



# ANGLERS' EDGE

CONSERVING, PROTECTING AND ENHANCING COLORADO'S COLDWATER FISHERIES THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

## 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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# The President's Message

Making lemonade!

Covid 19 continues to force the cancellation of our in-person events at the American Mountaineering Center. Even though we could hold a socially distanced meeting for up to 30 people there, we have not found volunteer speakers willing to present.



What are we doing? Well, when you have lemons...

Our chapter meetings have been replaced with webinars. In September, Meghan Barker, TU organizer in Anchorage Alaska, updated us on the fight to save Bristol Bay. In October we heard from Jim Cox of the Western Rivers Conservancy on their work to preserve rivers in Colorado and the West.

Our mini-raffle fundraisers have been very well received. We are raising money to fund our ongoing costs, like our subscription to email management software and our storage unit rental expenses. Watch our email blasts for more exciting mini-raffles coming soon.

We are planning the future of the Chapter after the pandemic. We have long sought to attract a younger, more diverse membership. We are planning new events and activities driven by, and attractive to, our new volunteers.

Our conservation efforts, River Watch, limnology, temperature monitoring, and monofilament collection are continuing, conducted solo by dedicated board members.

We continue to fund our \$4,000 annual scholarship to a CSU graduate student in the department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Biology. A great investment in our future!

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed Cammer".

# Fishing for Conservation, a Day at Bartle Lakes

*by Laura Beer, Matt Rivera and John Semich*

Sunday September 20, 2020, twenty West Denver TU members, friends, and family enjoyed the privilege of fishing the private waters of Bartle Lakes, located in Park County.



**Beautiful Bartle Lakes**

This event was the first in-person chapter affair that had been allowed since COVID-19 reared its ugly head. Incidentally, the last group event for the chapter was our spring fishing day at Rainbow Falls.

Those of us who have worked hard to maintain social distancing during the pandemic were excited to finally see many of our friends in person. Several months had passed since we had been able to spend time together and Zoom and Facetime just aren't the same. As a matter of fact, I copied a stolen quote in the email invitation that mentioned how flyfishing is very much a social distancing activity and one of our guests agreed with the comment when he notified me to watch for his check securing his reservation!

We were blessed with a wonderful day of weather for our gathering, which occurred a week or so after

the property received snow from the same early storm that affected the metro area, but after a week of Colorado sunshine nearly all remnants of the storm were gone. The property is nestled east of the Continental Divide at an elevation of 10,500 feet with spectacular views of Mt. Guyot (elev. 13,376) and Bald Mountain (13,684'). The location itself is phenomenal as the photos included in this article will show.



**Matt caught a little rainbow!**

The fishing was challenging for most of us and whether that was due to the cooler weather, moon phase or borderline spawning activity, it was not anywhere near the level of bite I have experienced on previous trips, although Miles didn't seem to have any issues catching fish! Regardless, the day spent in such a beautiful place was still very fun! If you enjoy high mountain lakes teeming with brookies and a fair number of rainbows, you need to book a guide trip through Golden River Sports or join us on our next adventure to Bartle Lakes.

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# A Day at Bartle Lakes, con't. from p. 5

Trips like these take a bit of planning and coordination, Laura Beer served as co-host for the day, by coordinating with Bartle Lakes ownership and with Golden River Sports who partnered with us to offer an a la carte option of guided fishing from the MacKenzie style boat on the upper lake. She also provided intel on what flies to use since she had guided there a couple of weeks prior.

David Dudden and his sous grill-master Patrick, provided the grilling expertise as he has for all of our previous fishing days at Rainbow Falls. David brings along his experience and some great ideas for serving in a COVID-safe environment. Unfortunately, he was not able to bring his grill because of the fire ban, but we did manage a delicious spread of brats and chicken with corn on the cob using gas grills and a turkey fryer!



**David and son at the grills**

Kyle Perkins from Golden River Sports joined us as the guide for the day. Time spent with any guide from Golden River Sports is valuable and I highly recommend you give them a try next time you want a quality fishing experience. GRS has been a long-time chapter supporter, providing speakers, tyers and monetary contributions to our activities for a number of years.



