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A sociable club for women who fly fish

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MARCH MEETING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

TIME:

5:30 - 6:30 Social Hour

6:30 - 7:30 Dinner (Optional, \$10.00)

7:30 - 8:30 Program

PLACE:

Piccolo's Restaurant

3563 S. Monaco Parkway (near the corner of Hampden), Denver

PLEASE BRING:

A donation for our monthly Raffle

A flyfishing friend

New guests are welcome!

How to Get There

Piccolo's is located at 3563 S. Monaco Parkway, Denver, approx. one-half mile east of I-25 near the southwest corner of Hampden and Monaco in the King Soopers shopping center. Go to the private banquet room on the right side of the restaurant. We will be there! Take light rail for a new and less stressful trip to the meeting.

At our March meeting...

Beginners Luck

March marks the beginning of our yearly trip schedule so March's meeting is dedicated to beginners. Are you worried about all the things you don't know about flyfishing? So many different lines, knots, and what is tippet, really? Which fly? Which fly box? Heck, what about the rod and reel? Whether you're ready to jump in, or still looking for the right waders, let us help you get started on a great fishing season. Bring your gear, your maps, your questions or just yourself. We're going to clear the tables and lay it on the line – or rather - lay the line on it. We'll help you figure out what, where, when and how to catch the big one (or two or three, please). So come to Piccolo's on March 4th. What a great way to begin the 2008 CWF trip schedule.—
Jody Yehle, Vice President and Program Chair



CWF Calendar

March 4 CWF Monthly Meeting
March 11 CWF Board Meeting
March 29 Blue River Day Trip

2008 ROSTERS: Look for the Club roster and the new password to the Members Only Section of the CWF website in the next issue of the newsletter.

Welcome New Members

Pat Bell Parker
Rita Borer Wheatridge
Karen Donnel Boulder
Wendy Doyle Denver
Virgie Engberg Indian Hills
Phyllis Ezit Evergreen
Evalyn Gebhart Broomfield
Rebecca Lopez Littleton
Kacy Ockey Pine
Kelsie Padigimus Denver
Vanessa Parrington Thornton
Nancy Quayle Greenwood Village
Janice Taylor Longmont
Susan Thomson Idledale
Helena Urban Denver
Susan Wild Denver

• 46 New Members Enrolled in 2008.



FOUL HOOKED: Some Club members have failed to sign up for cwftalk@googlegroups.com. This is our listserve for reaching members with timely, detailed information on trips and other activities. To help persuade those members who are reluctant to join, let us give you an example of how effective subscribing can be. Last month, before the February newsletter was received in the mail by members, the Trips co-Chairs went on *cwftalk* to give camping, lodging and guide trip information on upcoming weekend trips to help members beat the rush to popular destinations. You may have been shut out if you waited until the newsletter arrived. Take note.
— Ed.

BACK CAST

FEBRUARY 2008 MEETING - SALMON FISHING ALASKA

BY ARLYS WARFIELD



NORTHERN SIGHTS Tailwater of Brooks River looking toward Valley of 10,000 Smokes

Super Tuesday brought a super crowd to that other polling place at Monaco and Hampden on February 5. The draw that night was Janice O'Shea and her slide presentation of gorgeous pictures of fishing for salmon on the Upper Alaska Peninsula for the budget-minded angler.

Janice is not only the founder of the Trout Trips Guide Service here in Denver, but also a guide with Blue Fly B&B and Guide Service, located in King Salmon, AK on the Naknek River, just 13 miles east of Bristol Bay and a 25 minute flight from Katmai National Park. Janice guides there for about two summer months, beginning in June when the 20-24" rainbows begin feeding on smolt.

"You don't have to spend an arm and a leg to enjoy great fishing in a remote area of Alaska."

JANICE O'SHEA

In King Salmon, the guide service has five rivers from which to choose, with the huge Naknek the closest to the Blue Fly B&B. It is usually fished from an open boat, although there is wade fishing in its tributaries. The Brooks, Egegik and Amer-

ican rivers are also popular flyout destinations — all are within an hour to an hour-and-a-half flyout from the B&B.

