

COLORADO WOMEN FLYFISHERS

NEWS

Denver, Colorado

February, 1997

FEBRUARY MEETING:

"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

At long last...Colorado has a flyfishing club for women!

DATE: Tuesday, February 11
TIME: 5:30-6:30--Social Hour
6:30-7:30--Dinner (optional)
7:30-8:30--Meeting
PLACE: Twin Dragon Restaurant
3021 S. Broadway at Dartmouth

Seattle has the *Northwest Women Flyfishers*...
New York has the *Juliana Berners Anglers*...
California has the *Golden West Women Flyfishers*.
And now WE have a flyfishing club exclusively
for women as well: the *Colorado Women Flyfishers!*

Come join us this Tuesday as we launch plans for CWF's 1997 activities, elect officers, set up a few group flyfishing trips, and generally get things rolling. We already have almost twenty paid members; so bring your checkbook, join the bunch and get on our newsletter mailing list! If you've looking for a fun, enthusiastic, supportive bunch of female fishin' buddies--you've just found it!
See ya' Tuesday!



HOW TO GET THERE: The Twin Dragon Restaurant is at 3021 S. Broadway at Dartmouth—about 3-4 blocks north of Hampden. There's off-street parking on both sides of the restuarant. Turn right when you enter the resturant and there we'll be!

SPECIAL INVITATION TO NEW GUESTS: Got some fishy friends who might be interested in joining Colorado Women Flyfishers? Bring 'em along—this meeting is a great opportunity to learn about CWF's exciting 1997 activities and be part of a sensational group of women who enjoy the sport of flyfishing.

JOIN CWF NOW TO KEEP RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER!

Membership in *Colorado Women Flyfishers* is \$15 per person per year; and entitles you to such nifty benefits as admission to CWF's monthly meetings and programs, monthly club newsletter, participation in CWF fishing trips, parties and social events; and lots, lots more. To join CWF, attach your check for \$15 to the membership application on page 3, and mail it to the address shown or bring it to our next meeting.

CWF launched at January women's powow

After several false starts, Denver's first club for women who flyfish became a reality on January 14. Over coffee at a Cherry Creek restaurant, a dozen-plus women anglers met and formally organized the new club, called the *Colorado Women Flyfishers*.

Loosely patterned after similar women's flyfishing clubs in several other states, CWF now has a name, a treasury, a statement of purpose, a meeting schedule...and a paid membership of nearly twenty active members, with more signing up daily!

While our by-laws and leadership will not be formalized until the February meeting, CWF's founders agreed on several fundamental principles that will guide the club. These include:

- ***The primary purpose of CWF is social.*** As a nonprofit, non-political group, CWF is intended to be a source of camaraderie, support and activity for women who enjoy flyfishing. Charitable, environmental or other projects--while not basic to

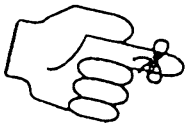
the club's intent--may be undertaken as desired by the membership.

- ***The club is open to all ability levels*** (and in fact, abilities of the founding group ranged from novice to professional fishing guide.) While not intended as a beginners' "learn to fish" club, CWF may soon initiate a mentor program for members who wish to improve their flyfishing expertise at all skill levels.

- ***Membership is \$15 a year***; benefits include a monthly newsletter, programs, outings and more.

- ***Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month***; club outings will be scheduled ASAP.

If the level of positive energy, enthusiasm and commitment that prevailed at the January meeting is any indication, *Colorado Women Flyfishers* is the best thing to come along since big, dumb trout! Come meet your fellow women flyfishers and catch the excitement at our next meeting this Tuesday!



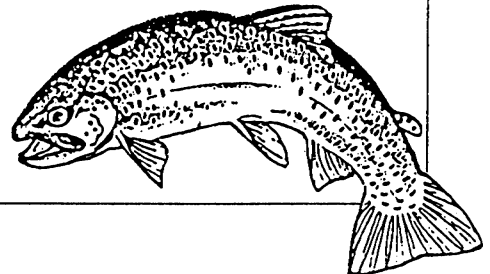
DON'T FORGET
IT'S TIME TO BUY YOUR 1997 FISHING LICENSE!

