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Our Mission

To conserve, protect and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

Our Vision

By the next generation, Trout Unlimited will ensure that robust populations of native and wild coldwater fish once again thrive within their North American range, so that our children can enjoy healthy fisheries in their home waters.

Who We Are

Founded in Michigan in 1959, Trout Unlimited today is a national non-profit organization with 150,000 members dedicated to conserving, protecting and restoring North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. Our staff and volunteers work from coast to coast to protect, reconnect, restore and sustain trout and salmon habitat on behalf of today's anglers and coming generations of sportsmen and women who value the connection between healthy, intact habitat and angling opportunity.

From forested rivers like the Farmington in Connecticut to the pristine waters of Alaska's Bristol Bay and all points in between, TU's work spans nearly a million miles of cold water all across North America. TU is the most effective coldwater fisheries conservation organization in the country. Donors invest in TU because we get things done on the ground, in statehouses and on Capitol Hill.

TU has a basic approach to its conservation strategy. First, we use the best available science to protect headwater spawning habitat for trout and salmon. We reconnect tributaries with their rivers to ensure resilience, and we restore waters where development has impacted trout and salmon and the opportunity to fish for them. Second, we sustain our work on the ground by:

- Using the best science to drive conservation priorities
- Promoting and maintaining a strong legal and regulatory framework to protect fish and fishing opportunity
- Connecting with passionate anglers who want to give back to the resource they value so much
- Increasing our ability to engage TU members in conservation by training, educating and building a strong community of angler advocates
- Connecting with generous donors and helping them give to the fish they cherish and the places they love
- Helping members connect and communicate with one another via our website, TROUT Magazine and the TU Blog

From the Penobscot in Maine to the South Fork of the Snake in Idaho and west to the Klamath in Oregon and California, TU and its staff and volunteers work on the ground in hundreds of places, protecting, reconnecting and restoring trout and salmon habitat for the benefit of today's anglers and generations to come.

If you're interested in becoming a part of TU and giving back to the fish and the places you value, become a member and help us 'save the world, one trout at a time.'

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*On the Cover: July's Vasquez Creek Water Sampling
Photo: Alexa Metrick*

The President's Message

The summer continues to be busy with all kinds of chapter activities; some fishing for fun and some volunteer action to keep the fish in the streams.

We have lost an important player in our chapter – a business move to North Carolina. David Amalong got involved with a new look for our newsletter on the web site. His contributions will be missed as will his expertise in grant writing that allowed us to accomplish the goal of getting enough grant funds to do the repair work to be done on the Canyon Reach on Clear Creek. Thanks for all your work David and good luck with your new move east. We will miss you and your professional work.

Conservation work with the greenbacks is continuing during the summer. Rick Dornfeld has been the major player and backed by Tim Toohey with their ongoing relationship with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Thanks to Rick and Tim and their ability to gather enough volunteers in order to accomplish these important tasks. There are several more trips to the high terrain streams to do and to add to the success of this delicate strain of fish. Many of you may have seen pictures of these activities on Facebook or on the West Denver website, thanks to John Pern for his continued contribution through his camera lenses.

The annual chapter picnic was a recent happening and was attended with many new faces. Thanks to Linda and Dan for coming through once again in helping and a thumbs-up in organizing the food and activities as well as the clean up.

The next chapter event is the auto show we have been cooking and serving a meal for the attendees of the parade and auto lovers at the Wheat Ridge Bowling Lanes.

Thanks again to Tim and Dan for organizing the cooks and Linda for orchestrating the food. This is a recipe for a fun day of the Carnation Parade and the viewers of finely polished antique vehicles. The meal deal for lunch tends to be the popular choice and makes a good fund-raiser for the chapter – all thanks to Dave Hanscom.

Several chapter events will be coming up throughout the remaining of the year. Keep an eye on the chapter website to get the information about each of these. That is a good place to get the complete details.

