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A sociable club for women who fly fish

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MARCH MEETING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

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 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...

SLEEPER HATCHES AND FLYFISHING ADVENTURES with Taylor Edrington

In March we will be wishing for warmer weather as Taylor Edrington of the Royal Gorge Anglers has prepared an exciting presentation. He will start with the "sleeper hatch" of Blue Winged Olives in March on the lower Arkansas. He calls this an overlooked hatch, and will focus on the conditional analysis of the hatch, patterns used, and some other tidbits.

Taylor also runs a flyfishing adventure brokerage service, Cross Current Travel Group, and will be featuring several hidden gems in Argentina. He'll be speaking about techniques, patterns and equipment. He's also giving us a sneak peek at a hot new species, the freshwater golden dorado of the Corrientes Province. — *Mary Manka, V. P. and Program Chair*

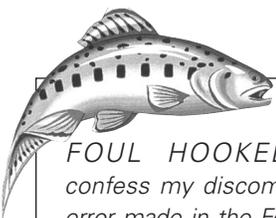
CWF Calendar

March 1 Monthly Meeting
March 9 Board Meeting, REI
March 26-27 The Dream Stream,
South Park, CO

Welcome New Members

Jeanie AckerCastle Rock, CO
Karen Barry . . .Colorado Springs, CO
Amy BurmasterCarbondale, CO
Diane Carreiro Colorado Springs, CO
Mary DierkerAurora, CO
Mary HackingDenver, CO
Chrisandra HillIdledale, CO
Diane HoldenAurora, CO
Natasha JappWheat Ridge, CO
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Joan JonesLongmont, CO
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Jody Lynn MegillAurora, CO
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Becky MooreLongmont, CO
Patricia NelsonEnglewood, CO
Carol Oglesby . . .Grand Junction, CO
Gretchen OsbornTimnath, CO
Gloria PastemakFort Collins, CO
Sara RobbinsWheat Ridge, CO
Lisa Ruff . . .Steamboat Springs, CO
Rebecca SteinbachSuperior, CO

• 22 New Members Enrolled in 2011.



FOUL HOOKED: I must confess my discomfiture at the error made in the February issue introducing our new members.

Through the benefit of technology your faithful Editor shuffled the names of all who are gracing our presence in the Colorado Women Flyfishers during 2011.

Teamwork once again prevails and with the kind assistance of our Membership Director, Sue Holton, the problem has been rectified, and I would like to be one of the first to welcome all new members to our Club. - ED

BACK CAST

February Meeting -Cancelled Due to Icy Weather!

BY FELICIA OLSEN

This must certainly enter the archives as a trivia question for our membership. Has there ever been a meeting cancelled due to inclement weather? It was a seemingly atypical cold snap for the month of February in Colorado, and our Club President, Joanie McCord thought it prudent to cancel our meeting.

This is good for the health and safety of our members, but what is an editor to do with the space reserved for recapping a presentation? Not to be in a quandary, I chose to put on the hat of an investigative reporter and do a little research on flytying.

The most sensible place to start, I felt, was with a practical, step-by-step guide. This was quite easy to acquire, especially since the author is a local flytying aficionado, Charlie Craven. As it turns out, that was the easy part.

Since this was merely an experiment, I found it difficult to waltz into my local flyshop and throw down my hard earned, earmarked cash for the most expensive flytying vice I could find, although I am not opposed to such behavior in most cases. This time, I settled for a kit procured online for a very modest sum around thirty dollars. Since I am not familiar with quality flytying tools – they look great to me! It was complete with two bobbins, bobbin threader (I would find out later how functional this is), bodkin, economy hair stacker, nice sharp scissors (with finger holes made for the Jolly Green Giant), a rotary hair stacker, a standard (Thompson) whip finisher and a master tyer vice.

I was ready to study my classroom in a book and get started. Uh-oh, where is my Matarelli style whip finisher? The book has a Matarelli style whip finisher. Not to be deterred, I dutifully made my list of necessary ingredients from “Charlie Craven’s Basic Fly Tying”, and was off to the local fly shop to procure the sundry items.

Eager to get started, I laid out my new supplies like a winning hand in a poker game, opened the book to page 44, chapter six, set the light just right, figured out how to hold on to the bare hook to set it in the vice (holding my breath during this exercise seemed to help), gently pressed down on the handle and ping, ting — music and magic! The vise had launched my size 20 hook across the room like the space shuttle at lift-off. It only took two sets of eyes and about five minutes of groping on the floor to find it — the first time . . .