**Kyle Perkins at the oars**

Ultimately, we had families and friends sharing time together. We all did it safely, and managed to raise a few dollars to help support WDTU, including funding for our CSU fellowship and conservation efforts in our home waters and waters around the state. Thank you all for your support and I look forward to seeing you again at our next trip to Rainbow Falls in March. If you miss that, please join us next summer at Bartle Lakes! The plan for next year is to have this event in July or August before the cool weather sets in. If you don't want to wait that long, call Golden River Sports ([goldenriversports.net](http://goldenriversports.net) (720) 273-8934), they can get you guides to both places and put you on some fish!



# Limnology Study in the High Mountain Lakes

*By Keith Greenwell*

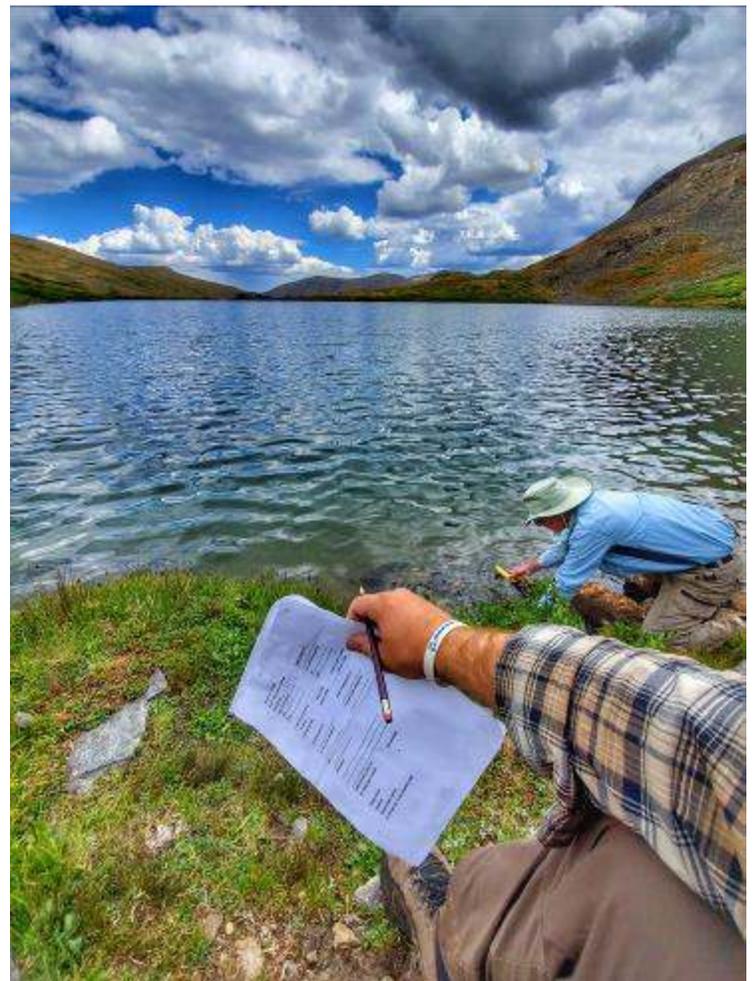
West Denver TU has partnered with Colorado University's Dr. David Oonk to conduct a limnology study of high mountain lakes. This study will create baseline data, which will later be used to measure the impacts of climate change. Limnology is a study of water quality. Our volunteers hike to high mountain lakes and record:

- ◆GPS coordinates
- ◆Elevation
- ◆Weather
- ◆Air temperature
- ◆Water temperature
- ◆Acidity or basicity (pH)
- ◆Water clarity (turbidity)



**Measuring turbidity at Murray Lake**

Clarity is measured with a transparent tube called a secchi tube. The tube is 122 cm (4 feet) long, made of clear plastic, and has a release valve at the bottom. The tube is filled with lake water. Looking down into the tube, water is released through the valve until the black and white symbol at the bottom of the tube is visible. The depth of the water when the symbol becomes visible is recorded in centimeters, which are marked on the side of the tube. A greater transparency reading in centimeters reflects higher water clarity.