My recovery time with my knee replacement is right on schedule. It has been slow but the outcome, I am hopeful, will allow me to once again get back into the stream to harass a few fish.

If the fish aren't biting, find a soft rock and quietly watch a late summer grasshopper hop from grass blade to grass blade. With each hop its weight bends the grass to hang over the edge of the stream bank, just out of reach of the watchful eye of a fish hiding for a timely opportunity.



NEW FACES



Curtis Weller, Secretary

I'm a Colorado native. My father was career military, so I've moved around the US a lot: this is my third time living in Colorado. I'm a life long fisherman, but only got into fly fishing when I returned to Colorado. I studied environmental engineering at School of Mines, and I'm working as a water resources engineer. My other hobbies include wood turning/wood working, skiing, hiking, and hunting.

Alexa Metrick, Anglers' Edge Newsletter Editor

I've been a member of WDTU for almost a year, now. I went to Rainbow Falls this spring with my uncle and cousin, and then went to a chapter meeting or two before I found my niche with River Watch. And now I'm your new newsletter editor.

I run a quarterly print magazine about exploring our public lands on foot with the aid of pack animals, and I have been packing with llamas since I was a toddler. My dad taught me to fly fish in Colorado's high mountain streams and lakes when I was a kid, but after I graduated from high school I headed east and didn't return until 2013. I'm now trying to make up for lost time.

My husband and I have two little girls, ages 2 and 4.5, and it's important to us that they grow up experiencing and appreciating our public lands and waters. TU's conservation work is impressive and I want to be a part of it, which is why I accepted the invitation to take over for David Amalong.

I look forward to reading your stories and seeing your photographs. Please email newsletter contributions to rosyranunculus@gmail.com.



Fishing & Backpacking Slough Creek

*Story and Photos
By Dennis Wiles*



Slough Creek is a special place to fish and to enjoy the scenery in the northeast section of Yellowstone National Park, especially on the second meadow of Slough Creek (nearly five miles from the trailhead). In the past two years, I caught nothing but Yellowstone Cutthroat.

Day 1

I hiked into the beginning of the Second Meadow and set up camp at 2S1. The hike is not difficult. A short, steep, dirt hill takes you to the first meadow and a Forest Service cabin. It is only a few rolling hills to the second meadow. The road is used to support the Silver Tip Ranch just outside the park's northern boundary in Montana. You will see several wagons on the trail during the day. No cars are allowed.

This year the area had an above-average snowfall and run-off damaged the stream beds. Fishing was more of a challenge, but still worth the trip. The very warm days and blue sky made the fishing difficult; it took a while to figure out what the fish wanted. I had no luck with dry flies, so I went to size 20 and small nymphs and finally found the right

combination: a cased caddis and a light tan bubble fly. Then I caught some nice thirteen- to eighteen-inch cutthroats. If you are lucky and have some good weather and a good hatch, you can get some of the larger twenty-two-inch cutthroat. I know they are in the stream, since I caught several last year. The evening fishing was unbelievable on dry flies.

Day 2

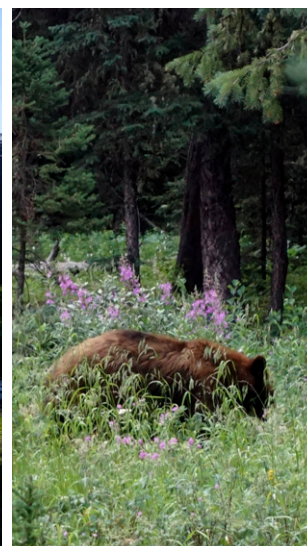
When I got up, frost was on the ground. I packed up camp, moved to the third meadow, and set camp at site 2S4. Another very warm and blue sky day caused the fish to stop feeding. I relaxed and had lunch under a few large trees on the stream. The scenery made the day very enjoyable. I returned to camp, filtered water and ate dinner early. At about 7:30 pm, the surface came alive with large cutthroats rising to the surface. I had on a dry/dropper and it worked just like I remembered from last year.