Not to be deterred, I set about threading the bobbin with a size 16/0 thread. This was where I discovered the virtue of a brass-handled bobbin threader. Why, you ask, 16/0 thread for my first fly? I was asking the same thing the third time I broke it tying on. I soon figured out how to adjust the bobbin tension — epiphany!

The beginners guide is quite complete, and I managed to make it through the steps to the end (still holding my breath) despite the fact that I can see the photos so much better in the book than the actual fly I’m tying in my vice. And this is a size 20.

Out comes the new Matarelli style whip finisher I had grabbed with my supplies. It looked oddly disproportionate to my fly. Moby Dick-esque seems an accurate description. But, once again, I read and re-read the directions, and persevered. Success!

This is not a beautiful fly, rather hairy, but it’s my fly.

It took a modicum of patience and determination, and I am relieved to have that first one under my belt, proving to myself that I can do it, and will continue my interest in flytying. But for now I am off to find a *small* whip finisher, dubbing wax, a spool of 8/0 thread — and to look into a bionic eye! ■



My first fly.

PHOTOGRAPH BY FELICIA OLSEN

MARCH MADNESS (CWF STYLE)

SOUTHPARK TRIP MARCH 26-27, 2011

BY AMY SLAUGHTER, TRIPS DIRECTOR

March isn't only about college basketball and the march towards the Final Four; if you are a fly fisher it is also about spring fishing. Much like the teams preparing for the big dance, you need to start preparing for your big dance, hopefully with a big trout. We are heading to the right location to give you that opportunity – South Park. South Park has several options for fly fishing. We will focus on the Dream Stream and the Tomahawk State Wildlife Area. Both areas can be fun, and sometimes challenging to fish, so choose the location you want to go to and find some old/new CWF friends to fish with.

THE DREAM STREAM

The “Dream Stream” public access is within the Charlie Meyers State Wildlife Area, a tailwater section of the South Platte River. The Dream Stream flows from Spinney Mountain Reservoir, meanders through an open meadow, and then flows into Eleven Mile Reservoir. This creates a prime trout habitat, due to consistent year round water temperatures. The trout eat scuds, midges, mayflies, eggs, caddisflies, and even mice. The Dream Stream has easy bank access, making this a very popular destination. These trout have learned how to avoid detection, can humble even the most skilled anglers, but they can be caught. Bring your camera and winter gear so you are prepared to catch your moment while avoiding catching a cold.

DREAM STREAM DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Drive west on Hwy. 285 to Fairplay. Just past Fairplay take Hwy 9 to a T in the road. Turn left onto Hwy. 24 and continue through the town of Hartsel. Turn south onto 23 Road; at the T turn left onto 592 Road. At 59 Road turn right. There is parking at the bridge. To access the parking lot just below Spinney Mountain Reservoir, turn right onto 592 Road. The entrance to the reservoir is on the left. This is a state park and requires an entrance fee.

Tomahawk State Wildlife Area

The Middle Fork of the South Platte River is three miles of river upstream from Spinney Mountain Reservoir in the wide-open spaces of South Park. The river is a classic meandering meadow stream, especially on the upper end, where it is more open and stays between 12 and 15 feet wide in most places with shelves, gravel bars, riffles, runs and some undercut banks. The river produces mostly brown trout between 7 to 18 inches, and some much larger that hang out in the deep pools and back in the heavy undercut banks that require heavier tippet to catch your moment while avoiding catching a cold.

TOMAHAWK SWA DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Denver drive west on US 285 south to Fairplay, and go slightly past the south side of the town. Take CO 9 east for approximately eight miles. Tomahawk SWA has two main entrances: both are off of Colorado Highway 9 between Hartsel and Fairplay. The entrances are located on the left hand side of the road as you are heading south on Highway 9, and there is excellent signage marking both.

The south entrance offers a relatively well-maintained road which leads to a parking lot on a high hillside bench overlooking the area. It's a great place to survey your surroundings and plot your plan of attack. It requires a hike down and then, of course, back up

a rather short but steep hill. From the south lot you can access the lower end of the area where the stream flows through willows which offer privacy around every bend.

The north entrance leads to a poorly-maintained and deeply-rutted road that can get really slick if it happens to rain or snow while you're there, so be prepared. Two-wheel-drive vehicles are fine in dry conditions, but I'd think twice about taking one down this road if rain or snow is in the forecast. The nice thing about the north entrance is it leads directly to a parking lot at streamside for those that might have some physical limitations. From this parking lot most of the fishing is to the north and is more open.

Equipment

Bring a 5 or 6 wt. rod with 4 or 5 wt. leaders. Caution – don't go too small on tippet or your prize will not be brought to your net.

