



COLORADO

WOMEN

FLYFISHERS

A sociable club for women who flyfish

November 2015

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

DENVER CLUB MEETING

November 3, 2015

5:30 – 6:30 SOCIAL HOUR

6:30 – 7:15 DINNER

7:15 – 7:30 BUSINESS MEETING

7:30 – 8:30 PROGRAM

PLACE:

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

November 10, 2015

6:30 – 8:30 MEETING

PLACE:

BASS PRO - FIREPLACE ROOM

Calendar of Events

November 21-22: Brats Sale @ Bass Pro

December Meetings: Members to discuss if meetings will be held

Future Events

January 8, 9, 10 – Fly Fishing Show

Badger Basin Trip Report

Submitted by Cyndy Scholz

CWF fished the Badger Basin State Wildlife Area on 10-17-2015. It was a beautiful fall day, and we all caught lots of fish! The location where we fished is just west of the Hartsel Springs Ranch along Rd 59.

We were the only anglers there, so we had the entire stretch to ourselves. And we surely covered a lot of land when we all spread out to fish upstream and downstream from the parking lot.

Later we explored above and below the weir to the inlet of Spinney Reservoir. Fish were caught above the weir, but not below.

Thanks to everyone who joined us!

Anglers:

Cyndy & Steve Scholz

Joanne Sondock + Marley

Chris Prelaz + Cooper

Cyndie Saffell

Carol Mentasi

Ann Gregory

Lara O'Neel

Cathy Poirier

Paul and Michael - Cyndy's friends

Member Volunteer Club Trip – The Blue

Submitted by Joanne Sondock

The member volunteered club trip to the Blue River attracted (8) club members – Joanne, Lara, Linda, Maria, Myrna, Melody, Rheana & Kellie - along with (2) husbands & (2) dogs. We all met at the local Silverthorne fly shop, Cutthroat Anglers, to start our journey to less traveled waters. Rheana & Kellie fished near town on the north side of the outlet mall & found a few fish. The rest of us tried an even less traveled spot for most of the day, as suggested by Cyndy (who couldn't join us), up river in an area that was beautiful & nearly private as we had the place all to ourselves. Unfortunately, the fish were a little like some of Snow White's dwarfs – sleepy, grumpy, & bashful. We did find a couple of fish, had some fun & really enjoyed the fall color in the mountains.

Presidential Suite:

Submitted by: Amy Slaughter, President



It is November already and yet the weather is saying it is early spring. That will change soon enough and then we will be wondering when the snow will stop falling. Having actual seasons is one of the reasons that I love Colorado even though sometime we have to wait for them to make their presence known. The 2015 CWF season is also coming to an end for many of us, minus those members that fish year around. Some of us are getting ready to

put our rods and reels away in order to begin the fly tying season – also known as winter for the rest of us.

It was a pretty good year for the club:

- The Trip Directors, Sandy and Chris, did a fantastic job of putting together a schedule that drew a lot of interest from our club members.
- We had a season kick-off party that was well attended. This event was combined with the New Member social and the members voiced that they really enjoyed the event. We will likely do this again in 2016.
- Education events were well attended and very good. This is what our club is about and Rheana and the volunteers stepped up to the challenge.
- Club meetings – the meetings were very well attended for most of the year. Thanks to Sue and Penny for all that they do as our Membership Directors.

Some Struggles:

- Fundraising: The Spring Bass Pro event– the weather got in the way and our sales were greatly affected. Bass Pro has also changed their method for clubs to sign up to hold sales at their store. We are holding a Brat sales event later this month and will evaluate if the club will continue to do these or look for other venues, time slots, etc. since we rely heavily on our fundraising to support the club events.
- The End of the Season Party – cancelled due to lack of interest. We are not sure why there was such low interest in this event but we will mix it up and figure out what the club members do want. If you have suggestions, please let us know. We want to provide events that you want to attend.
- Board Positions – we had several Open positions, which meant that many of us filled the gap and covered several areas. When members were approached, many indicated that they had heard that being on the BOD was a lot of work without any fun. The CWF BOD does work hard but I assure you we also have fun! You are welcome to attend a BOD meeting to see what happens; I believe you will see a great team that tackles tough challenges but has a lot of fun doing it. The great news is that several members are looking to join the BOD in 2016 – THANK YOU! I hope that several other members will consider either a Director position or serving as a committee member, it is very rewarding...and FUN.

Colorado Women Flyfishers 2016 Board of Directors Nominations (Volunteers)

Here is where we stand for nominees for the current and upcoming vacancies. The ballot will show those that have confirmed and the other positions will be shown as OPEN. As soon as the volunteer(s) have confirmed the area they can/will support, a notice will be sent out to the club.

If anyone would like to be part of the Board of Directors, please contact either Rheana or Amy and we will be happy to discuss the positions, the duties of the positions, and find the right fit for you!

President: Amy Slaughter (1 year – 2016) - CONFIRMED

Vice President: Rheana Gavagan (1 year – then move to President in 2017) - CONFIRMED

Education: Cindy Scholz and April Archer, Co Chairs - CONFIRMED

Special Projects: Melody Mohigh, Co-Chair – CONFIRMED

Outreach: Open

Public Events: Val Robinson (Co-Chair either Special Projects or Public Events) - Potentially

Trips: Lisa Seawald - CONFIRMED

Newsletter: Julie Heeg – CONFIRMED

BALLOT 2016 Positions: Print, Cut along dotted line, Turn in at Members Table
Ballots will be collected at the November 3, 2015 Club Meeting – Annual Business Meeting

POSITION	CANDIDATE	YES	NO
PRESIDENT:	Amy Slaughter	----	----
VICE PRESIDENT:	Rheana Gavagan	----	----
NEWSLETTER:	Julie Heeg	----	----
EDUCATION	Cindy Scholz and April Archer	----	----
SPECIAL PROJECTS	Melody Mohigh	----	----
OUTREACH	OPEN		
PUBLIC EVENTS	OPEN		
TRIPS	Lisa Seawald	----	----

Colorado Women Flyfishers 2015 Board of Directors

Colorado Women Flyfishers – 2015 Board of Directors	Position
Amy Slaughter	President
OPEN	Vice President
Kimberly Travis	Secretary
Jolene Pilcher	Treasurer
Rheana Gavagan	Education Director
Jane Retherford	Fundraising Director
Sue Holton & Penny Dietrich	Membership (Co-Director's)
OPEN	Newsletter Director
Ann Howell	Public Events Director
OPEN	Special Projects Director
Deb Nelson & Kris Trierweiler	Technology (Co-Director's)
OPEN	Outreach Director
OPEN	Program Director
Chris Prelaz & Sandy Wright	Trips (Co-Director's)