At 8:30, one of those special moments happened: I was

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making a cast and looked up and a grizzly was on the other side of the stream eating plants and digging up roots. I checked and, yes, I had my bear spray. I started to wonder if the stuff really works when a fish hit the fly and started splashing. The grizzly turned and looked at me. We stared at each other for a while and then the bear returned to foraging and didn't seem to care that I was in his territory. I was glad fish and humans were not on his menu that day.

I fished until about 9:45 and the fishing was unbelievable. My best instincts told me that, being dark and in bear country, it was time to head to camp. It was exciting catching fish in the dark.

Day 3

I hiked down the upper section of the second meadow and fished to camp. Finally a hooper/dropper was working. With the crystal-clear water, you could watch the fish come up from the bottom and take the hopper. Most of the cutthroats were fifteen to eighteen inches.

When I got back to camp, at about 1:30 pm, the new guests had already arrived. The couple was from Utah and she appeared really tired. They had just hiked seven miles, with heavy packs, from the trailhead to the 2S4 campsite. He asked for some advice on fishing and I told him what I used and he said he didn't have very many flies. I gave him about seven of my flies and then started packing in the rain. Luckily it didn't rain long and not everything got wet.

My next camp was 2S2. This was back toward the beginning of the second meadow. It was about a quarter of a mile from the river. I found the mosquitoes. The campsite is in heavy trees with a stream on both sides.

After dinner I hiked down the canyon between meadow one and two. I caught a lot of five- to ten-inch cutthroats. I moved up into the beginning of the second meadow and found the larger cutthroats. At 8:30 pm I headed back to camp. I was going to fish the next morning, but decided I had a fantastic trip and it's easier to hike out in the morning when you are rested.

Day 4

I got up and started breakfast and noticed something moving in the grass. It was a grizzly coming for breakfast. Another awesome surprise. I backed up slowly and got the bear spray. When I got back to the bear-proof metal box, provided at each campsite for the food, the bear was gone. I kept checking for the bear for several minutes and then the bear got up and started walking toward me. I slammed the metal door and the grizzly didn't even flinch.

The wind was blowing toward me so the bear hadn't smelled me yet. Then the grizzly stood up and put his front leg on a log and the staring started. After the grizzly determined I was no threat, he just walked off into the woods.

In the afternoon I fished Soda Butte Creek, which also showed signs of damage from the huge amount of snow melt. Last year I fished this area and only got large cutthroats. This year the stream was mixed with smaller cutthroats.

Don't forget, when planning your trip, to include time to fish many of the other streams in the Park. I also fished Gibbon River below Norris Junction just off the road. You will catch brown trout from six to twelve inches. Of course, it is not a complete trip without seeing Old Faithful blow her steam.

WIN A GUIDED FLY FISHING TRIP!

What if you had the chance to win an all-day, all-expense paid fly fishing trip for yourself and a companion with a noted guide? How great would that be? Well, you have that chance, so take advantage of it.

On May 8, our Chapter kicked off a guide raffle, a unique fund-raiser that we've initiated for the first time. This is the way it works: You buy a ticket for \$20 (or you can buy 3 tickets for \$50). The drawing takes place on November 4, and you need not be present to win. If you have the winning ticket, we then go to a second drawing to determine which guide, from a list of 12 guides, provides your trip. This list of 12 guides is illustrious: Jack Bombardier, Kerry Caraghar,

Pat Dorsey, Greg Felt, Nick Herman, David Lovell, Landon Mayer, Austin Paar, Dan Pass, Chuck Prather, Gene Rea, and Anne Reid. No matter what guide is selected, you can't go wrong!

The raffle winner and selected guide will decide the date and location of the trip, which must occur before 2019, subject to the guide's availability. You can purchase a ticket at one of our upcoming Chapter meetings or through our website (www.westdenvertu.org/). The website can also provide you with more details and/or contact Jon Weimer (303-830-1609).