FLIES:

NYMPHS (#16-26): Midge nymphs are the major food source in early spring and can be fished all day. Also consider eggs, San Juan Worms, small black Stonefly Nymphs, Pheasant Tails, Prince, and Copper Johns. You might want to include some flashback variations for cloudy water, and beadheads (or weighted) versions to get down to the bottom. **STREAMERS:** May be effective in the deep pools and bank undercuts. **DRY FLIES (#16-24)** Probably good to bring some along in case of a hatch: Midges, BWO, Griffiths Gnats, PMDs and possibly even some early Caddis. Check with your favorite fly shop to see what is working closer to the trip date. Up-to-date information will be shared on cwfTalk on Google Groups, so login!



Brown trout courtesy of Joanne Sondock.

Don't forget to renew your Colorado fishing license by March 31!

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Lodging Options for Southpark

Como Area

American Safari Ranch: Working cattle ranch, six miles northeast of Fairplay on US Highway 285. Bed & Breakfast or American plan. By reservation only. Please call (719) 836-2431 or visit www.americansafairanch.com.

Como Depot Bed & Breakfast Please call (719) 836-2594 to make a reservation or visit www.comodepot.net.

Fairplay Area

A Riverside Inn: Fairplay's newest hotel. Please call (719) 836-0600 or visit <http://riversidefairplay.com> to make a reservation.

Hand Hotel Bed & Breakfast: Eleven quiet rooms on Front Street in Fairplay. Bed & Breakfast rooms include Continental breakfast. Please call (719) 836-3595 or visit www.handhotel.com.

Mountain Comfort Bed & Breakfast: One mile south of Alma on Colorado Highway 9. This cozy B&B has seven bedrooms, Please call (719) 836-4517 or visit www.mountaincomfortbandb.com.

Western Inn Motel & RV Park

AAA-approved motel and RV Park. Please call (719) 836-2026 or visit www.thewesterninn.com.

Hartsel Area

Chaparral Park General Store: Located on County Road 59 near Spinney Mountain Reservoir, a community bunkhouse. Please call (719) 836-0308 or visit www.chaparralparkgeneralstore.com.

Lake George Area

11 Mile General Store: Fishing, boat & RV supplies. Cabins provide lodging near Eleven Mile Reservoir and State Park. Please call (719) 748-3424 or visit www.11mile.com.

M Lazy C Ranch: Working cattle ranch with guest cabins, horseback riding, hunting & pack trips, cattle drives, chuckwagon dinners. Please visit www.mlazyc.com or call (719) 748-3398.

Tarryall Creek Valley: Tarryall River Ranch: Historic ranch with guest cabins, hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, fishing, wildlife viewing. Weekly rates and activities only until autumn. Please call (719) 748-1214 or visit www.tarryallranch.com.

Ute Creek Ranch House: This delightful 2-bedroom, 1-bath house is available for overnight lodging and fishing packages. Two-night minimum stay is required. Please call (719) 650-8106 for rates and availability.

Ute Trail River Ranch: Overnight guests have access to nearly two miles of Taryall Creek for fly fishing for an additional daily fee. Please call (719) 748-3015 for rates and availability or visit www.utetrail-riverranch.com for further details.

CAMPING OPTIONS (little too early to camp but if you are brave . . .)

Western Inn Motel & RV Park: This AAA-approved motel and RV park offers full hookups including electric, water, sewer, cable, and shower rooms. Please call (719) 836-2026 or visit www.thewesterninn.com. ■

EDUCATION

CWF MEMBERS-ONLY CLINIC AT NORTH FORK RANCH

BY ANNE ZADRAZIL, EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The CWF Spring Clinic will be held over the weekend of April 30th and May 1st at the North Fork Guest Ranch, located southwest of Denver on US Hwy 285 in Shawnee, CO. The clinic will be held over 2 days.

The beginners' classes will be held on Saturday, April 30th. They are designed to give beginners the basic skills. Those who enroll for this day will attend all five classes offered. The final class of the day has been lengthened so that the beginner can practice what she has learned on the water.

The intermediate/advanced classes will be held on Sunday, May 1st. They are designed to give the experienced angler the opportunity to learn new techniques and improve old skills.

Participants in both groups will receive individual attention because the class sizes will be kept to a maximum of six to nine students. Each day will be a full-day clinic. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the day will end at 5:00 p.m. As always, we will have excellent instructors and volunteers. You will fish the private water of the North Fork Ranch. It's not uncommon to catch a trout averaging anywhere from three to six pounds. Karen May and her staff serve up a yummy breakfast and lunch.