Bears in the Pool

Fishing for sockeye (red) salmon with brown bear companions is a dramatic highlight at Brooks Falls in July (millions of sockeye pour into the rivers from the Bering Sea in late June to the bears' delight). Bring your 8-weight with fast sink tip and floating lines, or know that the guide service will provide rod/reel (and even spey rods) for you — as well as lessons on how to share the river with the bear population.



GOOD EATS Janice and her sockeye on the Brooks River before lunch

The Brooks River is reminiscent of Colorado waters, with pocket water, riffles and pools. The American River offers few bears and fewer anglers

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with which to compete for the vast amounts of sockeye. It is "fish heaven" in Janice's view.

In August, salmon begin to spawn and for the next month and a half the rainbows feed on protein rich eggs that drift from the nests. Silver (coho) salmon are also entering the river heading upstream for their chance to spawn. By September and October, all five species of salmon have run upriver, leaving giant rainbows, char and grayling focusing their appetites on the remainder of eggs and salmon flesh in the water.

Fishing Rig

Janice's most successful fly for fishing rainbow and sockeye is the articulated black leech, which she ties on to 8 feet of 25# monofilament at the end of her fly line. (Note: There is no 2-fly rig in Alaska, or Canada for that matter.)

Blue Fly on a Budget

A graduate of CU, owner Patricia Edel has been guiding on Bristol Bay since 1998. She opened her present business in 2001 and today has accommodations at her B&B for eight persons a week. Guests have access to wireless internet, TV, phone and hot tub. A professional chef provides breakfast and sack lunches. Each side of the B&B has a kitchen. As for dinners, you may choose to eat at one or two restaurants in King Salmon or ship your perishable and non-perishable meals in a cooler ahead of time to save money. The Blue Fly B&B will pick up your shipment. If you do this, you should ship via postal service and ship it **PRIORITY**. Janice did this last year, and it saved her a lot of money. Contact Patricia for other money saving ideas: cell phone (609-216-3257) in the off-season, or in King Salmon from March to October (907-246-2030) or email (www.fishbluefly.com).

She has fishing packages ranging from \$1,500 for 3days/3 nights and \$4,310 for 6 days. Guided fishing includes licensed guides, fish processing, gear and transportation. Patricia will also customize your trip according to your needs.

Flights from Denver to Anchorage and then Anchorage to King Salmon can be pricey, but Patricia is able to find guests discounted fares with advance notice.

THE RAFFLE

Dot Lindsay walked off with both the wading staff AND the Royal Stevens floating fly box, complete with 34 flies. **Mary Ellen Freas** won the Pat Dorsey Fly of the Month, and **Rosie Chojnaki** won the \$25 gift certificate from Your Fishing Partner in Idaho Springs. **Kim Key** was ecstatic, winning the Rio 5-weight floating fly line; **Evelyn Gebhart** won the Loon reel. And we are pleased to report that **Chris (gasp!) Juvan** won the CWF Traveling Fly Box! A happy night for all.

GO FISH THE BLUE RIVER

**FIRST CLUB TRIP OF 2008
SATURDAY, MARCH 29
Silverthorne, CO**

BY ANITA ENGLISH, TRIPS
CO-CHAIR

Spring is just around the corner. Get your fishing gear out of storage! Our first trip of the year will challenge all of us.

The "moody" Blue, as some like to call it, is a Gold Medal river west on I-70 below Dillon Dam in Dillon, CO. This is a good warm

up for the upcoming season. You can practice your sight fishing skills (yes, you can practice seeing fish), your stealth technique and making the

"You can practice your sight fishing skills"

ANITA ENGLISH

perfect drift. And, there is always the chance of hooking into a really big fish.

Directions and Carpooling

We will meet at the Morrison exit at I-70 in the T-Rex parking lot (northwest corner) at 7:45 a.m. and will leave at 8:00 a.m sharp.