VOLUNTEER AT THE DENVER AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL

For the last two years, WDTU has collected spinning and bait-casting equipment including rods, reels, lures, and hooks for One Nation Walking Together. This equipment was cleaned, refurbished, and then distributed to disadvantaged youths on reservations. Because of the relationship WDTU has developed with this organization, we were asked to participate in the Denver American Indian Festival. WDTU is only the second non-Indian group to be invited to participate (the other group was Birds of Prey). WDTU members will be teaching tying and casting. I want to invite all WDTU members to come out for this event. I've been told they serve the best Indian Fry Bread and Indian tacos in the state.

Volunteers are needed on both days to teach casting and fly tying. If you want to help with the tying contact Laura Beer at laurabeer@gmail.com. If you want to help with the casting, contact Tim Toohey at tim2e@comcast.net.

We will also start collecting spinning and casting equipment for next year at our membership meetings or you can email Tim Toohey





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- 1pm Eric Herrera - Native flute
- 2pm Grupo Tialoc Danza Aztecs - Aztec dancers
- 3pm Bear Limvere - Native flute
- 4pm DNA-DT - Northern plains dancing
- 5pm Social singing & retiring of the colors • Denver Singers • Sisters Nations Color Guard

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1

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- 5pm Social singing & retiring of the colors • Denver Singers

Free and Open to the Public and all nations invited!

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The Community Outreach program this year will benefit One Nation Walking Together in Colorado Springs. They are a 501 c-3 business who helps any American Indian in need. They have sent hundreds of trucks loaded with supplies to the neediest communities in the United States. The U.S. Army will assist during the festival to help with donations of winter clothing and boots, gently used or new, non-perishable foods, cash donations to be used for gas money to fuel their trucks, and Christmas gifts for ages 8-18.

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Build The Channel To Fit The Flow

Story and Photos

By Rick Dornfeld, WDTU Conservation Director



Most of the gravel bed streams we fish in Colorado have been altered over the years. The alterations have resulted in streams that are too wide and too shallow. This is the rule rather than the exception. The really good, stable stream reaches that are narrow, deep and cold are scarce. So the bad news is that most streams have been altered and are not as good for trout as they used to be. The good news is that most of them can be fixed to improve conditions for trout.

The first picture below shows a channel that is too wide and too shallow. This condition can be the result of diminished flow from water withdrawals. As a stream widens, stream power decreases, causing silt and sand and gravel to be deposited mid-channel. The stream's energy becomes focused on the banks and excessive bank erosion results, causing the stream to become even wider and shallower. Thus the negative feedback cycle continues to make the stream worse for trout.

The second picture shows the channel restored to proper width and depth to match the lower flow imposed by water depletion. The left bank was filled in to establish proper

width. Fill material came from an old irrigation ditch bank on the ranch and from pools that were excavated in the channel. Then the rock and log structures were added. And finally, sod-mats of aquatic plants and willow clumps were added to help hold the bank in place. The result is a channel exhibiting more stable width and depth.

What's ahead for Colorado's gravel bed streams? The legal use of water rights for purposes other than trout survival will strain future water supply and create more channel instability. The likely future scenario is one of diminished quantities of water flowing within stream channels that were "built" by nature to carry larger flows. The results of this scenario, in many cases, will be unstable channels and poor trout habitat. One "solution" is the concept of "flushing flows." This is something I know nothing about and only mention it here because flushing flows are getting a lot of attention.

Building a channel to fit the flow is a solution more familiar to me. The concept is simply to match the channel bed and banks with the flow and sediment supply that come from

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On A Fin And A Prayer

*Story and Photos
By Bruce Finley, The Denver Post
excerpt reprinted with permission*

HERMAN GULCH — If Colorado's imperiled state fish can still survive anywhere in its native South Platte River Basin, government wildlife biologists say, it would be here: isolated tundra headwaters 4 miles above traffic racing toward Eisenhower Tunnel on Interstate 70.