If you would like to attend the clinic, the cost will be \$125. CWF has found it necessary to increase the fee this year because the rod fee has increased (included in the total). CWF subsidizes the cost of the instructors and volunteers. This clinic is a very-desired event

to attend for our club. At \$125, it is still a bargain! The beginners' clinic will be limited to 24; the intermediate/advanced clinic is limited to 32. The clinic fees are not refundable or transferable. To register, please fill out the enclosed form: front or back, depending on what your experience is. There are two ways to pay. The easiest is PayPal through the CWF website.

The other way is to mail the form and your check payable to Colorado Women Flyfishers c/o Anne Zadrzil, 2521 South Monaco Pkwy., Denver, CO 80222-5802.

Because CWF subsidizes this special clinic, it is open to members only. Spouses, friends and guests will not be allowed to attend. Registration confirmation info will be emailed to participants approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the clinic. Please indicate your email address on the form. If you do not have an email address, I will mail the info to you. The confirmation info will include directions and equipment to bring for your classes.

For those of you who would like to overnight at the North Fork Guest Ranch, there are rooms available for a discounted price. There will also be the option of having dinner in the lodge the night before. Karen and Dean May have graciously offered this special deal to our club for this event only.

Please call the North Fork Ranch to make reservations for the rooms and dinner. Their number is 303-838-9873. ■

MEMBERSHIP WHICH COMMITTEE ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

BY SUE HOLTON
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

CWF Committees and Directors

Trips — Amy Slaughter

Amy researches and plans our day and overnight trips and often provides fishing reports and fly advice.

Education — Anne Zadrazil

Anne organizes our club Spring and Fall Training Clinics, including the classes and instructors. She is also instrumental in the implementation of the public Women's Flyfishing Weekend held in May each year.

IT/Website — Deb Nelson

Website manager: www.colowomenflyfishers.org

Vice President — Mary Manka

Mary arranges for the speakers for monthly meetings, working closely with Trip Director Amy Slaughter and Education Director Anne Zadrazil.

Special Projects — Marion Roper

Marion plans our annual picnic and Christmas Party. She organizes river clean up and community service events.

Public Events — Dawn Blom

Dawn organizes volunteers for events like the January Fly Fishing Show at the Merchandise Mart, West Denver Fly Tying Clinic and multiple Bass Pro Shop events. She often coordinates efforts with Raffle/Fund Raising Director Cheryl Gerlitz.

Outreach/Public Relations — Mary Ellen Freas

Mary Ellen maintains club contacts with local fly shops and coordinates publicity, public relations and community outreach activities.

Newsletter — Felicia Olsen

Felicia coordinates the writing, production and distribution of the monthly newsletter.

Raffle/Fundraising — Cheryl Gerlitz

Cheryl solicits donations from merchants and others for raffles and coordinates schedules and arrangements for club participation in events like the Bass Pro Shops Spring Fishing Classic in late February.

Membership — Sue Holton

Sue maintains the membership records and manages the welcome table at the monthly meetings. ■

From the Presidential Suite

For all of our new members and beginners

Do not feel like you have to run out and spend a lot of money on equipment before you get on the water or before you attend our April clinic. As a matter of fact, why don't you wait a while? Check out equipment and see what you like first ... sort of like checking out ski equipment for a day or a weekend. What on Earth am I talking about? Renting. YES, renting waders, boots, rod & reel set up. Did you know that you can rent some gear at several fly fishing shops? Well, you can. We have done the research for you and here is some helpful information:

Anglers All in Littleton will rent both men's and women's Orvis and Simms equipment. \$20 for a Ross reel & rod and \$20 for waders & boots per day. They also sell their used rental gear.

Discount Tackle on South Santa Fe will rent boots & waders for \$25 per day and rod & reel for \$20 per day. There is no deposit for CWF members.

Kirks Fly Shop in Estes Park rents, too. Boots & waders are \$25 and rod & reel are \$15 per day. They, too, sell used rental gear.

Rocky Mtn. Anglers and **Front Range Anglers** in Boulder both rent. Their rods & reels are about \$35 per day and their boots & waders are about \$25 per day. Most of their rentals are men's sizes, though.

Colorado Skies Outfitters in Parker rents Simms equipment. Call and let them know you are a CWF member. Ask for Theo.

Royal Stevens in Englewood and the Orvis shops do not rent

We didn't get all the shops for you, but this should get everyone started. As we find out about more shops, we'll pass on the information.

For all members — an important read

On another note: ours is a multi-faceted club with fly fishing as our center core. Please remember; *this club is only as strong as its volunteerism* and right now we are not a strong operating club because we are seriously struggling with the volunteerism. This is the side that keeps us strong. Without volunteers to run our fundraising projects and public events we will not have the members to survive or the funds to run the programs we love at a relatively low cost. The prices of such events will skyrocket.