Equipment and flies

Bring your 5- or 6-weight rods, 5x leaders and 5x tippets. Fly selection will be small — literally — brassies, black beauties, thread buckskins, miracle nymphs in #20-#24, griffiths gnats #20-#22. And, a surprise fly, the #10 crane fly larva (see *tying instructions on page 9*). Check your local fly shops for more information.

Dress Code

Because Colorado weather is like a box of chocolates — you never know what you're going to get — dress for winter and spring. Polarized glasses are a HUGE help and don't forget the sunscreen.

Correction to Frying Pan River Listings

Taylor Creek Fly Shop in Basalt website address: www.taylorcreek.com

Mollie B Campground reservations cannot be made more than six months before planned arrival date.



MEMBER NEWS
CURING THE WINTER DOLDRUMS
 BY ARLYS WARFIELD

THIS JUST IN: **Carol Stegink's** flyfishing DNA that had skipped a generation has now come to life. It landed in her grandson Jake, and he was featured at the casting pond at the International Sportsman Show on Saturday, January 26. He demonstrated his casting skills with guide **Janice O'Shea** of Trout Trips!

Jake picked up this sport very quickly, and I had the honors as his first fishing buddy up on the Big T this summer, where he caught his first trout on a fly rod! Jake is also tying flies (thanks to grandpa Cal's DNA) and is getting quite good at it! — *from Sandy Wright*

PHOTOGRAPH BY MARION NUETT



ANOTHER YEAR OF FISHING BLISS Anita English received a nice memento — at the celebration of her 61st birthday in February.

Jane Francen is still looking for fiddle and bass players with some experience to join her new ensemble, The Old Time Fish Mongers. Their first gig is scheduled to play at the CWF Family Picnic in July. Give her a call at 303-777-9332 for more information and song titles.

Save Those Hotel Toiletries

IN OUR EMAIL BOX: "I know that many of you travel for business and pleasure (OK, fishing). I currently volunteer with a group helping people who are struggling to move out of the low income hotels on west Colfax. We help them out by supplying food, resources and we hand out toiletries when we have them. Could you please save the toiletries that you don't use when you travel and bring them to me at the monthly meetings? Thank you!" — *from Diane Kyncl*

PHOTOGRAPH FROM LISA RATTENNI



I-25 SINKHOLE FISHING Lisa Rattenni takes an opportunity to catch a big one in the February 7th collapse of that major roadway. Dig it?

From the Presidential Suite

THERE'S A VERY IMPORTANT AND EXCITING ITEM we worked on at the annual winter board retreat that I'd like to share with you. We've been working on this idea and concept for about five+ months and at the retreat we passed an important motion that will help our CWF members who do not live in the Denver Metro area. For those of you who live up north, down south, in the mountains, on the western slope, and other various terrains I may have failed to mention ... WE NOW HAVE the guidelines for beginning a CWF satellite group in your area. If you are interested in beginning a CWF satellite group please feel free to contact me and I will send you the information.

Now onto politics! The Roan Plateau issue, the city and state political races and of course who can forget the presidential races going on. We all have our individual ideas and beliefs and being Americans we like to talk about them and occasionally show others who we are supporting. I say ... Go for it! Just please don't wear a CWF logo piece of clothing if you are going to be publicly seen as supporting a political issue or candidate by say ... walking in a parade or attending a rally or working for a campaign or at someone's headquarters. Why does it matter, you ask?

At our winter Board of Directors' retreat we learned that wearing our CWF logo clothing at anything political could be construed as a club endorsement for the issue or the candidate. Since our 501c3 status clearing states that our reason for being is educational and not political, we could possibly jeopardize or 501c3 status. So, as the President, I ask you to, go out, support the issues and candidates of your choice, if you so choose, just don't wear anything that identifies you as CWF member.

