



COLORADO

WOMEN

FLYFISHERS

A sociable club for women who flyfish

February 2015

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS

### DENVER CLUB MEETING

FEBRUARY 3, 2015

5:30 – 6:30 SOCIAL HOUR

6:30 – 7:15 DINNER

7:15 – 7:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:30 – 8:30 PROGRAM

**PLACE:**

PICCOLO'S RESTAURANT (BANQUET ROOM)  
3563 S. MONACO PARKWAY, DENVER

### NOCo CLUB MEETING

FEBRUARY 9, 2015 (HOST IS BETH SERNIAK)

6:00 – 6:30 SOCIAL TIME

6:30 - 8:00 PROGRAM

**PLACE:**

ST. PETER'S FLY SHOP SOUTH  
2008 E. HARMONY RD, FORT COLLINS

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

FEBRUARY 10, 2015

6:30 – 8:30 MEETING

**PLACE:**

BASS PRO - ISLAMORADA FISH COMPANY  
(FIREPLACE ROOM)

## Welcome New Members

Lydia Edson	Parker, CO
Tami Scace	Estes Park, CO
Karen Lauter	Littleton, CO
Pat Wise	Golden, CO

## Calendar of Events

**February 7:**  
Bass Pro Spring Classic Fund Raiser

**February 14:**  
West Denver TU Fly Tying Clinic

**February 21:**  
CWF Fly Tying Clinic

**February 28:**  
Spring Kick-off & New Member Event

## Future Events

**Save the Date:** April 18, 2015 is Ladies Day Out at the Cabela's North Location

## **FEBRUARY DENVER CLUB MEETING SPEAKER**

Submitted by: Kellie Heatherly / Chris Juvan, VP Co-chairs

### **A GUIDE'S SECRETS, TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES WITH LANDON MAYER**

For our February meeting we are honored to have our friend Landon Mayer with us again! Landon is one of the most well-known fly fishing guides in Colorado, and has been a friend to CWF for quite a while. He is also an author on the subject of fly fishing, and has just come out with a new book called "101 Trout Tips: A Guide's Secrets, Tactics and Techniques".

As a guide on the South Platte who specializes in stalking the big guys, Landon is someone who can get people into that "fish of a lifetime". He actually has another book called "Landing the Trout of Your Life" that was co-authored with John Barr. (You have heard of the Barr Emerger or the Copper John maybe?) This presentation will provide a lot of information that can help you catch more fish, so be sure to come to this meeting. Guides aren't usually all that willing to give up their secrets so this should be great. Landon will also have copies of the new book for sale, so pick one up and have it signed by the author!

## **JANUARY FLY FISHING SHOW – THANKS!**

Submitted by: Ann Howell, Public Events Director

We had a great turn out to the Fly Fishing Show. We were able to sign up some new members at the show and received renewals of past members. It's always fun to see everyone there! We kicked off our Raffle at the show and will be selling tickets until the March Denver Club Meeting. Information about the raffle can be found below.

A big Thank You! to all of the volunteers, especially since the Bronco's were playing that weekend: Penny Dietrich, Diane Roth, April Archer, Denise Patrick Fisk, Sue Holton, Gloria Pasternak, Joanie McCord, Pat Nilesen, Jeanne Sonderup, Cynthia Bradley, Mary Manka, Chris Prelaz, Laura Foster, Cheryl Groesbeck, Fran Sturgis, Jennifer Gunns, Lisa Sewald, and Ann Howell. Apologies if anyone was missed.

This year The Fly Fishing Show had a Women's Fly Fishing Showcase Schedule. CWF gave a presentation on Friday at 11:30am but only two ladies came. The presentation area was way back behind the other seminars offered and wasn't promoted well. As the show progressed, more women found out about the showcase and showed up for presentations. The Fly Fishing Show wants to promote more of women in fly fishing and CWF will support their efforts!

## **CWF Annual Raffle**

Submitted by: Ann Howell, Public Events Director

### **Raffle Information: Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.**

We will be selling tickets at the CWF February meeting, Bass Pro Spring Classic on February 7<sup>th</sup>, Denver West TU Fly Tying event on February 14<sup>th</sup>, and will close the sales at the CWF March meeting just prior to pulling the winning ticket. You do not have to be present to win – but if a CWF member is the winner it would be fun to be able to celebrate the win with your CWF friends!