**Testing acidity at Silver Dollar Lake**

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Transparency of water is affected by a number of factors. Both dissolved and suspended materials can influence water transparency. For most water bodies, the amount of solids suspended in the water is the most important factor: the more suspended materials, the lower the water transparency. In lakes, the majority of suspended solids are algae.

Keith Greenwell of WDTU took measurements of Silver Dollar Lake, elevation 11,950 feet, on September 8. He found a pH of 7.7 and a secchi tube reading of greater than >120 centimeters. That means the bottom of the tube was visible when the tube was full. These readings indicate good water quality.

Does good water quality equal good fish habitat? Keith thinks so!

The CU limnology study is ongoing. WDTU is focusing on the Clear Creek drainage collecting data on approximately 25 lakes at or near timberline. We try and measure all of the lakes annually but at least on a every three year cycle Most of the lakes require a hike but there are a few that are driven to with a high clearance 4X4 vehicle. If you would like to join our conservation team and assist with this project, contact Keith Greenwell at <https://westdenvertu.org/contact-keith-greenwell/>.



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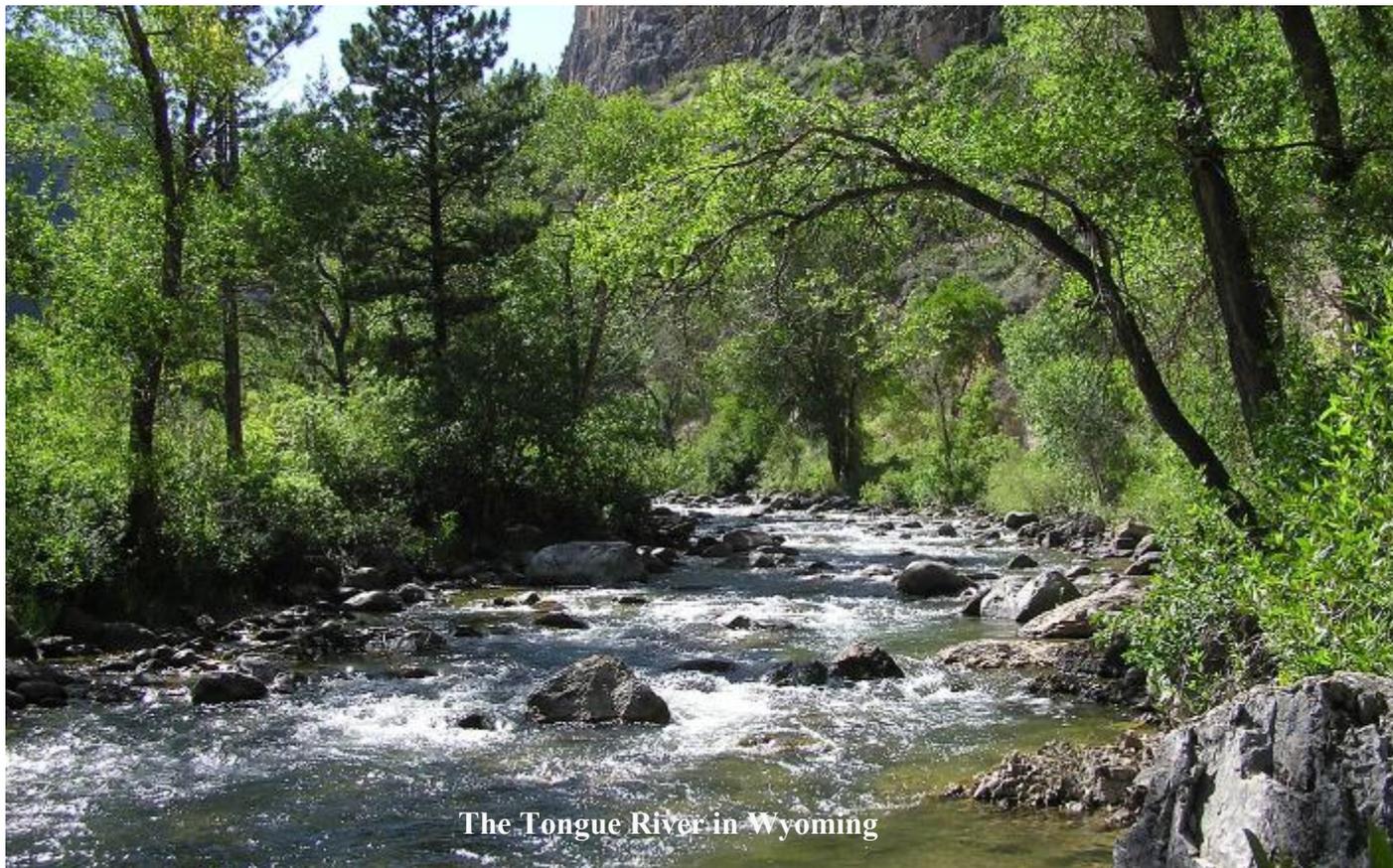
## October's Chapter Meeting Webinar, *Bringing Rivers to Your Home*

