Information from Fred Portillo (303) 467-3890

Note! Our board meetings are held in Room 300 (Williams Room) in Hill Hall on the Colorado School of Mines campus. For directions, contact :
Glen Edwards, <jorgedwards@aol.com>.
All interested members are encouraged to attend.

Want a Fishing Buddy?

If you want to find a Fishing Buddy, or volunteer to be one if asked, contact Gil Hassinger by reaching him at <gh9172@comcast.net> or (303-980-5616).



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Josie Bassett's Grandson

The Boykin Ranch Encampment River project was well underway, and the work had settled into a familiar and enjoyable routine. Three-sided dump rock trucks rumbled through Saratoga, Wyoming, six times a day...three times headed south loaded with boulders to the project site, and three times headed north empty to the Rawlins quarry. On the river, rancher Randy Boykin built the trout habitat structures with his rented track hoe. And, hired man "Dave" used a front-end loader to move the boulders from a terrace stock pile to the river bank where Randy could reach them with the thumbed bucket. I used the laser level to survey in-the-rock structures and made project design changes as needed. Sometimes the three of us worked faster than the rock-truck drivers, meaning that we ran out of boulders between rock deliveries. Those were the times to idle the equipment engines and chat about anything. It was during one of those intervals that Dave told a story about his grandma, the outlaw Josie Bassett. (My memory being what it is, the following story from Dave relies heavily on the Wikipedia write-up on Josie Bassett).

Josie Bassett was born in Arkansas in 1874, and moved at a young age with her parents to a ranch in Browns Park, Colorado. She and her sister, Ann, were taught to rope, ride, and shoot. Both girls were sent to Salt Lake City boarding schools in their youth, but both chose to return to the ranching life by their teen years. Josie's dad, Herb Bassett, was well known to many of the famous outlaws of the day, as he did business with them, often supplying them with food and fresh horses. Among those who visited the Bassett ranch were "Black Jack" Ketchum, Butch Cassidy, Elzy Lay, Kid Curry, Will "News" Carver, and Ben Kilpatrick. Frequent contact with these notable outlaws exposed both Ann and Josie to an exciting, although not very law abiding, life style.

Josie and her sister were extremely good-looking young women, and both had a wild side. By 1893, Ann was involved romantically with Butch Cassidy, and Josie was involved with Elzy Lay, Cassidy's closest friend. When Cassidy was sent away to prison for eighteen months, starting in 1894, Ann became involved in a relationship with Ben Kilpatrick. By the time Cassidy was released, Will "News" Carver had become involved with Josie. Josie ended their relationship when Carver became involved with female outlaw Laura Bullion. Josie, in turn, became involved with Cassidy for a time until Cassidy, again, became involved with Ann. Whew! However, that was the complicated circle of relationships that developed between the Bassett girls and Cassidy's Wild Bunch gang. Despite the seemingly constant changes in romantic relationships by both the

Bassett girls and the gang members, there is no indication that any animosity ever resulted from them.

Those romantic relationships with the outlaws, as well as the Bassett ranch supplying food and horses to the gang, ended up serving the sisters well in time of need. In 1896, several powerful cattlemen approached the Bassetts to sell their ranch. When the sisters refused, the cattlemen's association began hiring men to harass the sisters, stampeding their cattle and rustling them. The sisters, in turn, began to rustle cattle from the cattlemen themselves. The cattlemen's association dispatched hired men to harass the sisters and intimidate them into selling. However, the hired hands rarely followed through with the acts for fear of retribution from the outlaws with whom the sisters were known to associate. One legend indicates that Kid Curry, easily the most feared of the Wild Bunch gang, approached several of the hired men and warned them to leave the Bassetts alone. That story cannot be confirmed, but what is certain is that by 1899, the sisters were receiving very little pressure to sell.