### **The Raffle items are:**

Fish Cat 4 Deluxe Float Tube- Orange donated by Bass Pro. The Fish Cat Deluxe-LCS is a do-everything float tube with high seating and big cargo pockets. It has an inflatable seat and seat back for greater comfort for those long fishing days. It's ideal for fishing still water in lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

- High seating above the water
- Big cargo pockets/Beverage holders
- Stripping apron with ruler
- Vinyl air cells
- Fabric: 420 PC/500 PVC
- Inflatable seat and seat back
- Load capacity: 250 lbs.
- Weight: 14 lbs.
- 5 year Warranty

Fins and Bellows Foot Pump: donated by Discount Fly Fishing (Thanks Mike!)

Fly Box and 24 flies: Donated and tied by CWF member: Kellie Keenan-Heatherly (Thank Kellie!)



## **Bass Pro Spring Classic – CWF Fundraiser February 7th**

Submitted by: Ann Howell, Public Events Director

Looking forward to having a great fund raiser for the Club with the hot dog and brats sales and raffle sales. You should have already received the email for sign up prior to receiving this newsletter. If you have not signed up yet please do if there is still room. Mary Manka will be the contact person that day. If you have any questions please contact her.

## **West Denver TU Fly Tying Clinic: February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Submitted by: Ann Howell, Public Events Director

We already have everyone signed up for the West Denver TU Fly Tying Clinic event. You can get \$2 discount tickets at your local fly shop. It will be starting later than in past years, still located at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Event hours are 9:30AM to 2:30PM. They will have four Tier's in the Tying Theater from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with a new tier every hour.

Admission is \$15 (children 12 years of age or under are admitted free), and \$2 discount coupons are available at local fly shops

CWF will have Fly Tiers and we will also be selling Raffle tickets.

Here is a link to West Denver TU information for this event:

<http://www.westdenvertu.org/events/category/event-fly-tying-clinic/>

*Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
15200 W 6th Ave, Golden, CO 80401 United States*

[+ Google Map](#)



## 2015 Trip Schedule

MARCH 21 DECKERS

APRIL 18 BLUE RIVER

MAY 9 COLORADO RIVER (NEW AREA- STATE BRIDGE AREA)

MAY 23-25 GREY REEF

JUNE 13-14 CASTLE MOUNTAIN LAKE (FORMERLY WELLINGTON LAKE)

JUNE 27 WILLIAMS FORK RIVER

JULY 11-12 JEFFERSON LAKE - CWF CLEAN UP DAY AT THIS LOCATION ALSO!

JULY 25 POUFRE RIVER

AUGUST 8 11 MILE CANYON

AUGUST 14-16 WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP CONTROLLER VOLUNTEER

SEPTEMBER 11-12 ARKANSAS RIVER

SEPTEMBER 26 MEMBER VOLUNTEER- CLUB MEMBER TO PICK AND HOST TRIP

OCTOBER 17 GROUP REQUEST - WE ARE ASKING FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLY A NEW AREA TO FISH. SUBMIT REQUEST TO SANDY WRIGHT ([FLYFISHQUEEN@MSN.COM](mailto:FLYFISHQUEEN@MSN.COM)) OR CHRIS PRELAZ ([CMP97@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:CMP97@HOTMAIL.COM))

DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON WEATHER AND RIVER CONDITIONS

WE WILL SEND OUT MORE INFO ON TRIPS AS THEY GET CLOSER

### **GREY REEF TRIP INFO:**

GUIDED FLYFISHING OR FLOATS - 3 BOATS HAVE BEEN RESERVED THRU NORTH PLATTE RIVER FLY SHOP-307-277-6282 CALL THEM AND ASK FOR ONE OF THE BOATS THAT ARE RESERVED UNDER CWF-SANDY WRIGHT

ANOTHER GUIDE SHOP IS THE REEF FLY SHOP 307-232-9128-307

ACCOMODATIONS: SLOANES GENERAL STORE- I HAVE 3 CABINS RESERVED- CALL AND RESERVE-RESERVATION UNDER CWF-307-234-2066

THE REEF FLY SHOP ALSO HAS RV PARK AND CABINS-307-238-9128  
RED BUTTE RED BUTTE RANCH 307-472-3784

## **The 2015 CWF Fly Tying Clinic is Here!**

Submitted by: Rheana Gavagan – Education Director

Secure your spot for this year's CWF Fly Tying Clinic if you have not already! We will be hosting this clinic at the Cabelas in Lone Tree, on February 21, from 10-2. The Clinic will be geared toward the beginner level tyer with little to no experience. Repeat students looking for a refresher are encouraged too! We are lucky enough to have the Fly Tying Director from the Pikes Peak Flyfishers Club, Eugene Rea, as our instructor for this event.