On October 7, Jim Cox and Deiter Erdmann presented a webinar on the work of the [Western Rivers Conservancy](#). The WRC seeks out river lands with high conservation values, focusing on areas that will benefit permanently and meaningfully through land acquisition. WRC negotiates with willing sellers - including corporations, families and utilities - to gain control of those lands for the sake of conservation. Using creative funding strategies, it transfers those lands to public or private stewards for long-term conservation management. In Colorado, they have purchased land to increase access and improve habitat on the Yampa, the Rio Grande, the Rio de Los Pinos, and the Little Cimmaron Rivers. To view Jim and Deiter's presentation, click [here](#).



# Wyoming Trout Odessey

By Art DiMeo



The Tongue River in Wyoming

In his 1884 best seller, *“Hunting Trips of a Ranchman”*, 25 year-old Theodore Roosevelt chronicled his travels in the Big Horn Mountains in search of elk and grizzly bears. One day, as a change of pace from hunting bears (he killed five grizzlies on that trip), Roosevelt and his ranch foreman, Bill Merrifield, decided to fish for “spotted trout” at a small lake teetering near timberline. As young Roosevelt tells the tale, *“Our rods and lines were most primitive consisting of two clumsy dead cedars (the only ones within reach), about six feet of string tied to one and a piece of catgut to the other, with prosperous hooks; yet the trout were so ravenous that we caught them at a rate of about one a minute.”*

Well, the fishing or “spotted trout” on my trip to the Big Horns this summer wasn’t quite as furious as Roosevelt describes, but it was still pretty darn good. Can you say, “Hook-up on the first cast”? Well that’s about how fast the Cutties plying the tributaries of the Tongue River attacked my Yellow Humpy. If they quit taking Humpys, I’d just switch to an Elk Hair Caddis

and hang on until sundown. Down in Tongue River Canyon, one memorable Brownie was so feisty, I couldn’t land her. I don’t know about you, but sometimes the most memorable fish of the day is the one that got away. The nearby lakes were memorable as well, but it was much harder to figure out fly-selection. On one afternoon in particular, it seemed like the trout switched feeding preference after every cast. Luckily, they finally settled in on that old tried and true standby, the Parachute Adams until I was too tired to fish anymore.

Best of all, here were no crowds. As I was rigging-up one morning on a tributary to the N.F. of the Tongue River two veteran fly-fishers drove up, “How’s the fishing?” bayed the driver. “I don’t know. I just got here”, I truthfully bellowed, while really hoping they wouldn’t stay. Off they drove and I never encountered another fisherman the rest of the day. And while game is not as plentiful as in Roosevelt’s day, photogenic populations of moose, deer, elk and bears await you.

## Wyoming Odessey, Continued from page 9

There are several nice campgrounds in the area, but they fill up fast, so book your reservation early. For those of you who prefer social distance, there are many boon-docking sites. I'm definitely headed back to the Big Horns next summer to explore the Cloud Peak Wilderness.

Heading west from the Big Horns into the Wind River country, I found some small mountain streams west of Dubois, that held nice populations of aggressive 12"-14" Rainbows eager to ambush Elkhair Caddis. Here again, first cast hook-ups were the common and the battles powerful.

