



COLORADO

WOMEN

FLYFISHERS

A sociable club for women who flyfish

July 2015

JULY MEETINGS



Happy 4th of July!

DENVER CLUB MEETING

THERE WILL NOT BE A JULY DENVER CLUB MEETING.

NoCo CLUB MEETING

July 13, 2015

6:30pm Program: TBD

PLACE:

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NO BOARD OF
DIRECTORS
MEETING IN JULY

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Allison Murphy	Denver, CO
Melanie Cenkle	Denver, CO
Cyndie Saffell	Winter Park, CO
Bonnie Yatkeman	Denver, CO
Terri Hansen	Littleton, CO
Jen Joern	Denver, CO
Tracey Ruman	Aurora, CO

Calendar of Events

July 11-12	Jefferson Lake Fishing & Clean Up Event
July 18	NoCo Trip – Saratoga Wyoming CWF Picnic @ Estes Park, CO
July 25	Trip: Poudre River 8 River Rodeo – Good Luck!
June 27:	Club Trip: Williams Fork River

Future Events

Aug 8	Club Trip: 11 Mile Canyon
Aug 14-16	World Youth Championship (CWF Controller Volunteer Event)

WELLINGTON LAKE REPORT – June 13, 14

By Chris Prelaz

Thanks to all for the wonderful turnout for the Wellington Lake/Castle Mountain Recreation Area trip.

The fish were there since we could see them jumping everywhere, but they sure were finicky. The weather for Friday afternoon, evening and most of the day Saturday was beautiful. All was good until about 5:00 or so Saturday and then the skies decided to let loose. It rained for about an hour and then gave us a short break – just long enough for some to get back in their belly boats and head back out on the lake before it started again. After that, it didn't let up.

All was not lost, however, as Sandy and Jane came through with their promise of making fried Oreos. I got a knock on my camper around 8:30pm to let me know that they would be ready soon so I put on my rain jacket and headed to their camper. If you have never had their fried Oreos, you sure missed a treat. Some folks were even lucky enough to get them hand delivered to their tent or camper – what service!

Those who made the trip: Please forgive me if I misspelled your name or left anyone out – I had to go by memory, which is quite a challenge:

Sandy Wright, Chris Prelaz, Fran Sturgis, Mary Manka, Rheana Gavagan, Sherry Schrantz, Kellie Heatherly, Joanne Sondock, Maria Landis, Karen Lee, Chris Juvan, Craige Stanton, Jennifer Gunns, Melody and Hubby, Linda Nielson, Jane Rutherford, and Gayle Civich. Day trippers: Anita English, Nancy Sherman, Diane Kincyl

Jane Rutherford in the orange kayak wins the CWF Die Hard award for the trip. She was out early in the morning before the rest of us had our coffee and went out in the evenings while some were enjoying other beverages by the fire.

(See CWF Facebook page for more photos)



News From the North – NoCo Chapter

The information provided below may change at any time. Check NoCoCWFTalk for the latest information.

DATE/TIME	OWNER	PROGRAM or FISHING OUTING	LOCATION
July 13 6:30pm	Sandy Erickson	Program TBD	St. Pete's South
July 18-19	Gloria Pasternack	Group Trip – Saratoga Wyoming	To be announced
July 25	Sandy Wright	Denver Chapter Poudre Trip	To be announced
August 8-9	Volunteer Needed	Destination to be determined	To be announced
August 10	Gretchen Osborn	Streamer Fishing and Bring your Favorite Fly Vest to meeting	St. Pete's South
Sept 14 6:30pm	Volunteer Needed	Destination to be determined	To be announced
Oct 10-11	Robin Brown	Group Trip – The Pumphouse Colorado River	To be announced
Nov 9	Volunteer Needed	TBD Topic & Holiday Fly Exchange Bring a fly you love as a gift	St. Pete's South

CWF TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 2015

(Trips - nearby towns are provided in parentheses – please keep in mind this is not to pinpoint the exact place but just to provide general idea of area. Also note that the exact location of meeting place CAN CHANGE or may not be identified until closer to the date) With ALL trips, **stay in touch** with CWF talk for any changes in trip info as things can change due to weather, water conditions or life in general.