The fee will be \$5.00 per person, and this event is open to all club members. The small fee will cover all tying materials you will need for the clinic. Please bring the basic set of fly tying equipment, and if you need help with what that is, please contact me. The club does have a few tying sets that can be borrowed, but these will be lent on a first-come, first-loaned basis.

Cabelas has a deli that we will be able to order lunches from, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch if you prefer. Lunches and beverages will be paid for by the individual and will not be included as part of the Clinic. This allows CWF to keep the costs to the members very low.

This will be the only tying clinic that will be offered this year, so I truly hope that you can join us and learn a new and interesting skill to add to your growing fly fishing arsenal. Even if you don't feel as though you would have time to tie flies, learning the basics can help you to identify good quality flies and give you an appreciation for the different types of materials and techniques used to create the flies you are using.

Where: Cabelas, Lone Tree: Meeting Room

When: Saturday, 21 Feb. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cost: \$5.00, pay at the event

RSVP by 15 Feb to: [education@colowomenflyfishers.org](mailto:education@colowomenflyfishers.org)

What to Bring: Basic Fly Tying equipment

## **The Spring Kick-Off and New Member Welcome Party!!!**

Submitted by: Sue Holton and Penny Dietrich, Membership Co-Directors

### **IT'S TIME TO PARTY!!!!**

ome One – Come All and share a toast to start off the fishing season. We will have appetizers, desserts, door prizes and a brief orientation to trips, education and CWF technology. The venue, C.B. & Potts on 120<sup>th</sup> is located just west of I-25 and proximate to several hotels in case you choose to stay in the area overnight. Come join us, meet our new members and renew old friendships – Party On!!

**SAVE THE DATE**



**COLORADO WOMEN  
FLY FISHERS**

**CWF SPRING KICK OFF PARTY  
and  
NEW MEMBER WELCOME**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2015  
2:00pm - 4:30pm**



**C.B. & POTTS**  
1257 West 120<sup>TH</sup> Avenue  
Westminster, CO 80234  
303.451.5767  
The Peak Room



Join us for Fun, Food and Friendship!!!!

**PROGRAM**

Introduction - Amy  
2015 Fishing Trips Schedule - Chris/Sandy  
Website and Technology - Kris/Deb  
Schedule/Topics of Monthly Education Meetings - Rheana  
Drawings for Door Prizes

**Please RSVP:**

Sue Holton - 303.790.1374 or sue.holton@comcast.net  
Penny Dietrich - 303.646.4017 or Pdietr5555@aol.com

## **Presidential Suite:**

Submitted by: Amy Slaughter, President

As you can see we have kicked off the year with a bang. CWF had a booth at the annual January Fly Fishing Show where we signed up some new members, renewed memberships, talked about our club, and started our annual Raffle. Ann Howell stepped in at the last second to do a presentation on fly tying and while it was not attended by very many ladies, Ann used the low number as a means to highlight to the show that they needed to do more to advertise the Women's Showcase. They made some changes and the other presentations seemed to go better. CWF will continue to support The Fly Fishing Show's endeavor as it matches with our charter to introduce and educate women to Fly Fishing!

Your Trip Directors, Sandy and Chris, have put together a great trip schedule and are changing things up this year. Glad to see it and hope you are as excited as I am!

February will be just as busy. Great guest speaker to kick off the month, Bass Pro fundraising event, Denver West TU Fly Tying event, CWF Fly Tying Clinic, and the New Member & Spring Kick-off Event. Somewhere in the short month we need to find time to get our gear ready for spring fishing!

The Northern Chapter is still having fun, planning events, and learning new things. I would love the CWF Newsletter to have a Northern Chapter News section. Send me your ideas, calendar, and articles!

Tight Lines!

<b>Colorado Women Flyfishers – 2015 Board of Directors</b>	<b>Position</b>
Amy Slaughter	President
Kellie Keenan-Heatherly & Chris Juvan	Vice President (Co-Chairs)
Kimberly Travis	Secretary
Jolene Pilcher	Treasurer
Rheana Gavagan	Education Director
Mary Manka (continuing until Director can be identified)	Fundraising Director
Sue Holton & Penny Dietrich	Membership (Co-Director's)
OPEN	Newsletter Director
Ann Howell	Public Events Director
OPEN	Special Projects (Co-Director)
Deb Nelson & Kris Trierweiler	Technology (Co-Director's)
OPEN	Outreach Director
OPEN	Program Director
Chris Prelaz & Sandy Wright	Trips (Co-Director's)





**Ann Howell presenting at the January Fly Fishing Show. The presentation was on Fly Tying Basics**

**Women's Fly Fishing Showcase – CWF Basic Fly Tying Presentation**



**Colorado Women Flyfishers Booth at the Fly Fishing Show**