For instance, here are three examples: the cost of the April clinic would go up to about \$210 per member, the cost of our summer family picnic would be about \$20 per person, and the cost of the dinner at Piccolo's each month would be about \$20 - \$25 (because we'd have to pass on the cost of the room to the individual members).

Did you know that there are approximately 720 hours each month and about 8,736 hours in a year? Surely we can all take 3 hours out of our busy schedules to help our Club. That still leaves 717 hours left in the month and 8,733 hours in the year to flyfish!

So, when Cheryl, Dawn or anyone else sends out an email asking for volunteers or pass around the clipboard at a meeting – or whenever ... you know it's time to *Pony up cowgirl*, and step up to help your Club. ■

**Joanie McCord,
President**

PUBLIC EVENTS

WOMEN'S FLYFISHING WEEKEND

BY DAWN BLOM, PUBLIC EVENTS DIRECTOR

By the time you read this article, the Bass Pro Shops Spring Fishing Classic 2011 will be behind us. I have full confidence at this point that the Bass Pro event will have been a huge success thanks to the hard work of Cheryl Gerlitz and our fabulous volunteers. If you missed out on this event, I am guessing you missed a great one! No worries, though, you have another chance to support CWF!!

The 3rd annual Women's Flyfishing Weekend is scheduled for May 21-22. The Chairwoman for this event, Marion Nutt, will undoubtedly put together a world-class weekend clinic.

This is the only event where your flyfishing skill level is a factor in your ability to volunteer. Why? On Saturday, participants will attend four classes: casting, bugs, knots and gear. Volunteers on Saturday will support instruction, so they will need to be proficient (not expert) in each area. On Sunday, participants will actually get on the water with a buddy. Their Buddy will help them with the skills they learned on Saturday: gearing up, tying on a fly and casting. Hopefully they will also help with setting the hook, catching a fish and releasing it back into the pond.

If you are interested and able to volunteer, please get in touch with me. I will pass a sign up sheet at the March meeting, as well. ■

SPECIAL PROJECTS

3RD ANNUAL WOMEN'S FLYFISHING WEEKEND

BY MARION NUTT, SPECIAL PROJECTS CHAIR

Our 3rd annual teaching clinic for women who are NOT CWF members is Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22. Marion Roper has reserved the Roxborough Park Recreation Center for our classes on Saturday. On Sunday we will buddy fish with our newbies at the Waterton Canyon DOW Pond and help them catch their first fish!

There is a core of hard-working committee members, but new CWF Members are needed to train for the future. We will need volunteers to assist instructors with knot tying and casting classes. Orvis will teach the casting, Mike Grey from Discount Flyfishing will teach equipment, and our knowledgeable and competent CWF members will teach knot tying

and entomology. One enticement is that not only will you improve your knowledge from attending the classes you assist in, you will get a yummy breakfast and lunch — happy hour treats and beers on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday!!!

If you cannot help both days, consider one day. Sunday we need buddies to fish from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please let Dawn Blom know if you can help at browntroutlabs@gmail.com.

If you want to teach or be on the committee, contact *Marion Nutt* at rxnutt@aol.com.

The committee will meet in early March; please let us know if you want to join in on the fun! ■

MEMBERSHIP

THIS IS YOUR YEAR FOR CATCHING FISH AND HAVING MORE FUN!!

BY SUE HOLTON, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Just a friendly reminder that with the new year, it is time for everyone to renew their membership if they have not already done so. Pay Pal is available on our web page if that is your preferred method of payment, however, the Liability waiver form should still be completed, signed and mailed to the address listed on the membership form.

CWF is a club of actively involved women. Whether you are a returning or brand new member, to get the most out of your membership we invite you to join us in a wide variety of events. Volunteer to help with projects and fish like crazy! This is the best way to make new friends and have more fun!

In this newsletter we have included an overview of the committees (located on page five). Contact information for the respective Directors can be found to your right. Please contact as many as you want and join in the fun! ■

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TRIPS

2011 CUT AND CLIP CAMPING AND LODGING GUIDE

BY AMY SLAUGHTER, TRIPS DIRECTOR

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- 1.VRBO.com
- 2.Best Western www.bestwestern.com 1-800-780-7234
- 3.Comfort Inn & Suites www.comfortinn.com 1-877-424-6423
- 4.Super 8 www.super8.com 1-888-288-5081

MAY – SALIDA, COLORADO

- 1.Super 8 www.super8.com Direct Phone: 719-539-6689
Discounted rates negotiated are as follows (indicate you are with CWF):
Standard Accommodations \$69.99 Single/ \$74.88 Double
Executive King or Executive Double \$74.88 Single/\$84.88 Double
- 2.Comfort Inn www.comfortinn.com 1-877-424-6423
- 3.Days Inn www.daysinn.com 1-888-440-2021

CAMPING / LODGING

- 1.Four Seasons RV Resort www.fourseasonsrvresort.com
(RV Park Phone: 719-539-3084 | Toll Free: 888-444-3626)
NOTE: Camper cabins available
RV or camper units - the row B area is set aside for our group.