As time passed, the Wild Bunch gang eventually faded. By 1904, most of the gang members closest to the Bassett girls had either been killed or captured. Josie's former lover, Elzy Lay, reportedly visited Ann and Josie at the ranch shortly after his release from prison in 1906. He then moved on to California where he lived out the remainder of his life as a respectable businessman. Josie claimed that Butch Cassidy visited her in 1930 and lived in Utah until the late 1940s (Dave was adamant about this). This is a much different view than the filmed version showing Paul Newman and Robert Redford going down in a hail of bullets from Bolivian army rifles.



Josie lived on her father's Browns Park property until 1913, operating the ranch and choosing a mostly outdoor life with camping, fishing, and hunting being her primary hobbies. In 1913, she moved to a homestead near Vernal, Utah, and made a new ranch there her lifetime commitment. In

1924, her son, Crawford, helped her build a new cabin on this property.

She married five times over the course of her lifetime. She divorced four of her husbands, allegedly running one off with a frying pan. A fifth husband died, reportedly of alcoholism, but rumors persist that Josie poisoned him. With one husband, Carl McKnight, Josie had two sons---Crawford McKnight and Herbert "Chick" McKnight

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During the Great Depression, she supplied food to others in the area, particularly with supplies of beef. She made her own soap, sewed her own clothing, and became known for her prowess at hunting deer, which she often did not only for her own family but to help feed less fortunate neighbors. During Prohibition, Josie made and sold bootlegged whiskey, but she was never arrested. Years after Prohibition, she continued to make her own brandy and whiskey until she was finally warned that revenue agents were looking for her still.

In 1936, rancher and former adversary, Jim Robinson, accused her of butchering his cattle and selling the meat in town. Six other ranchers joined in on the accusations. Hides from the carcasses were found on her property. Josie was arrested. She claimed the evidence was planted. Several neighbors supplied her with bail money until her trial. She was tried twice, each ending with a hung jury. After the second trial, the local prosecutor dropped the charges.

In 1945, she fell victim to a land scheme and lost most of her Utah land. However, she lived frugally in her cabin and supported herself well into her 80s. In later life, she became an eccentric, and talked often with neighbors about the wild days and her associations with outlaws.

In 1963, she fell when a horse knocked her down, breaking her hip. She died a few months later at the age of 90. She was the last remaining associate of the Wild Bunch gang and the last direct source of information about its members, their personalities, traits, and demeanors.

A final note from me: Today you can visit the Josie Browns Park cabin in Dinosaur National Monument. Take a fly rod and try the Green River near the suspension bridge on Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge. By the way, the Boykin Encampment River project was finished on schedule. It fishes well. But time goes by, and Randy Boykin sold the ranch to a big outfit that leases the fishing rights. Josie's grandson, Dave, suffered an aneurism and died a few years ago.



*Rick Dornfeld,
WDTU Conservation Director*

WDTU Shirt Logo

Jackie Edwards has made arrangements with a vendor to have an official WDTU logo imprinted on your shirt for just \$4. This program was initiated several years ago and has gained popularity. You simply need to bring your shirt to the next Chapter meeting, and give it to Jackie. She'll take care of the rest.

Chapter Facebook Page

In addition to having a Facebook group (WDTU Fishing Trips), we also have a Chapter Facebook page. To find it, open up a Facebook page and search for "West Denver Trout Unlimited".

We update the page each month to add information about the Chapter meeting, including the date and time as well as information on the presentation that evening. We also update the event page with the date and time for the Chapter Bowling Night. Although we try to have the Bowling Night on the Friday or Saturday following the Chapter meeting, the exact date depends on the availability of lanes. We have a Bowling Night mostly to have fun, but also to support the Wheat Ridge Bowling Lanes which has been a much appreciated supporter of the Chapter for a number of years.

If you would like to join the WDTU Fishing Trips group, email Sullivan.daniel.w@gmail.com

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Season Wishes

Ah, boys and girls, it's that time of year again when, assuming you've been good, you may get a wish fulfilled. Through the Yuletide grapevine, I've been told that the following WDTU members have these wishes for the coming year:

Chuck Lehman: Another guided fishing trip on the Grey Reef with Hooly (it's a long story).