The biologists have purged this gulch of all other fish competitors.

But the first pure greenback cutthroat trout dropped into chilly streams Monday morning simply quivered at edges of eddies.

These captive-bred 1-year-olds — 960 of them — are thought to be harder than the 4,000 hatchlings that Colorado Parks and Wildlife biologists put in Herman Gulch last year. State crews conducted a survey last week and found no evidence any of the hatchlings survived the hard winter.

A whole lot of people really want the greenback cutthroats to make it in their ancestral home.

So on Monday morning, an expanding cutthroats recovery team coordinated by CPW mobilized, with more than 50 volunteers from Trout Unlimited and other conservation groups hauling 20-pound bags of the 5-inch fish into the high-country basin.



Volunteer Keith Greenwell, with Trout Unlimited, releases 18 yearling Greenback Cutthroat into a small pool in Herman Gulch trail on July 17, 2017 in Clear Creek County near Silver Plume.

Helen H. Richardson, The Denver Post



Colorado Parks & Wildlife Hatchery technicians Dave Karr, right, and Kevin Schmidt, transfer yearling Greenback Cutthroat trout from a truck into buckets at the Herman Gulch trailhead on July 17, 2017 in Clear Creek County near Silver Plume.

Helen H. Richardson, The Denver Post

Continue reading this story on the Denver Post website:

<http://www.denverpost.com/2017/07/18/greenback-cutthroat-trout-transplanted-to-native-habitat/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6th Chapter Meeting

Guest Speaker:

Peter Stitcher on organizing your fly boxes



As a biologist, Peter continues to work in the assessment, restoration, and management of trophy trout waters across the Western US. Approaching the sport of fly fishing through the lens of a biologist, Peter strives to break down the sciences of entomology, fish feeding behavior, stream dynamics, and fish habitat use in order to equip the fly angler

with an insider's knowledge, helping them to think like a fish, and fish like a pro. Specializing in the creation of Biologist Crafted Fly Selections specific to the trout foods and their life-cycles, Ascent Fly Fishing takes the guesswork out of what the fish are eating when and where you fish.

Guest Fly Tier:

Dan Pass

Dan and his daughter Kaasen are our tiers this month. Dan is also a fly fishing guide and has worked for several fishing stores. With a focus on fly fishing for the last 18 years, he has an extensive knowledge of both tying and fishing all over the country.

Fly Tiers' Night Out

September 19th

7pm to 8:30pm

Grand Lake Tap Room and Tavern

5610 Yukon Street, Old Town Arvada



West Denver TU and Grand Lake Brewing are hosting a fly tying night on the third Tuesday of the month, from August through May. The next event is September 19th from 7–8:30 pm.

The location is the Grand Lake Tap Room and Tavern in Old Town Arvada. Besides craft beer they have a full menu. All levels of tiers are welcome. We need some of our advanced tiers to help the people just getting started. Fly donations for WDTU's Fantasy Raffle are greatly appreciated.



The address is 5610 Yukon Street. Even if you don't tie, come out to socialize, have a beer, maybe something to eat, and have fun. For more info contact Tim Toohey at tim2e@comcast.net.

Build The Channel To Fit The Flow

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the watershed. This is done by moving gravel, boulders and logs around with heavy equipment to make a smaller channel. The result is a channel within a channel; a smaller and more stable stream built to carry channel-forming flows inside a larger existing channel that can carry flood flows.