DATE(s)	TRIP	AREA
March 21	DECKERS	(Deckers CO)
April 18	BLUE RIVER	(Breckenridge, Frisco, variable)
May 9	COLORADO RIVER	(STATE BRIDGE AREA)
MAY 23- 25	GREY REEF	(Almont, Casper WY)
JUNE 13-14	CASTLE MOUNTAIN LAKE (FORMERLY WELLINGTON LAKE)	(Nearest town that you may know Bailey, Pine)
June 27	WILLIAMS FORK RIVER	(Parshall)
JULY 11-12	JEFFERSON LAKE – FISHING & CLEAN UP EVENT	Jefferson, CO on other side of Kenosha Pass
July 25	POUDRE RIVER	(Fort Collins, variable)
August 8	11 MILE CANYON	(Woodland Park, Lake George)
August 14-16	WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP CONTROLLER VOLUNTEER	(Dillon, Vail areas, sites vary)
September 11-12	ARKANSAS RIVER	(Salida, Buena Vista)
September 26	MEMBER VOLUNTEER	CLUB MEMBER TO PICK & HOST TRIP
October 17	GROUP REQUEST: WE ARE ASKING FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLY A NEW AREA TO FISH. SUBMIT A REQUEST TO SANDY WRIGHT (FLYFISHQUEEN@MSN.COM OR CHRIS PRELAZ (CMP97@HOTMAIL.COM)	

8 RIVER RODEO – CWF PARTICIPANTS

Submitted by: Amy Slaughter, President

The 8 River Rodeo is coming up in July (July 24, 25, & 26). The CWF Board of Directors approved sponsorship funds for up to 4 CWF Members to participate. In order to be eligible for sponsorship funds you had to submit your name to Amy Slaughter (president@colowomenflyfishers.org) by June 12, 2015. Four members submitted their name and they will be reimbursed for their entry fee. Who will be sponsored by CWF this year? Deb Nelson, Kellie Heatherly, Chris Prelaz, and Rheana Gavagan! Good luck ladies and any others from CWF that are participating. We can't wait to hear about your experience competing at a club meeting(s) later this year! Remember to wear CWF logo wear!

CLUB PICNIC – JULY 18th

It was reported in the June newsletter, and at the June Denver Chapter meeting, that we would not have a CWF Picnic this year unless volunteers were willing to help with the event. We still do not have a Special Project Director(s) but the good news is that several club members have agreed to help with the setup and cleanup so we WILL HAVE A PICNIC. The event will take place on Saturday, July 18th from 10am-2pm in Estes Park. The Pavilion at the Estes Park Marina has been rented and we will have the area all to ourselves until 2pm. There will be no cost for members and guests to attend but you are asked to BYOB (bring your own beverage). **In order to have enough food for everyone please contact Amy Slaughter at president@colowomenflyfishers.org or leave a message at 303-823-9618. Please provide your name along with the name of guest(s) you will be bringing.** No need to contact me if you are not able to attend.

The Lake Estes Marina offers boat and bike rentals; a boat launching area; a small beach area for sand play; volleyball; horseshoes; a playground and picnic facilities. There is lake fishing, stream fishing (both the inlet to Lake Estes and the area below the Olympus Dam), the Big Thompson River, and Rocky Mountain National Park. Come up for the day or make a weekend of it.

DATE: July 18, 2015
TIME: 10am to 2pm
WHERE: Estes Park Marina Pavilion; parking available
BRING: Beverage for you and your guest, fishing gear, gear to trade/sell
Volunteers – Set up between 9am-10am; Clean-up will start at 1:30pm



Presidential Suite:

Submitted by: Amy Slaughter, President



There has been a lot of “interesting” weather this year. We have had to move, or cancel, more trips than I can remember in any previous year. While we hate to cancel trips it is done with the club member safety in mind. The last thing anyone wants is for one of us to get seriously injured or possibly drown while we pursue our passion of fly fishing. It looks like

July might be more cooperative – I certainly hope so.

