



A sociable club for women who fly fish

April 2018

APRIL MEETINGS

DENVER CLUB MEETING

April 3, 2018

5:30 SOCIAL HOUR

6:15 DINNER

6:45 ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:30 PROGRAM

PLACE:

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

Northern Colorado Chapter

MEETING

April 9, 2018 6 – 7:30 pm

PLACE:

Saint Pete's Fly Shop
2008 E Harmony Road, Fort Collins, CO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

April 10, 2018

PLACE:

BASS PRO - FIREPLACE ROOM
6:30 – 8:30 MEETING



Upcoming CWF Events

April 7 *Fishing the Dream Stream*
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April 21 *Fishing the Blue River*
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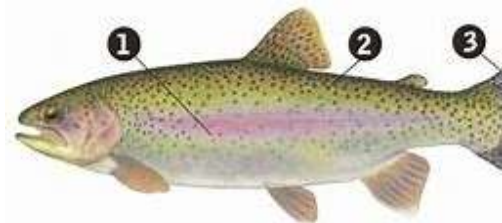
Other events of interest

(information only; not CWF sponsored event)

APRIL 14 Fly Tying Fanatics Fest
10am-5pm Orvis store at Park Meadows

Come learn to tie flies, learn a new tip, watch some amazing talented featured presentations. This is a full fun day!!!

APRIL 28-29 Fly Fishing Rendezvous
8:30am-5pm daily JEFFCO Fairgrounds
15200 W 6th Ave Frontage Rd, Golden, CO 80401
53 Fly Fishing Brands - 40 hours of classes
<https://flyfishingrendezvous.com>



RAINBOW TROUT

1. Pink to red stripe on side, 2. Back and sides heavily speckled, 3. Spots on tail fin

APRIL DENVER CHAPTER MEETING

Submitted by: Mary Manka; VP & Program Chair

The Dance, Landing Trout on a Fly Rod



Duane Redford, a professional fly fishing guide, spends the majority of his days guiding on the South Platte River near Deckers, Colorado and on the Eagle River near Minturn, Colorado. He began his fly fishing career fishing the Rocky Mountain West, and has been toting a fly rod for better than four decades.

As a retired teacher and coach, Duane has a unique, systematic approach to the river that he has used as the basis of his guiding for the last ten years. This systematic approach, derived from guiding countless days on highly pressured, technical waters, has been refined over time, and is easily understood.

When he's not guiding, Duane spends his time teaching fly fishing classes, blogging, speaking, and writing. When he's not teaching, writing or guiding, you'll find him on the river.

His latest presentation: The Dance- Landing Trout on a Fly Rod- digs into the statistical information as why and how people lose hooked fish, and provides dozens of skills and tactics to prevent losses. This enjoyable presentation will make you stop and think before you cast and drift that next fly. Don't miss it!

APRIL NoCO Chapter MEETING

Fly Fishing Hot Spots in our magnificent Rocky Mountain National Park

We have an excellent speaker, Adam Omernick joining us the evening. He will be discussing fly fishing hot spots in our magnificent Rocky Mountain National Park. As always, our meetings are a great chance to connect with local fly-fishing ladies, all working together towards creating a diverse community. Our goal is to create a supportive environment where fly-fishing beginners and experts alike come together to enjoy fly fishing our many great rivers and lakes. Each month we will have an educational meeting with an expert presenting on a topic of their choice. Beyond that, we will also have planned fly fishing trips throughout the summer months in the northern Colorado regions.

Please join us on April 9th at 6 PM at Saint Peters Fly Shop off Harmony road in Fort Collins. *Spouses, friends & family members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and join us, the more the merrier.* Meeting specifics are included below as well, **you don't want to miss this event!!**

****Donations for the speaker are greatly appreciated but not required. Any and all donations will go towards a gift card for the speaker. Donation box will be present at the meeting.**

TRIPS

Submitted by: Carmen Curtis-Schretti and Robin Schmidt , Trips Co-Chair

April is here and we have a couple awesome trips scheduled this month! On **April 7** we will be fishing the **Dream Stream** and on **April 21** the **Blue River**. Please check the Trips page on the website for updated information as we get closer to fish time. Join us!