This is a solution commonly applied to trout habitat improvement projects in the South Platte Basin. Examples can be seen on the South Platte River and Tarryall Creek and Fourmile Creek in South Park, on the Wigwam Ranch above Deckers, on Clear Creek west of Golden, one reach of the North Fork of

Clear Creek downstream of the Black Hawk water treatment plant, and within South Platte Park below Chatfield Dam. These stream reaches exhibit all the riffles, runs, pools and glides that trout and trout fishermen need in a gravel bed stream, but built on a smaller scale to fit the flow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 4th Chapter Meeting

Guest Speaker:

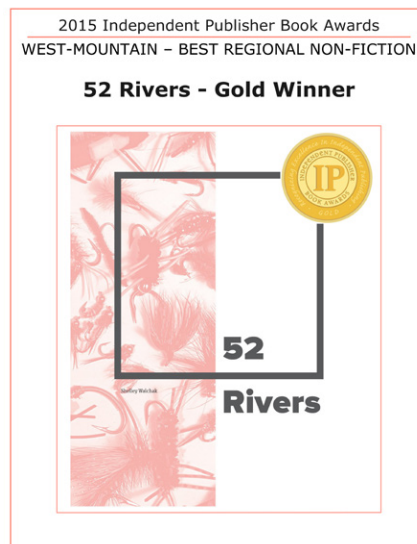
Shelley Walchack tells stories from her new book, 52 Rivers



Shelley will share stories from her book about her solo journey through the seven Rocky Mountain states fly-fishing a river a week through snow, wind, rain and blistering heat. Her book, “52 Rivers: A Woman’s Fly-fishing Journey” chronicles her successes, failures and love of the sport and the outdoors.

Just about everyone has dreamt of taking a year off to fulfill a dream. Librarian Shelley Walchack lived her dream by giving up her job at the Colorado State Library to fly

fish a river a week for a year. She bought and outfitted a camper, purchased camera equipment and a computer and hit the road. She decided to stay in the Rocky Mountain States – Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Her photographs and blog posts of her journey became the book 52 Rivers.



Guest Fly Tier:

Regina Musyl

Regina Musyl is the Co-Director of the WDTU Fly Tying clinic. In her professional life, she is the Professional Services Director at Mortgage Cadence.

Also at this meeting: SaraBella Fishing will be showing their fly rods and accessories. SaraBella specializes in fly rods and equipment for women.

November 1st Chapter Meeting

plus Chili Dinner

Guest Speaker:

Pat Dorsey, Landon Myers, and Kerry Caraghar

Guest Fly Tier:

Greg Garcia

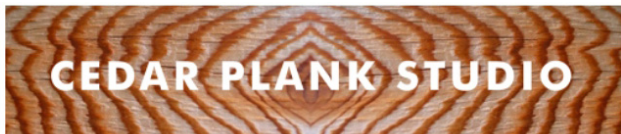
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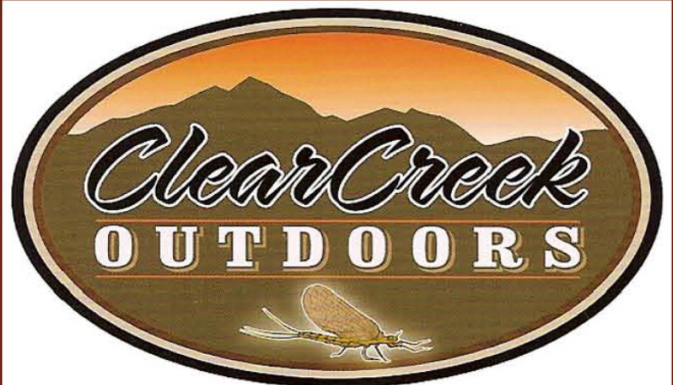
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West Denver Trout Unlimited

The West Denver Chapter, Trout Unlimited (WDTU, TU chapter #130) is a member-driven 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is conserving, protecting, and enhancing Colorado's coldwater fisheries through volunteerism, education, and outreach.