- 2.Reserve America / www.recreation.gov

GUIDED FISHING / FLY SHOPS

- 1.ArkAnglers 719-539-4223 www.arkanglers.com

JUNE – ELEVEN MILE CANYON

- 1.VRBO.com (Lake George area)

CAMPING / LODGING

- 1.Reserve America www.recreation.gov
 - a.Spillway Campground (in Eleven Mile Canyon)
 - b.Springer Gulch Campground (in Eleven Mile Canyon)
 - c.Riverside Campground (in Eleven Mile Canyon)
 - d.Blue Mountain (1.5 miles south of Lake George on CR 61)

JUNE – GREEN RIVER, DUTCH JOHN, UTAH

- 1.Red Canyon Lodge - lakeside cabins
www.redcanyonlodge.com 435-889-3759
- 2.Spring Creek Guest Ranch - rustic ranch-style accommodations
www.springcreekguest ranch.com 307-350-3005
- 3.Flaming Gorge Resort - condo and motel rooms
www.flaminggorgeresort.com 435-889-3773

CAMPING

- 1.Reserve America / www.recreation.gov
 - a.Deer Run Campground (FULL) – several CWF members staying here
 - b.Cedar Springs Campground
 - c.Firefighters Campground

GUIDED FISHING / FLY SHOPS

- 1.Old Moe Guide Service www.oldmoeguideservice.com
435-885-3342 Discount for CWF (\$400 for full day float – 2 people)
- 2.Spinner Fall Guide Service www.spinnerfall.com
877-811-FISH Discount for CWF (\$400 for a full day float – 2 people)

JULY – RIO GRANDE RIVER, CREEDE, CO

- 1.WWW.CREEDE.COM
- 2.Antlers Lodge – Rio Grande Hotel (from \$129 per night)
www.antlerslodge.com 719-658-2423
- 3.Cascada Cabins (\$125 per night)
www.cascadagrill.com/cabins.html 719-658-1033

CAMPING OPTIONS

- 1.Reserve America / www.recreation.gov

- a.Thirty Mile Campground (walk up only left)
Close to Rio Grande Reservoir (10 miles on bumpy road)
- b.River Hill Campground – close to Thirty Mile
- c.Marshall Park – closest forest camping to Creede (close to road)

JULY – YAMPA RIVER, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO

Lisa Ruff, Travel Coordinator for Steamboat Flyfisher (and new CWF member) has offered to assist members to find lodging so give her a call at 970-367-3679.

CAMPING OPTIONS

- 1.Colorado State Parks www.parks.state.co.us/Pages/HomePage.aspx
 - a.Stagecoach
 - b.Pearl Lake
 - c.Steamboat Lake
- 2.Reserve America www.recreation.gov
- 3.Steamboat Campground www.steamboatcampground.com
2 miles outside of town (like a KOA).

GUIDED FISHING

Steamboat Flyfisher www.steamboatflyfisher.com
Discount for CWF: Full-day rate \$425 (one guide per three anglers), excluding access fees.
Discount for CWF: Half-day trip \$325 (one guide per three anglers), excluding access fees.

Contact Lisa Ruff (Travel Coordinator) at 970-367-3679

AUGUST – RMNP / BIG THOMPSON, ESTES PARK, COLORADO

Web browsing www.estes-park.com/lodging

- 1.Stanley Hotel 970- 586-3371
- 2.McGregor Mountain Lodge 970- 586-3457
- 3.Holiday Inn 970- 586-2332

CAMPING OPTIONS

1. Estes Park KOA www.estesparkkoa.com 970- 586-2888
2. Rocky Mountain National Park – www.nps.gov
3. Mary's Lake Campground – www.Larimercamping.com
970- 679-4570
 - a.Note: Sisters on the Fly will be camping here for a join club event
- 4.Hermit Park www.co.larimer.co.us/naturalresources/parkareas.htm

AUGUST – UPPER NORTH PLATTE, SARATOGA, WYOMING AREA

CAMPING OPTIONS

1. Lazy Acres, Riverside, Wyoming www.lazyacreswyo.com
307-327-5968
2. Reserve America – www.recreation.gov

SEPTEMBER – TAYLOR/GUNNISON, ALMONT, COLORADO

CAMPING OPTIONS

1. Reserve America – www.recreation.gov
 - a. One Mile
 - b. Rosy Lane

LODGING OPTIONS

1. Three Rivers Resort www.3riversresort.com 970-641-1303
2. Various options in Gunnison, Colorado (Days Inn, Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn, etc.)