Crossing the Continental Divide at Togwotee Pass and dropping quickly into Moran Junction, I made Grand Teton National Park early enough to secure a shady campsite (They do not take reservations and the campgrounds fill up every day by 8 a.m.). Having been a seasonal ranger in GTNP back in the 1970's, I planned to hit all the major area streams. Humpys and Adams' were the ticket on the smaller streams, while subsurface offerings were more productive on the main channel of the Snake River. Up in Flagg Canyon of the Snake, the Cutties couldn't resist a well presented Parachute Adams. While the more popular trailheads fill by 9 a.m., I did not encounter another wade fisherman on any stream all week.

A days drive south of the Tetons, brought me to the headwaters of the Green River and a fine campsite with a view of Square Top Mountain. Here, the Green River meanders for miles and miles through a wide grass and sagebrush clad valley flush with wildflowers and wild-

life. Once again, that old reliable, the Parachute Adams, was the biggest surface producer.

Over in the Wyoming Range west of Pinedale, the small streams were a pleasant and peaceful retreat. The fish are smaller here, but the wildflowers are resplendent and you are not likely to see another human on the stream. Here again, old stand-by attractor patterns worked wonders on the trout.

For you western history buffs, five of the fifteen Fur Trade Rendezvous between 1825 and 1840 were held west of Pinedale near the confluence of Horse Creek and the Green River, so be sure to visit the actual rendezvous sites if you get up that way.

About a days drive from Pinedale, you reach the Snowy Range lying between Saratoga and Laramie. The campgrounds are crowded, dusty and nearly devoid of trees, but there is some excellent dispersed camping in the area. High mountain lakes are the main attraction for the fisherman and they contain a mix of Cutthroat, Rainbow, Brown and Brook Trout. There are even some Golden Trout in the higher more remote lakes. Some lakes are accessible by motor vehicle, while other lakes can easily be reached by well-traveled trails. Hike for a day or a week if you like. Fly selection really isn't complicated, as ants, Adams' and Hare's Ears did the trick on most days. If the trout are hitting your dry flies but you're not hooking up, dropping down a size will improve your success. And while we typically practice catch and release, there's nothing quite as scrumptious as a Brook Trout fried over a campfire to make your Wyoming Trout Odyssey a lasting memory.



Mirror Lake in the Snowy Range, west of Laramie

# Sutton Spoons

By Mark Shulman

Fishing and storytelling are drawn together naturally. It's especially nice when a story is true.

This story begins in the late 1860's in a valley of western New York State, a region known as the Finger Lakes. Once the central homeland of the Iroquois Nation, the eleven Finger Lakes hold great quantities of lake trout, browns, rainbows, chain pike and bass. Scott Sutton lived in the tiny Village of Naples, at the southern tip of 16 mile long Canandaigua Lake, fourth largest of the Finger Lakes. Sutton loved to fish. And like many of the fisherman of his time, he made his own tackle and lures. A favorite was a thin, oblong metal disk, fitted with a hook, a popular style for trolling deep clear lake waters. They were called "spoons".

Scott Sutton was a jeweler by trade and his spoons, crafted from copper and brass, were exceptionally fine in their thinness and flexibility. They were also uniquely coated in a solution of real silver. His spoons, both smooth surfaced and dimpled, caught a lot of big fish. Through word of mouth, Sutton's spoons became sought after by others and a business was born that lives on more than 150 years later, still based in the rural Village of Naples. Scott Sutton made his increasing popular lure well into the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and when he died in 1911, his daughter and a local man continued supplying the region with the now highly prized, Sutton Spoon.



By 1929, Sutton's daughter had long tired of spoon making and sold the business and inventory to a local avid fisherman named Jack Stafford. Jack's granddaughter, Dierdre, "Dee" told me her grandfather and a couple of his fishing buddies bought the spoon business "so as to have a ready supply" of their favorite lure. Jack would eventually buy out his partners and continue making the Sutton Spoon from his home. In 1945 Jack bought a building on Main Street in Naples that had housed a clothing company from the 1890's to the late 1930's. Jack moved the spoon making into this 1864 built location and opened, "The Sutton Company" purveyors of fishing tackle, outdoor clothing and general dry goods merchandise. Dee figures that Jack knew the Sutton name had local and regional recognition and saw no reason change it to Stafford.