While we have not been able to fish the Colorado rivers and streams we have been able to do more lake fishing. It has been fun to expand my thoughts about fly fishing lakes. I grew up spin fishing and that is what I usually think of when I think of lake fishing. That has been changing over the last several years and this year has really changed my thinking. It has been fun to pose fly fishing questions for lake fishing; should I use a sink line, should I weight down a long leader, should I throw a streamer, should I use a dry / dropper rig, how deep should I go....and the list goes on. The fun part is figuring out what works for you and/or what is working for those around you. It doesn't matter as long as it is about fishing and having fun - so how could you go wrong!

Tight lines and I hope to see you on the water (any water) soon!

Alaska: June 2015

By Amy Slaughter

I took a week off and headed north to check out a fishing lodge, relax, fly fish, and apparently work on my tan. The weather was unusual for June, it was 72-78 degrees with blue skies every day and no rain, but the fishing was exactly what I expected; it was absolutely wonderful. I caught so many fish that I had to wear a thumb/wrist split for a week when I got home because my hand was worn out. I had a great time, caught a lot of trout, enjoyed gourmet meals, and slept very well in the comfy accommodations. I am already planning a trip for June 2016 – you are more than welcome to come along; there is room for 14!



CWF TRIPS –LODGING, FLYSHOPS

NOTE: Most camping reservations for state campgrounds can be made through <http://recreation.gov> OR <http://reserveamerica.com> but not for private campgrounds

DAY USE OR ENTRANCE FEES MAY APPLY TO SOME AREAS – PLEASE CHECK BEFORE YOU GO OR MAKE SURE YOU HAVE SOME MOOLAH WITH YOU

Arkansas River Salida or Buena Vista CO

Fly Shop/ Guides

Arkanglers 7500 W US Hwy 50 Salida, CO 719-539-3473 www.arkanglers.com
Contact: Greg Felt

Lodging

Super 8 Motel** 719-539-6689
719-539-7018 (Mention you are with CWF)
www.salidasuper8.com

Camping

- **4 Seasons RV Park** 719-539-309 **
Discount for CWF members. Please wear CWF clothing when visiting.
- Primitive camping east of Four Seasons.

No. Platte R., Grey Reef Alcova or Casper WY

Fly Shop/ Guides

-*The North Platte River Fly Shop* (307-237-5997)
www.northplatteflyfishing.com/seasons.php
-*Grey Reef Fly Shop*
22222 Grey Reef Rd, Alcova WY
307-2329138
-*Ugly Bug Fly Shop* (307-234-6905)
Coloradoskies, in Parker, CO
www.coloradoskiesoutfitters.com

North Platte River Fly Shop to reserve boats 307-277-6282

LODGING:

The Inn at Alcova- 307-234-2066
Cabins/cottages-
<http://northplattelodge.com>

Red Butte Inn – B&B

<http://www.redbutteranchlodging.com/>
(307) 472-3784 or (307) 277-1003

Camping (Grey Reef): BLM camping at both Grey Reef and Alcova Reservoirs. Also camping at the KOA Campground in Bar Nunn, (www.koakampgrounds.com/where/wy/50155/index.html) about 34 mi from the reef and at the Fort Casper Campground between Casper and Grey Reef, (www.ftcasparcamp.org) about 30 miles upstream of Grey Reef, there camping along the Miracle Mile section of the North Platte.
-Check recreation.gov or reserveamerica.com

Yampa River Steamboat CO

Flyshops:

-*Steamboat Flyfisher* 970-879-6552
<http://www.steamboatflyfisher.com/>
-*Bucking Rainbow Outfitters*
888-810-8747
<http://www.buckingrainbow.com/>

Camping/Lodging Steamboat Campground

<http://steamboatcampground.com/>
3603 Lincoln Ave. Steamboat Springs, CO 80487; (970) 879 – 0273
<http://steamboat-chamber.com> -other lodging, camping

Frying Pan – Basalt or Aspen CO

Flyshops

-*Frying Pan Anglers-* 970-927-3441
<http://www.fryingpananglers.com/>
-*Taylor Creek Fly Shop* – (970) 927 4374
<http://www.taylorcreek.com/>

Camping

-*Little Maud
<http://www.recreation.gov>
-Mollie B -<http://www.recreation.gov>

Eleven Mile Canyon Lake George, or Woodland Park, CO

Lodging

Eleven Mile Canyon Lodging Option
VRBO.com (South Central Colorado, Lake George area.)