Miscellaneous

- Trips are a great way to meet other Lady Anglers and make friends. Please join us!
- Please let the POC know if you are planning to join a trip.
- We need POC volunteers for upcoming trips. If you are planning to attend a particular trip, please consider volunteering as soon as possible. We appreciate your help!
- *****ALL WEEKEND TRIPS*** – we strongly encourage you to check out the [Trips page](#) for info on these weekend trips and make your reservations ASAP, as campgrounds and accommodations ARE filling up!**
- If you are planning to attend the September Trip to the Arkansas and you want to stay at the Four Seasons RV Park, please make your reservation ASAP. When we have 5 of our 11 reserved sites filled, they will give us a 10% discount. They are holding sites for us now but won't hold them for very long. Check out: [Arkansas Trip Info](#)
- POC's please reach out to us at trips@colowomenflyfishers.org about making regular updates to your trip information. We can keep the website updated easily with details you want to add any time and especially as we get closer to trip time. This will help keep information centrally located on the website and reduce confusion in emails.
- LOANER GEAR: CWF has loaner rods and reels available! Please contact a board member about how to check out gear.
- The [Trips page](#) is continually updated with information about upcoming trips. Please check back often for the latest updates. Suggestions are always welcome! If you have information that would be helpful or feel is missing please email us at trips@colowomenflyfishers.org

April 7 - Day Trip to the Dream Stream

Date: **April 7, 2018**
POC: Carmen Curtis, trips@colowomenflyfishers.org, 907-250-3334
Location: Between Spinney and Eleven-Mile Reservoirs near Lake George, CO

Information:

- Also known as Charlie Meyers Recreation area, the Dream Stream is the section of the South Platte between Spinney and 11 Mile Reservoir
- The Dream Stream is home to a healthy population of Trophy Rainbows, Cutthroat, Cutbow and Brown Trout
- Restrooms - There are no restrooms anywhere near the river. The closest actual restroom is about 15 minutes away on Hwy 24 headed towards Lake George. There is a "visitor center like" building at Wilkerson Pass with public restrooms.
- Lunches, Dining nearby - Woodland Park is a nice town, decent size and you will find most everything you might need. There is a Safeway, Subway, and a variety of fast food drive throughs to grab snacks and a packed lunch

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- There are also plenty of restaurants if any of you wanted to stop and grab something to eat at the end of the day.
- Fairplay is a cool little town. It has a Subway and a decent grocery store right off Hwy 285 & Main Street.
- Due to its location in the high plains it is very prone to wind, which can make fly fishing tough at times
- Suggested Flies: worms, eggs, pheasant tails, top secret midge, mercury midge, rs2, juju

Meet Time: 9am +/-

Meet Location: Dream Stream Public Parking by the bridge (about 1 mile in on Thirtynine Mile Rd)
Follow signs towards Charlie Meyers State Wildlife Area-Recreation



Fly Shops, Guided Fly fishing or Floats:

There are no fly shops in the immediate area. Depending on which route you take (via Bailey, Fairplay or Woodland Park) you have a couple of choices.

- Coming from Bailey, Fairplay - There really aren't any fly shops along the way that I would recommend. There is a little fishing/hunting shop in King's Valley past Conifer but it doesn't even come up on google maps. For those of you coming this way I would definitely recommend hitting your local fly shop prior to this trip.
- Coming through CO Springs, Woodland Park and Lake George:
 - Lake George
www.tumblingtrout.com If anyone is thinking about staying the night or camping, this website has a link to Cabins and campgrounds in the area.
 - Woodland Park
<https://southplatteflyshop.com>
<http://www.thepeakflyshop.com>

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April 21 Day Trip to the **Blue River**

If the fishing sucks, we can always shop! ;) ;) ;)

Date: **April 21, 2018**

POC: Robin Schmidt, trips@colowomenflyfishers.org, 720-339-8879

Location: **Blue River, Silverthorne, CO**, Possibly the Dam area or Steps of Breckenridge. Still TBD. Check [Blue River Trip Info](#) for more details as we get closer!

Information:

- Gold Medal waters
- Please let me know if you are planning to attend.
- Weather and runoff dependent! We'll keep you posted.

Meet Location: Cutthroat Anglers, 400 Blue River Pkwy, Silverthorne, CO 80498

Meet Time: 9:30 am

Map/Directions:

Fly Shops, Guided Fly fishing or Floats:

- Cutthroat Angler in Silverthorne <https://fishcolorado.com/>
- The Colorado Angler in Silverthorne <http://thecoloradoangler.com>
- Trouts Fly Fishing in Frisco <https://troutsflyfishing.com/info/about/trouts-frisco/>



Upcoming CWF Education Events

Submitted by: Cyndy Scholz & April Archer – Co-Directors

Beginner Clinic

We are hoping to offer multiple beginner clinics in 2018. We are now planning on the first clinic. The future events are TBD date and place as of now.

First Beginner Clinic, Rocky Mountain Arsenal

Sunday April 22, 2018 (Earth Day!),

Arrive 8:30 am, clinic time is 9 am - 4 pm

The Rocky Mountain Arsenal (RMA) is providing us space to hold the clinic. The indoor session is in the morning, and then we will fish after lunch. The talented ladies of the CWF will provide you with the basic knowledge that you need to get started with fly fishing. In the afternoon, you will get hands on application of the techniques learned during the Indoor Clinic.