**** Your board and I thank you. ****
 Joanie McCord,
 President

BE A CWF FISHING FASHIONATTA

This spring we will be ordering CWF logo 'on stream'® SPF 30+ and polo shirts (colors and cost to be determined). We would like to get an idea of how many of you would be interested in ordering one or both of the shirts. At the March meeting we will be taking an informal non-binding poll of sizes needed. Also this year for the first time we will be mailing CWF logo apparel to those of you who are outside the Denver area and are unable to attend meetings. If you are unable to attend the March meeting for whatever reason and wish to be included in the size count please email me your choices at:

mefreas42@msn.com. Look for further information in the coming issues of the newsletter.

A Guide to Fishing Ethics and Etiquette on the River

At the August, 2007 program meeting Connie Rogers distributed the Trout Unlimited publication, "Fishing Etiquette," to remind members of various items, both legal and polite, to consider while fishing. Some of them are as follows:

- Know the rules and regulations — carry your fishing license.
- Don't stress the resources: use barbless hooks; stop fishing when water temperature rises dramatically; do not cast to spawning fish; stay off spawning beds; handle caught fish with care (make sure net and hands are wet before handling fish and do not squeeze the fish); never insert anything into the gills of the fish; cut tippet if it is too difficult to extract hook; keep fish in water while setting up for photograph.
- An angler who has a fish on has the right of way.
- Always approach another angler from behind and to the side. If you spot anyone near a section you want to fish, it is theirs until they move on. This includes an angler just studying the water, a person having a picnic at bankside and people playing in the water or just enjoying scenery.
- Talking to another angler is acceptable and quite proper. Not talking to another angler is acceptable and quite proper.
- If on the river bank, swing out up to 20 feet so as to not spook any fish upstream from the angler.
- An angler that is traveling upstream always has the right of way over an angler traveling downstream.
- Stay on trails; erosion is created by anglers taking short cuts to the river.
- Do not trespass; it is a criminal offense.
- Floating etiquette: Know the rules and regulations for float craft and safety equipment.
- After getting your boat in the water, move it out of the way to the upstream side of the ramp, thus allowing others to put-in. At the end of the float, practice the reverse and move your boat to the downstream section while fetching your trailer
- As you float and fish, give wading anglers a wide berth. Resist casting just upstream of a wading angler.

SNEAK PEEK

ARKANSAS RIVER, Salida Weekend Trip: April 26-27

After our "warm-up" trip to the Blue, we will use the skills attained at the April CWF Clinic to entice the wild brown trout of the Arkansas. We hope our timing is right to hit the renowned "Mother's Day Caddis Hatch." This is an annual event that draws the biggest turnout, as over 50 members and guests flood the Salida area in search of these beautiful, voracious browns and occasional rainbow trout.

Accommodations

Most of us stay at the Super 8 Motel in Salida, which has again provided us with a nice CWF-discounted rate of \$64.88/room. Call (719) 539-6689 and let them know you are a CWF member to get this benefit.

What to Bring

You will want to bring a 4-, 5-, 6-weight rod (it can get quite windy and the heavier rod can save the day) with 3 - 5x tippet. Dress in layers, as the weather can change, and you won't want to leave if the Blue Wing Olives start hatching.

Saturday Night Chili Cook-Off

Last year's event was a great success, and we are expecting more stiff and spicy competition this year. Volunteer to bring your famous recipes. We need 8 - 10 entries to adequately feed everyone. Other members are asked to contribute by bringing appetizers, sides, and desserts. Contact Anita English sb33mvp@aol.com or (303) 424-2354.

Guided Trips

Guided trips are being offered at a discount by Greg Felt of ArkAnglers Fly Shop. See the information below and contact him immediately, as float and wade trips can fill quickly. Remind him that you are with CWF when booking.

Wade Fishing Half Day	2:1 Client/Guide Ratio	\$105/person
	1:1 Client/Guide Ratio	\$165/person
Wade Fishing Full Day	2:1 Client/Guide Ratio	\$150/person
	1:1 Client/Guide Ratio	\$250/person
Float Fishing Half Day	2:1 Client/Guide Ratio	\$125/person
	1:1 Client/Guide Ratio	\$225/person
Float Fishing Full Day	2:1 Client/Guide Ratio	\$180/person
	1:1 Client/Guide Ratio	\$315/person

Wade and float trips meet at ArkAnglers at 8 a.m. for morning half days and full days, 1p.m. for afternoon half-day trips. All trips run rain or shine. Please reserve directly with ArkAnglers by calling 719-539-4223, or by emailing Greg Felt at greg@arkanglers.com.