George Hussey: A bowling ball that works.

Ric Tarr: More volunteers for Windy Peak.

Miles Williams: Another fly fishing rod (he only has 20).

Judy Jones: A calculator.

Jackie Edwards: An updated calendar.

Fred Portillo: A new right knee (he already has a new left knee).

Rick Dornfeld: A new left shoulder.

Gil Hassinger: A computer that works.

Tim Toohey: Another trip to Florida.

Me: Another guided fishing trip on the Grey Reef with Hooly (another long story).

Let's hope that these members get what they want. They certainly deserve it. And, the Board hopes everyone has a Happy Holiday Season this year and good fishing next year.

Jon Weimer

A Generous Gesture, Indeed

The Discount Fishing Tackle owner, Mike Grey, has given the Chapter ten \$10 gift cards that he intends to give to new members. He hopes that the gifts will bring in new members for us in addition to helping his business. Mike says that as soon as he starts seeing the redeemed cards, he will provide us with more. Note, also, that Mike gives a 10% on most items to WDTU members.

Reminder

New Publication Cycle for the ANGLERS' EDGE

As indicated earlier, I'm trying to find someone to replace me as editor of this newsletter. However, assuming that I'm still the editor next calendar year, I'm going to cut back on the publishing cycle.

Thus, in lieu of a monthly issue of the Angler's Edge being published, the newsletter will be coming out on a bi-monthly basis (i.e., every two months). So, after the December issue in 2014, subscribers can expect the next issue to be in February, 2015—then April—then, June, etc.


This new publishing cycle will take the burden off me a little bit. Please note that, to my knowledge, there is no other chapter along the Front Range that comes out with a monthly issue of its respective newsletter. Some chapters come out with a bi-monthly issue, others with a quarterly issue.

Jon

Donations

Some WDTU members have inquired whether or not they can submit unsolicited donations to the Chapter. The answer is "Yes". If you wish to donate money, checks should be made payable to West Denver Chapter of Trout Unlimited, and then either mailed to our Treasurer Judy Jones (837 Meadow Run Golden, CO 80403), or presented to her at a Chapter meeting. If you wish to donate fishing-related merchandise (for example, rods, reels, flies, etc.), contact Tim Toohey at (303) 423-8636 or <Tim2e@comcast.net>.

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Our Chapter has been using an email service to distribute our newsletters and other communications for about a year now. We've used a service called Salsa and a service called Constant Contact. We've settled on Constant Contact. At the bottom of every one of our communications is a link labeled "unsubscribe" that you can use if you wish to be removed from our mailing list. The problem is that we cannot discriminate between the types of emails you wish to be excluded from. That is, we do not have a mechanism that allows you to continue getting the newsletters but not other types of emails. If you unsubscribe from any one of the emails, you will be taken off the mailing list for all emails from WDTU.

Our mailing service is separate from the mailing services used by Colorado Trout Unlimited (CTU) and National Trout Unlimited (NTU). If you opt out of the WDTU list, you will not necessarily be excluded from the CTU or NTU list and, conversely, opting out of the CTU or NTU list will not necessarily exclude you from the WDTU listing. If you have opted out of our list previously and suddenly started receiving emails when we switched to our new service, we apologize.

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We are in the process of redesigning our website. One of the features that we are really excited about involves the use of photos from our membership as background to the pages. To that end, we would like to begin asking our members to send in theme-specific photos. This month we are asking for pictures that show a parent and child or grandparent and grandchild taking part in some fly fishing activity.

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<wdu.email@gmail.com>. Thanks.

Dan Sullivan

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**at The American Mountaineering Center
Golden, Colorado**

**6:30 - 7:00 PM: Welcoming and fly tying demo
by Robby Capps (see page 3)**

7:00 - 7:30 PM: Chapter Business

7:30 - 8:45 PM: Speaker: Jim Cox (see page 2)

8:45 - End: Raffle & Conversations

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