A CURE FOR CABIN FEVER

CLUB MEMBERS EXPLORE ICE FISHING

BY ARLYS WARFIELD

Out came the ice auger; out came the short spinning rods and tackle box; out came the fish finder; out came the bucket of minnows. Then came the sled to carry it all onto a frozen lake. The January-February freeze of 2011 had caused a new way of looking at fishing for Carol Stegink, Nancy Sherman, Anita English and me. So we stopped cleaning our closets, put down our novels, set aside our tax returns and headed out onto Chatfield Reservoir for a day in the sun and a possible dinner of freshly caught trout.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM ARLYS WARFIELD

Carol starts up the auger to drill the first hole.



Get Excited: Anita reads the fish finder and says fish are only 39 feet away!



Carol takes a rainbow on a minnow.



Those Also Serve Who Also Sit and . . . : Arlys is thinking about dinner.

SNEAK PEEK

BLUE RIVER Silverthorne, Colorado April 9-10

Shake off those blues and get ready to fish some Gold Medal water. We will be heading up Interstate 70 to the Dillon / Silverthorne area to try our luck. The tailwater section of the Blue River is technical fly fishing at its finest. Stealthy presentations and perfect drifts are a necessity to fool these highly-pressured fish. Small flies (size 20 - 24) and small tippetts (6X) are musts. Sounds intimidating? Maybe, but you only get better if you are challenged. Besides, hanging with your favorite CWF gal pals is never a bad thing!

APRIL 30 CWF Beginners Clinic Registration Form - CWF Members Only

Complete this form and write check payable to CWF. Mail both registration form and check to :
CWF Clinic, c/o Anne Zadrazil, 2521 S. Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO 80222-5802
or sign up using PayPal on the website www.colowomenflyfishers.org
If you have questions, contact Anne at (303) 756-0642 or email zadrazilfishes@yahoo.com

*REGISTRATION — \$125.00 MUST BE POSTMARKED/PAYPAL NO LATER THAN SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2011.
THIS CLINIC WILL BE LIMITED TO 24 MEMBERS. NO REFUNDS.

Fee includes meals, and rod fee to fish on private water.

Enclose \$125.00

Member Name: _____ Eve. Phone: _____
Address: _____ Other Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

BEGINNERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ALL CLASSES
Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and classes will end at 5:00 p.m.

- 1) Trout 101: basic terminology, equipment, and flies.
- 2) Fly Rod Set-up: basic set up of fly line to rod, matching tippet to line for nymphing and dry flies.
- 3) Must Have Knots: improved clinch, double surgeon's and loop to loop connection.
- 4) Casting 101: basic casting; pick up, lay down, false cast and roll cast.
- 5) On the Water: basic safety, ethics, reading water and presentation of the fly.

MAY 1 CWF Intermediate and Advanced Clinic Registration Form CWF Members Only

Complete this form and write check payable to CWF. Mail both registration form and check to :
CWF Clinic, c/o Anne Zadrzil, 2521 S. Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO 80222-5802
or sign up using PayPal on the website **www.colowomenflyfishers.org**
If you have questions, contact Anne at (303) 756-0642 or email zadrzilfishes@yahoo.com

*REGISTRATION — \$125.00 MUST BE POSTMARKED/PAYPAL NO LATER THAN SATURDAY APRIL 18,2011
THIS CLINIC WILL BE LIMITED TO 32 MEMBERS. NO REFUNDS.

Fee includes meals, and rod fee to fish on private water.

Enclose \$125.00

Member Name: _____ Eve. Phone: _____

Address: _____ Other Phone: _____

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

INDICATE YOUR FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE FOR EACH SESSION EXCEPT SESSION 1.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and classes will end at 5:00 p.m.

SESSION I

Carp on the fly: Flyfishing the South Platte River through Metro Denver

Instructor - Barry Reynolds

SESSION II

- 1) Intermediate Casting 101: video feedback; what do you really look like?
- 2) Czech Nymphing: techniques and presentation of "old World" nymphing.
- 3) Ask the Pro: observational on the water session about how a pro thinks; where the fish are, how and why she selects flies, rigging, sight fishing, teaching how to play, land and revive a fish.
- 4) Conventional Nymphing: techniques of nymphing, set up of line to fly.
- 5) Spey Casting: skagit, anchor casting for trout, steelhead or salmon.