FLYFISHING SHOWS
ISE SHOW WAS ANOTHER CLUB SUCCESS
 BY DEB NELSON, EVENT COORDINATOR

Despite the serious competition from the Fly Girls Calendar booth down the row, we were able to sell a lot of raffle tickets for the guided fishing trip and bring in some new members during this year's International Sportsman's Expo from January 24th through January 27th. Thank you very much Pat Dorsey and John Keefover for the great guided fishing trip.

I was very happy to have had so many enthusiastic volunteers working the booth this year. I would like to extend a personal thank you to the following member volunteers: Marion Nutt, Anita English, Diane Kyncl, Diane Brians, Susan Thomson, Joanie McCord, Betty Peterson, Mary Manka, Kay DuShane, Rebecca Pasquariello, Pat Nilsson, Marcia Perry, Mary Ellen Freas, Diana Pahnke, Chris Sterkel, Donna Keefover, Brandie Rariden, Carrie Bamber, Berta Thimmig, Dot Lindsey, Dawn Blom, Brandy Lancaster, Eve Murphy, Craige Stainton, Chris Juvan, Steph Stouff, Joanne Sondock, Gayle Civish, and Sharon VonBroembsen.

By the end of the fourth great day at the ISE, the owner of the Fly Girls Calendar booth saw the error in his ways and came to see what our booth was all about and to inquire about fishing lessons for his girls. I told him it would be a good idea if they at least knew how to fish, and they might have to put some waders on over their bikinis. He agreed and went away with 14 flyers and a smile on his face. Perhaps we will have another 14 new members soon!

Whirling Disease Good News - Part II

FROM THE WEB AND LOCAL PRESS REPORTS

We have heard from **Nancy Sherman** and **Fran Sturgis** that both the Colorado Division of Wildlife and Charlie Meyers' column in the Denver Post are extolling the success of the cross-breeding process using a Bavarian hatchery, WD-resistant rainbow trout strain found by Egyptian native Mansour El-Matbouli and first introduced to local scientists in 2002. This discovery was embraced by Eric Hughes, head of the CDOW hatchery system, and led to extensive cross breeding studies by DOW aquatic researcher George Schisler.

"Colorado's cross breeding experiment has produced the first WD-resistant rainbow progeny born in the wild," Charlie Meyers' column of February 3, 2008. "Trials conducted last fall in the lower Gunnison River and a private pond near the Frying Pan River produced surviving fry genetically linked to hybrid trout stocked two years earlier."

This successful experiment promises that Colorado now has a rainbow trout that can survive and reproduce naturally in the wild.

EDUCATION
APRIL 12 CLINIC HAS BONUS OFFER
 BY ANNE ZADRAZIL, CHAIR

This is a reminder to send in your application for the CWF Spring Clinic, held Saturday, April 12th at North Fork Guest Ranch, located one hour southwest of Denver on US Hwy 285 near Shawnee.

This is a full day clinic. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., and classes will end at 3:45 p.m. As always, we will have expert instructors, prime fish habitat and g-o-o-o-o-d eats. All this for \$90 (\$100 late registration).

To register, please fill out the enclosed form completely and mail with check payable to CWF to: Anne Zadrazil, 2521 So. Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO 80222-5802.

Because the Club subsidizes this special clinic, it is open only to members. Spouses, friends and guests will not be allowed on the ranch grounds. Sorry.