Camping (Eleven Mile)

www.recreation.gov
-**Spillway Campground main campground*
-*Springer Gulch Campground*
-*Riverside Campground*
-*Blue Mountain*
(1.5 miles south of Lake George on Rd. 61)

Rocky Mountain National Park Estes Park, CO

Fly Shop/ Guides

-*Kirks Fly shop, kirksflyshop.com* 877-669-1859 /Toll free 970-557-0790

-*Scotts Sporting Goods*

<http://www.scotssportinggoods.com/>

(970) 586-2877 **Winter** (October-April): (970) 443-4932

-*Estes Angler*

<http://www.estesangler.com/>
800-586-2110 or 970-586-2110

Lodging

Lodging Estes Park Colorado
www.estesparkcvb.com/lodging.cfm

Camping

Mary's Lake Campground

Rocky Mountain National Park
<http://www.nps.gov/romo>

Follow link to *Plan Your Visit* or *Fees and Reservations* for camp info

Check for reservations or to find other campgrounds in area
www.recreation.gov or
www.reserveamerica.com

1-877-444-6777

Estes Park KOA, estesparkkoa.com
(800) 562-1887.

CWF TRIPS – LODGING, FLYSHOPS CONTINUED

Jefferson Lake Jefferson CO

General Info Link:

<http://www.anglerscovey.com/where-to-fish/colorado-lakes-and-reservoirs/jefferson-lake>

Camping

-Jefferson Creek – **main campground**
-Lodgepole
-Aspen
All of these are VERY close in proximity to each other
Reserve through state campground links

Castle Mountain Recreation at Wellington Lake Baily or Pine CO

General Info – rates, directions, camping etc

<http://www.castlemountainrec.com/>

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FOR ADDITIONAL
OR FUTURE
LODGING,
CAMPING, &
FLY SHOP
INFORMATION*

Colorado Women Flyfishers 2015 Board of Directors

Colorado Women Flyfishers – 2015 Board of Directors	Position
Amy Slaughter	President (open in 2016)
OPEN	Vice President
Kimberly Travis	Secretary
Jolene Pilcher	Treasurer
Rheana Gavagan	Education Director (open in 2016)
Mary Manka (continuing until Director can be identified)	Fundraising Director
Sue Holton & Penny Dietrich	Membership Director(s) (Co-Director's)
OPEN	Newsletter Director
Ann Howell	Public Events Director (open in 2016)
OPEN	Special Projects Director
Deb Nelson & Kris Trierweiler	Technology Director(s)
OPEN	Outreach Director
OPEN	Program Director
Chris Prelaz & Sandy Wright	Trip Director(s) – (open in 2016)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE:

As you can see from the above listing, there are several BOD positions that are open. There will be several positions that will become vacant at the end of the calendar year. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions and give back to a club that tries to give its members a “bang for the buck” (pun intended).

Note: The Board of Directors is aware of rumors and rumblings that the club might close its doors. This is not the case but we are in the middle of a volunteer crisis. There is obvious interest in the club based on the number of members attending meetings, club trips, and the many other functions planned for the NoCo and Denver chapters. Get involved – it's your club!

2015 Board of Directors open positions – need volunteers soon. Please give it some thought and look at the position descriptions below. Co-Directors make the work half as much effort but twice as much fun! Find a friend and volunteer!

Vice President – This position is responsible for setting up speakers for the Denver chapter meeting each month as well as run that meeting. The VP assists the President and the other Board members with club projects as well.

Fundraising – Mary Manka has stayed on to help but we need a Director. This position is self explanatory; you coordinate the fundraising activities for the club.

Special Projects – This position is responsible for setting up the special projects for the club (spring kick-off, year end party, river clean up, picnic, etc).

Newsletter Director – This position creates the newsletter from articles, pictures, etc. provided by members and the Directors. If you have editing skills, can assemble a newsletter, create pdf files, reach out to members for articles, etc. then please let Amy know as soon as possible. If you do not want to be on the Board of Directors but are willing to help in other ways again, let Amy know. Send Amy an email: president@colowomenflyfishers.org