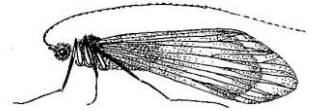




The Caddis are Coming May 7th!



Dear Friend,

Because you have previously participated in some of our activities, the Collegiate Peaks Chapter of Trout Unlimited is pleased to invite you and your guests to our 31st annual Caddis Festival Banquet. It will be held on Saturday, May 7th at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds, 10165 CR 120, Poncha Springs, CO. The social time and cash bar open at 5 PM with a buffet dinner catered by Variations starting at 6:45 PM.

Please return the reservation form below with your check by APRIL 29th. Purchase additional or last minute reservations from Barbara at 719-395-0478 with a credit card. Reservations are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door (age 15 and under are \$15).

You'll find this an exciting event, with fun raffles, unique silent auction items, and a live auction designed to have something for everyone. The prizes our guests will take home are truly outstanding, including fine fishing gear, unique artwork, hosted fishing trips, etc. There are items for men, women, kids, anglers and non-anglers. You can learn some of the items at the Banquet page of our website (collegiatepeakstu.org).

Collegiate Peaks Chapter (CPC) is a local watershed and habitat conservation group with 300 members. Since 1985 CPC has helped to educate youth, restore streams, improve river access, maintain trails, and collaborate with other conservation agencies. CPC volunteers worked over 58,000 hours on a large number of projects. Some funds have been used for matching grants, which has resulted in millions of dollars for habitat restoration in the Arkansas Valley. Your support is invaluable in our conservation efforts.

Below are some of the projects and activities supported by the Caddis Festival funds this past year:

- Two children's fishing derbies for 175 kids
Two science-based Stream Explorers programs for middle school youth
Established the South Arkansas River Ecosystems Learning Center on the "Little River" in Salida
Marked over 80,000 trout to help Colorado Parks and Wildlife with trout research studies
Guided veterans from Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program on their visit to the Arkansas River
Awarded \$10,000 in college scholarships to students studying aquatic biology or natural resources
Co-founded the South Arkansas Watershed Coalition (SAWC) with the Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas

We truly hope you will accept our invitation to attend this special celebration. Join us for an evening of fun, camaraderie, and conservation fundraising and together we can ensure a brighter future for our trout fisheries and their watersheds for future generations to enjoy.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE RESERVATION FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHECK BEFORE APRIL 29th.

I would like to be a sponsor at the following level - NOTE THAT SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS, name in program, on website, and in post-banquet Thank You ad. If you buy dinners you won't be able to use, just let us know and we'll try and use them for visiting dignitaries.

- Silver Sponsor \$100 (2 dinners)
Gold Sponsor \$200 (4 dinners)
Platinum Sponsor \$300 (6 dinners)
Titanium Sponsor \$400 & up (8 dinners)

Please reserve the following dinner reservations (with names if possible):
Adults at \$25 each
Youth (age 15 and under) at \$15 each

NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, PHONE, TOTAL AMOUNT

No shows will be charged.

Return as soon as possible and send check payable to CPC to: Barbara Plake, PO Box 4658, Buena Vista, CO 81211 (by 4/29 please)