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In the late 1950's, a lake fishing contest in Michigan announced the prize winning trout was caught on a Sutton Spoon, No. 88. Apparently newspapers around the country carried this story in their outdoor sporting sections and orders for the Sutton Spoon came pouring in! Jack Stafford and his family would soon be making Sutton Spoons for wholesale to tackle stores in many states. Jack's son Jim would eventually take over The Sutton Company and continue the spoon making tradition until his passing in 2019. Today Jim's daughter Dee and her Aunt Deb are making Sutton Spoons and working to keep alive a type of small town business that is rapidly disappearing from American life.

The Sutton Company is a store with wooden floors worn smooth from a century and a half of customers buying flannel shirts, folded and piled high on long tables. Carhartt overalls, Woolrich plaid coats and Fox River socks and gloves share crowded space with fishing gear from Eagle Claw, Frogg Toggs and Pflueger.

Hanes underwear and dry flies from Jackson, Wyoming can be found at Suttons. Trucker ball caps and Christmas tree ornaments made from real Sutton Spoons, (hooks removed) are always in stock.

Retail is a tough business these days, brick and mortar especially so. But, The Sutton Company is more than just a place to buy stuff; it's a link to the history of a Village and people who are a part of that history. Whatever the future may hold, I'm certain of this; anglers will wake early to make their way to deep water lakes. They will cast their lines as has been done for many years. And beneath the surface a large lake trout or an aggressive brown will be drawn to the silvery flash of a Sutton Spoon.

Many thanks to Dierdre [Stafford] Stevenson for sharing her story.

And also many thanks for the photographs to Kim Sherwood, hydrologist and watershed planner, and Naples, NY native.



# Wings That Crawl

*by Joshua Musa*

I have mainly been fishing the South Platte River near Deckers, recently. If you have fished there in the last few weeks, you have probably noticed the continuously changing water flows. The water has been ranging anywhere between 200-600 cfs. Since the water has been higher, I have mainly been fishing with San Juan worms. The majority of the fish I have been catching on the San Juan worms are Brown trout, with a Rainbow or Cutthroat trout mixed in randomly. During high flows, I fish with a double San Juan worm set-up, sometimes alternating in scuds, stoneflies, crane flies, and eggs, depending on the time of year. As they increase the flow out of the lake, there are many different food sources being pulled downstream. Worms are a huge food source for trout, which is why I always recommend having a good selection of worms. The spring creek I first started fly fishing as a youth, didn't have many worms, which is why at that time, I barely used worms at all. Later, as I started fishing with guides

on new waters, I realized that worms were very appealing to trout.

There is a debate in the fly fishing community between the effectiveness of the San Juan Worm versus the Squirmy Worm. I know many people that would swear by one versus the other. I typically carry and use both types of worms, but I lean toward the San Juan worm. The San Juan worm is much easier to tie, and I think the chenille material holds up better than the squirmy material. In my opinion, the San Juan worm better imitates the aquatic worms pulled out of the reservoirs. I think squirmy material works better for Steelhead and Salmon. If you do like fishing Squirmy worms, I recommend trying the Strap-On Squirmy worm. This style will increase the overall life of your squirmy worm, because it allows you to replace the squirmy worm material as it breaks down. Regardless of your preferred style, a worm is never a bad option for trout. Tight Lines.



**Pretty South Platte Brown**

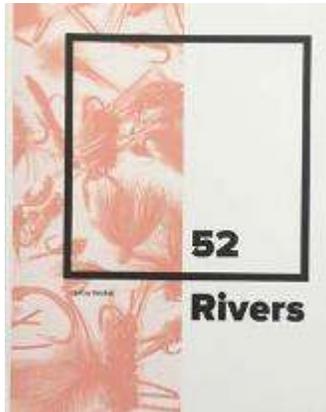
# Riverside Reader

By Alexa Metrick

Non-Fiction

## *52 Rivers*, by Shelley Walchak

Shelley Walchak's *52 Rivers* documents the year she spent fly fishing the rivers of the Rocky Mountains, from New Mexico up through Montana. Each two-page spread describes her week on a particular stretch of water and is accompanied by her own photographs, which are beautifully shot.