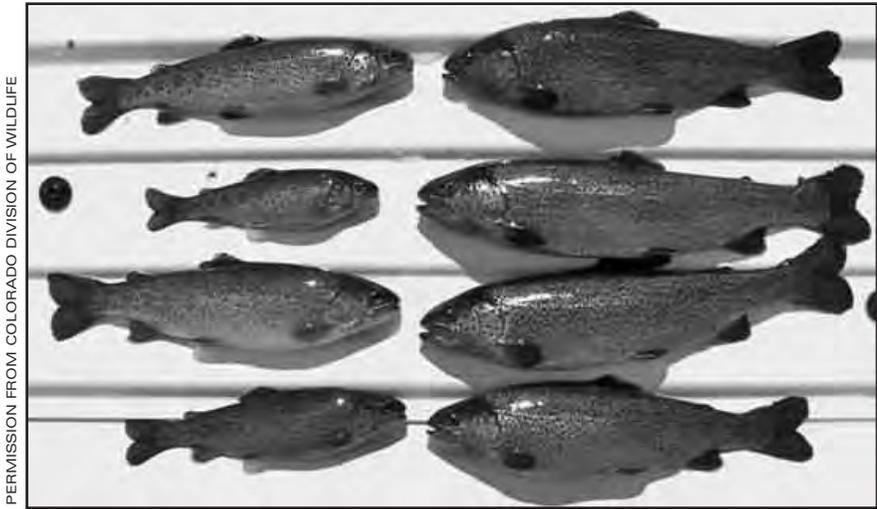
Registration confirmation packets will be mailed to participants no later than March 29th. Packets will include details on carpooling, directions and equipment lists.

If you need information earlier or have questions, please call me at (303) 756-0642, or email me at anne.zadrazil@uch.edu.

Rooms Available at North Fork Ranch

Four rooms are available for April 11-12 at \$135.00 per night, which includes breakfast. For more information or to reserve, call Karen at 1-800-843-7895 or 303-838-9873. Remember, the rooms are first come, first served.

REMINDER
IF you had subscribed to CWFTALK@GOOGLEGROUPS.COM, you would have had all the last-minute, up-to-date information about CWF trips and activities. CONTACT karenwilliam@comcast.net to join.



PERMISSION FROM COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

These are hatchery raised rainbow trout that are 8 months old. On the right are Hofer rainbows that are about 8 inches long; the other fish are traditional rainbow strains. The Hofer rainbows grow faster in the hatchery and in the wild than traditional rainbow strains.

APRIL 12 CWF Clinic Registration Form - CWF MEMBERS ONLY - No Guests

Complete this form and write check payable to CWF. Mail both registration form and check to:
 CWF Clinic, c/o Anne Zadrazil, 2521 So. Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO 80222-5802

Don't miss out on the Early Registration* Discount!!!

If you have questions, contact Anne at (303) 756-0642 or email anne.zadrazil@uch.edu

***REGISTRATION = \$90.00 MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008**
 Late Registration = \$100.00 Must be Postmarked no later than Saturday, March 22, 2008

Fee includes lunch and Club subsidy for instructors. **Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____**

Member Name: _____ **Eve. Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Other Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

INDICATE YOUR 1ST AND 2ND CHOICE FOR EACH SESSION

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and classes will end at 3:45 p.m.

SESSION I:	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE
A. Trout 101: Trout tactics, terminology, entomology (**Recommended for Beginners – can be taken in either Session I or II)	_____	_____
B. Casting 101: Basic Casting, pick-up, lay down, false cast (**Recommended for Beginners – can be taken in either Session I or II)	_____	_____
C. Intermediate Casting: Loop Control, accuracy, distance (Intermediate)	_____	_____
D. Fishing High and Dry: Dry Fly Techniques (Beginner-Intermediate)	_____	_____
E. Entomology: It's a bug's life (Intermediate)	_____	_____
SESSION II:	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE
A. Trout 101: Trout tactics, terminology, entomology (**Recommended for Beginners – can be taken in either Session I or II)	_____	_____
B. Casting 101: Basic Casting, pick-up, lay down, false cast (**Recommended for Beginners – can be taken in either Session I or II)	_____	_____
C. Adv./Intermediate Casting: Double Haul; above H ₂ O mends (Intermediate/Advanced)	_____	_____
D. Streamers and wet flies: When nothing is working.....or just for the fun of it (Intermediate)	_____	_____
E. Fishing High and Dry: Dry Fly Techniques (Beginner/Intermediate)	_____	_____
SESSION III:	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE
A. On the Water Basics: Safety, reading the water (**Recommended for Beginners – part 3)	_____	_____
B. Advanced Casting: Extending the Double Haul; Salt water techniques (Advanced)	_____	_____
C. Nymphing: What you can't see CAN hurt you (Intermediate)	_____	_____
D. Fishing Technical Pocket Water: Flies, Presentation, Landing (Intermediate/Advanced)	_____	_____