WDTU was founded in Colorado in 1974, and now has over 900 members across western metro Denver, including Lakewood, Golden, Morrison, Englewood, Littleton, Wheatridge, and Arvada. Our conservation and community outreach projects include the restoration and water quality monitoring of Clear Creek, Jefferson County school programs, and Joseph's Journey. The chapter's membership meets regularly at the monthly chapter meeting (except July). These meetings are free and open to the public.

WDTU's governance also relies directly upon its members, who generously volunteer their time and effort to achieve the chapter's mission. The WDTU Bylaws provide details on the chapter's governance. The chapter's Board of Directors has a board meeting every month (separate from the chapter meeting). Members are welcome to attend board meetings and are encouraged to volunteer to be an Officer or Director.

Trout Unlimited

"Founded in 1959, TU is the leading conservation organization dedicated to conserving, protecting, and restoring, North America's trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds. Our 100,000 members are organized into 450 local chapters nationwide. These volunteer chapters are the "watchdogs" of their local rivers and streams. They conduct stream restoration projects, monitor legislation, and fight for "fish friendly" policies with state and local officials. Through its Washington DC-based national headquarters, TU conducts valuable scientific and economic research to foster more enlightened trout and salmon management practices, lobbies to strengthen environmental legislation like the Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act, and provides a voice for its 100,000 members."

A Note About Email Address Changes

Please notify at least one of us whenever you change your email address, snail mail address and/or telephone number so we can communicate with you quickly and efficiently.

Jackie Edwards jaxedw@gmail.com
Linda Miyamoto sullimoto@gmail.com

WDTU Shirt Logo

Jackie Edwards has made arrangements with a vendor to have an official WDTU logo imprinted on your shirt for just \$5. 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 will take care of the rest.

WANTED: New Members!

We are always looking for new members to join West Denver Trout Unlimited. To join our Chapter, simply follow this [link](#) for more information on Chapter and National TU membership. Make sure you specify Chapter # 130 when registering. With your membership in West Denver TU, you will receive the bi-monthly newsletter, invitations to all of our Chapter meetings, and opportunities to participate in all of our conservation and volunteer activities.

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NEXT CHAPTER MEETING- September 6, 2017

Guest Speaker:

Peter Sticher on organizing your fly boxes

As a biologist, Peter continues to work in the assessment, restoration, and management of trophy trout waters across the Western US. Approaching the sport of fly fishing through the lens of a biologist, Peter strives to break down the sciences of entomology, fish feeding behavior, stream dynamics, and fish habitat use in order to equip the fly angler with an insider's knowledge, helping them to think like a fish, and fish like a pro. Specializing in the creation of Biologist Crafted Fly Selections specific to the trout foods and their life-cycles, Ascent Fly Fishing takes the guesswork out of what the fish are eating when and where you fish.

Guest Fly Tier:

Dan Pass and his daughter Kaasen are our tiers this month. Dan is also a fly fishing guide and has worked for several fishing stores. With a focus on fly fishing for the last 18 years, he has an extensive knowledge of both tying and fishing all over the country.

Note:

Chapter Meetings are held at the American Mountaineering Center, 710 10th Street, Golden, Colorado 80401
6:30 - 7:00 PM: Welcoming-Fly Tying Demo
7:00 - 7:30 PM: Chapter Business
7:30 - 8:45 PM: Speaker

Board Meetings are held at the Old Capitol Grill, 1122 Washington Ave., Golden, Colorado 80401

August

2	Chapter Picnic
12	Wheat Ridge Lanes Auto
14	Board Meeting 7PM
30	Windy Peak Clear Creek River Watch

September

6	Chapter Meeting
11	Board Meeting
13	Windy Peak
16	Clear Creek Clean-Up
19	Fly Tiers' Night Out
20	River Watch Sampling Event
27	Windy Peak Clear Creek River Watch
30	American Indian Festival

October

1	American Indian Festival
4	Windy Peak Chapter Meeting
7	Board Planning Retreat
17	Fly Tiers' Night Out
25	Clear Creek River Watch