The book started out as a blog that Walchak would update from her little camper van parked near that week's river—the level of detail about flies used and miles walked no doubt can be attributed to this method of structuring her book. She describes serendipitous meetings that introduced her to new river guides and mentions events from her past that led her to choose a specific stretch of water for this adventure, but the entries are too short to allow for much contemplation about any of the issues or themes she brings up.

The writing is entertaining, the photographs are beautiful, and the project of fishing a different river each week for a year is enviable. Walchak's love of fly fishing and her insatiable curiosity about the ecosystems and people she encounters gives the reader all sorts of interesting windows into her year. However, the book attempts to be three books in one—a little bit guidebook, a little bit personal diary, and a little bit about issues near and dear to the angler's heart (such as not fishing redds or private property laws that prevent people from accessing rivers). In structuring her book to include all of these elements, each one tends to get short-changed in the end.

You might enjoy her description of a particular fishing hole and want to try it out yourself, but you'd need a guidebook and a map to get there. You might want to learn more about the harm that can come from fishing redds, but you'd need to find another source in order to dig into the topic. You might enjoy Walchak's voice and stories, but the mentions of her personal life are mostly passing references that might make sense to people who know her but are not enough to give the general reader a sense of the author's inner mind.

Despite the slight drawback of an overly ambitious scope, Walchak's book is lovely and full of everything we fly anglers love: gorgeous water and scenery, fish that are discerning eaters and enthusiastic fighters, and a host of characters who love to fish as much as we do. I highly recommend it, as it succeeds greatly in transporting the reader to the edge of a river and allowing one to vicariously enjoy the author's adventures.



*Read any good books lately? Fly fishing, nature, environment all good! Please share your recommendations to Mark Shulman at Anglers Edge.*

# The Drift

*By Mark Shulman*

Just about anytime I can get to Colorado high country is good. But when September slips into October, this time is perhaps the best. October fishing adds streamers to the fly box and browns become even more aggressive. All trout are feeding heavier in their instinctual preparation for winter. Or maybe it's only my anticipation is heightened when I approach the river. The sun drops earlier now and afternoon shadows on the river bring out the flannel shirt. Aspen shimmer for another week or so, and the scrub oak scarlet will linger until the first heavy snow. A hike into a high meadow might be rewarded by elk bugles from a big antlered bull trying to impress. As October advances, there are fewer casting on the stream; it's just a little quieter.

For those who still enjoy, or remember, a "summer" cabin, October is the bittersweet time of last days for use. The wood stove keeps the early morning hours and evenings warm, but will soon not be up to the winter cold. Water lines need to be drained anyway. Hang

shutters over the windows and hope the field mice don't wreak too much havoc until spring opening.

As a boy, camping and fishing in the Appalachians was best in October when the Maryland summer heat and humidity would finally start to fade. I don't remember if my father and I caught more fish in October, but I do remember how much he loved this time of year.

Colorado has rivers that fish all year of course. If it's not too icy, a hike into the Williams Fork in December will make for a great day wading, at least until numb feet make me head for home. And a sunny day in February turns the South Platte into a remote stream, almost. But, October, the gentle pause between summer and winter. Then again, there was the year of an early October in the White River National Forest when I awoke to three inches of heavy wet snow sagging down the front end of my tent ...



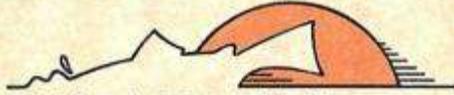
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## Trout Unlimited

“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.”

## 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.



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## A Note About Email Address Changes

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

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## 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.

# WDTU Chapter/ Board Meetings

## Note:

**Chapter Meetings** are temporarily suspended due to Covid-19. We hope to see you at a Chapter webinar! Chapter meetings are the first Wednesday of the month, except for July and August.

**Board Meetings** are held on the second Tuesday of each month via Zoom.

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