**Complete CWF Clinic Application on Reverse Side
and Mail with Check to:
CWF CLINIC
c/o Anne Zadrzil
2521 So. Monaco Parkway
Denver, CO 80222-5802
by March 15.**

FLY TYERS CORNER

CHARLIE CRAVEN'S FLYBOX WEBSITE



The Cranefly Larva

Much can be gained by two simple questions to an angler on a river. "How did you do?" and "What did you use?" I asked these of a fellow on the Blue River at the Silverthorne Factory Outlet Stores in late December. His answers, "Great" and "a cranefly larva" — and that worked for me in mid-January.

This pattern comes courtesy of Charlie Craven's website, www.charliesflyboxinc.com. Click on "Fly Box." It is a LARGE olive-grey larva, sizes 4 – 10 and is also known as a rock worm. It is similar in shape to those cutworms you dig up in your garden. As I am more accustomed to tying small nymphs for tailwaters, I was hard-pressed to tie a robust size 10.

Because the water flow was low (52 cfs), I lightly weighted it (about 10 wraps of 0.020 lead) and fished it as the first nymph of a two- or three-nymph rig. It was the top fly, closest to the leader, and I paired it with minutia, as #20-22 midge larva (black beauty, miracle nymph, etc.). I added more weight to my line as needed to get the nymphs down. At least one-half of my strikes were to the cranefly larva, and the caught trout made the sub-freezing temperatures, frozen net and ice in the guides all day a slight inconvenience. Charlie recommends using it on Gray Reef, South Platte, Colorado and Big Horn, as well as on rivers during spring runoff and flushing flows on tailwaters. I think it may be productive on many waters and worth trying. — Nancy Sherman

Hook: 200R #4-10

Weight: Lead Wire, .035 for a number 4

Thread: 6/0 or 70 Denier, olive

Tail: Grizzly Marabou

Rib: 3X Monofilament

Shellback: 1/4" Scudback, Swiss Straw, or Thinskin

Body: Wapsi Sow-Scud Dubbing, Olive-Gray

More on the George Grant Stone

We have heard from Sue Armstrong, who gave us additional information to share with members. "If members are interested in seeing the real Grant Stones — the ones that do go for \$75.00 and up (if you can find them for sale) — tell them that there is an incredible permanent display of over 700 of them, as well as flies by other founding fathers of western fly tying, at the Visitor's Center in Butte, MT. If anyone fishes anywhere near Butte, they will be well served to visit the display — it is unbelievable!"

FLYFISHING SHOWS

2008 TU FLY TYING SHOW

BY DAWN BLOM, PUBLIC EVENTS CHAIR

The Fly Fishing Film Tour, promoted by AEG Media, is coming to the Oriental Theater, 4335 W 44th Ave., Denver on February 27. As the pioneer of the first annual flyfishing exclusive film tour of its kind, AEG has created a new market in the flyfishing industry. The new generation flyfisher has been typically ignored in the past, and AEG is changing that. Last year, the 2007 film tour screened to over 5,000 attendees. Several venues with over 500-seat capacities sold out and pre-show lines have been compared to block buster movie premiers. The Film Tour far exceeded any expectations.

"No stereotypical instructional programs." PERIOD!"

What Will You See?

What can people expect to see at The Fly Fishing Film Tour more details.

AEG MEDIA



PHOTOGRAPH BY SHARON L. VON BROEMBESEN

Connie Rogers at TU Fly Tying show



PHOTOGRAPH BY SHARON L. VON BROEMBESEN

CWF Booth at the TU Fly Tying Show

The Raffle Corner - March 2008

Helping our beginning fishers is the theme this month so we will raffle lot's items attractive to beginners. We'll have one bucket for beginner items and one bucket for a few other items of general interest.