CWF CALENDAR

SOME ENTRIES MAY CHANGE--CHECK MONTHLY FOR UPDATES & ADDITIONS

IMPORTANT NOTE: Beginning in March, all CWF meetings will be held the **FIRST TUESDAY** of every month, at the Twin Dragon Restaurant.

Feb. 11.....Monthly meeting —5:30 PM, Twin Dragon Restaurant, 3021 S. Bdwy.
Feb. 18.....Board of Directors meeting—6:00 PM, Racine's, 850 Bannock at Speer
March 4.....Monthly meeting —5:30 PM, Twin Dragon
March 18..... Board of Directors meeting—6:00 PM, Racine's
April 1..... Monthly meeting —5:30 PM, Twin Dragon
April 15.....Board of Directors meeting—6:00 PM, Racine's
May 6..... Monthly meeting —5:30 PM, Twin Dragon
June 3.....Monthly meeting —5:30 PM, Twin Dragon



CWF members attend Women Fly Fishers Festival

Nearly a dozen Coloradans attended the first International Festival of Women Fly Fishers, held December 6-8 in San Francisco. Among them were CWF boosters Flora Jewell, B.J. Lester, Janice O'Shea, Nancy Rutherford, Cindy Scholl, Craige Stainton and Pam Schoenecker. Many of the innovative ideas that were learned at this inspiring conclave are being incorporated into the formation of Colorado Women Flyfishers.

CWF fishing trips planned

A January 31 outing to the South Platte was the first of what will be many flyfishing trips for CWF members. Club trips will range from day outings to weekend or 3-day excursions to more distant rivers. We could even put together specially priced club trips to Montana...Belize... Patagonia...who knows?! An initial outing schedule will be coordinated by our new Trip Chairman...so start thinking of favorite destinations, and get ready to suggest additions to our 1997 calendar of flyfishing adventures.

CWF Needs YOU!

1997 officers will be elected at Feb. 11 meeting

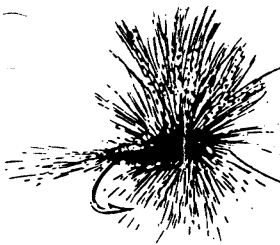
A major order of business at CWF's first "official" meeting will be election of the officers that will steer the club through its formative first year. To manage CWF activities, an ad hoc By-Laws Committee has drawn up a preliminary club charter that suggests a Board of Directors composed of the following officers:

President	Treasurer/Fundraising	Trip Chairman
Vice Pres./Program Chairman	Newsletter Chairman	Outreach/PR Chairman
Secretary/Archivist	Membership Chairman	Special Projects Chairman

We hope you'll be on hand at this Tuesday's meeting to help decide who'll lead CWF in 1997...and better yet, to volunteer your much-needed talents as an officer or committee member!

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Fishy Freelance Journalists! The CWF Newsletter needs your input! Send your news items, stories and want ads to Suzy Patterson, c/o 945 Cook Street, Denver CO 80206; phone 322-4785, fax 322-6188. Deadline for March newsletter is Friday, February 14.



LASTCAST...

"Fly fishing is the perfect activity to reconnect with all the natural, wonderful, wildish instinctive qualities that make up a true woman."

Dorothy Schramm

✂ CLIP AND MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

Join COLORADO WOMEN FLYFISHERS today!

Enclosed is my check, payable to *Colorado Women Flyfishers*, for \$15 annual dues:

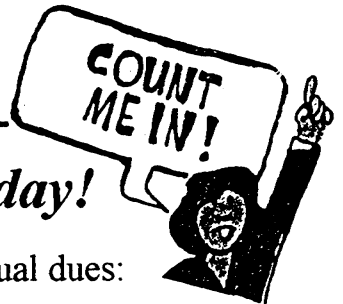
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