Instructor - Kay DuShane

Instructor - Sandy Wright

Instructor - Dana Rikimaru

Instructor - Kevin Gregory

Instructor - Ty Clifton

1ST CHOICE 2ND CHOICE

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SESSION IV

- 1) Pocket Water; presentation, problem solving, use of flies in certain situations.
- 2) Czech Nymphing: techniques and presentation of "old World" nymphing.
- 3) Fish with a Pro: fishing with streamers.
- 4) Conventional Nymphing; techniques of nymphing, set up of line to fly.
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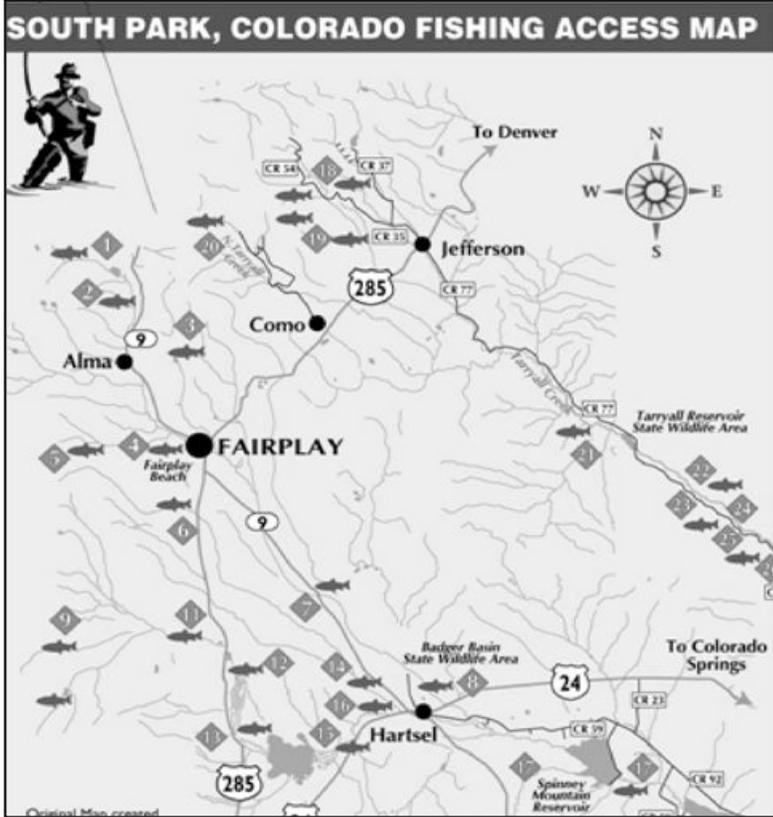
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LAST CAST

“The true fisherman approaches the first day of fishing with all the sense of wonder and awe of a child approaching Christmas.”

**ROBERT TRAVER
TROUT MADNESS**

CWF 2011 MEMBERSHIP

Membership for Calendar Year (January - December)

___ RENEWAL (Member since ___)

Enclose a check for \$30 made payable to Colorado Women Flyfishers. Members are required to sign an Acknowledgment of Risk and Release of Liability Form as a condition of membership.

___ NEW MEMBER (over 18? yes___ no ___)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Other Phone [specify CELL (c) or WORK (w)]: _____

The Club does not sell or trade or give away members' contact information to outside vendors. Rosters are printed for members' personal use only.

Newsletter Delivery Preference: (circle one) U.S. Mail Email

Flyfishing Ability: (circle one) Professional Advanced Intermediate Beginner

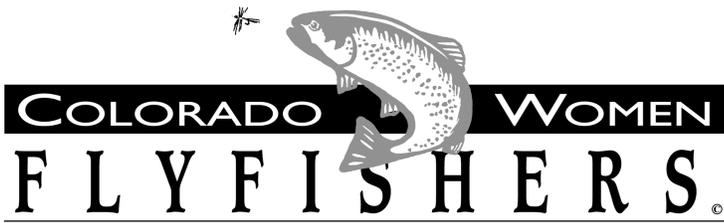
I would like to serve on the following committees: (Circle as many as you like!) Education Membership

Programs Special Projects Public Events Outreach/PR Newsletter Raffles/Funding Trips

*** MAIL TO COLORADO WOMEN FLYFISHERS, P. O. BOX 101137, DENVER, CO 80250 - 1137**

*** Enclose Signed Acknowledgment of Risk and Release of Liability Form.**

Contact Sue Holton, Membership Director, at sue.holton@comcast.net



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CWF Member's Clinic at the

North Fork Ranch

CWF and DOW Women's Clinic Needs you!

2011 Clip and Save Club Trips

Lodging Information

Colorado Fishing Licenses expire March 31!