Beginner items include a Scientific Anglers combo kit including 6Ft, 6Wt rod, reel, line, and backing; everything you need to get started. We also have two vests (L and XL), a fly box, wading staff, a leader straightener, tippet holder, and magnetic net release.

For general interest we have Pat Dorsey's Fly of the Month Club for February "Craven's Jujubee Midge #20", some Fish Pimp strike Indicators and various fly tying materials.

The door prize tickets this month include some split shot, hemostat, nippers, fly tying materials, Trout of North America 2008 calendar, Trailside Fishing Guide, Tying and Fishing the Dave Whitlock Originals DVD, and some Top Ride Floatant.

Discount Fishing Tackle, where we bought our items, tells me starting in April they will hold FREE beginner classes on Saturdays at 9:30am. No reservations required. Thanks to you guys at DFT. Happy Valentines!!

— Karen Williams, Fundraising Chair

Tips to Help You Survive the Cold FIND JOY IN WINTER FISHING!

BY THE FISHING GRANDMA

YOU HAVE READ THIS BEFORE, BUT IT BEARS REPEATING: USING THE following advice when winter fishing can make your fishing day fun and exhilarating — and will give you that chance to stave off your city cabin fever.

- Eat a good, hot breakfast consisting of protein and carbs;
- Wear three layers of warm clothing — use a base layer of lightweight fleece or silk under a middle layer of heavier weight fleece; add a warm, wind-resistant and waterproof (not "water resistant") jacket;
- Wear a warm hat with earflaps and always put on a neck gaiter;
- Use hand and foot warmers;
- Keep a bag in your car of extra warm clothes (and extra waders if you have them), in case you take a spill;
- Take plenty of water to stay hydrated;
- Consider buying fishing boots with rubber soles and metal studs, since snow and ice often build up on felt soles;
- Watch for floating ice in the river; it can startle you or even knock you down;



- Use caution when walking near the bank, where ice can be slippery and thin (this is also where the fish may be holding);
- Make sure your First Aid Kit is packed in your vest, not in your car;
- Exercise reason when you start to feel overly chilled: leave the water and head for the car to warm up;
- Take warm beverages in a thermos (or use a camp stove to heat water for tea, coffee or hot chocolate, although hot soup is much more nourishing). Hypothermia is not fun!

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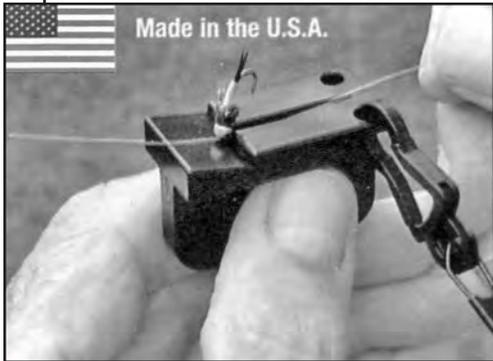
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CWF COFFEE MUGS AVAILABLE

Stainless steel CWF travel mugs can be purchased for \$6 at the next program meeting by seeing Jane Francen, Special Projects Chair. If you are unable to attend, place your order by calling Jane at 303-777-9332.

LAST CAST

"Very curious. One day of trout fishing. Nevertheless, one day of trout fishing can be enough."

NICK LYONS
THE ANGLER'S BOOK OF INSPIRATION

CWF 2008 MEMBERSHIP

Membership for Calendar Year (January - December)

RENEWAL

Enclose a check for \$25 made payable to Colorado Women Flyfishers.

NEW MEMBER (over 18? yes no)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

The Club does not sell or trade or give away members' contact information to outside vendors; however, rosters are printed quarterly for members' personal use only.

Flyfishing Ability: (circle one) Professional Advanced Intermediate Beginner

I would like to serve on the following committees: (Circle as many as you like!)

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