There is **no cost for the clinic**, but you will have to commit if you want to attend. We will take 20 participants and 10 volunteers/fishing buddies. There will also be a waiting list to have backups.

CWF will pay for your RMA \$3 entrance/fishing fee, and will provide coffee and bagels in the morning. Bring your own lunch and water/ non-alcoholic drink.

Bring your fishing gear and clothing. If anyone needs a loaner rod, please let us know.

Intermediate/Advanced Clinic, North Fork Ranch (South Platte River)

Saturday, May 5, 2018, 7 am – 5 pm

This is a one-day clinic for 16 anglers who already have fishing experience. We will rotate in course sessions between different courses/topics, and then fish the North Fork of the South Platte River for 2 hours in the afternoon. You can optionally also fish the stocked pond during and after the fishing portion.

Our clinic day starts with a breakfast from 7 – 8 am. Indoor course time is 8 am – 11:30 am. We will break for lunch, and then hold a couple of more outdoor courses after lunch. We will then wader up at 2:30 pm, get our gear rigged, and fish for the large and hungry fish in the river from 3-5 pm. Guides/instructors and CWF volunteers will be available as river helpers.

If you bring a guest with you, your guest can go fishing TBD offsite, probably South Park, with Steve Scholz, Cyndy's husband. Note that this is not a guided trip, just a gathering of guests who will leave the North Fork Ranch for the day while we have our clinic. Fishing is not allowed on the river within the North Fork Ranch property, unless you are being professionally guided through the North Fork Ranch (arrange through them) or as part of our clinic.

If you have any questions, please contact April or Cyndy via education@colowomenflyfishers.com.

Membership

Submitted by: Jennifer Curran

159 MEMBERS STRONG



Valentina Brashers

Angela Othersen

Tana Williams

Madison Williams

Livermore CO

Denver CO

Denver CO

Fort Collins CO



CARMEN SHRETTI 'GOT EM'

Technology Tidbit

Submitted by: Deb Nelson

Colorado Fishing license renewal

It's that time of year again. Your 2017 fishing license is expiring on March 31, 2018. Fortunately you don't have to look very far if you choose to renew online vs. going into a store to get your 2018 license. The more often you do it online, the easier it is. As soon as you enter your info, the rest of the info pops up.

Go to our CWF web site. You do not need to log in. Look under the Resources Menu and you will see the Colorado Fishing Licenses menu item or follow this link - <https://www1.co.wildlifelicense.com/start.php>.

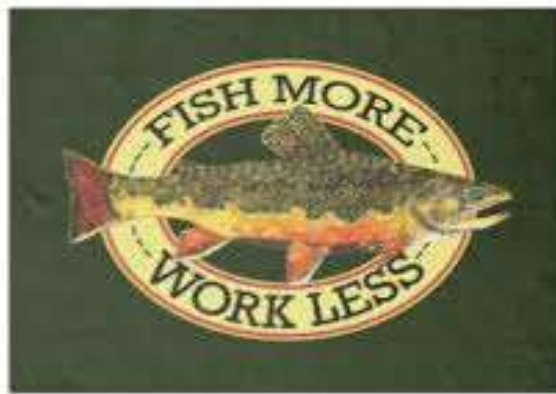
The first thing you are prompted for is whether you are a resident of Colorado or not. Once you make your choice you are asked for Residency Proof. Your drivers license number is usually the easiest to put your hands on. Then, enter how long you have lived here, your DL number, the first 10 characters of your last name and your birthdate.

You will be given a temporary license number once you pay. Print that page out and use it until you get your new one in the mail.

The cost automatically includes a habitat stamp by default. See below:

<u>Code</u>	<u>License Name</u>	<u>License & App Fees</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>S&R</u>	<u>Total</u>
012	RES FISHING ANNUAL	\$25.00	\$0.75	\$0.25	\$26.00
059	HABITAT STAMP WITH A LICENSE	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00

See you on the river!



Presidential Suite:

Submitted by: Rheana Gavagan; CWF President

The first official first day of spring has passed, and our first club trip came right on its heels. What a beautiful day it was, with many smiling faces on the river, and many new bonds of friendship forged. One new member in particular got to experience exactly what makes our club so wonderful!

Katherine showed up to this first club trip never having caught a fish on the fly before, although she grew up fishing. The first thing I said to her after hearing this was “Well, we are going to fix that today, aren’t we!” Following lunch, the ladies of CWF took Katherine under the wing and gave her one on one instruction on the intricacies of nymphing and the recast. With Chris Prelaz and Sandy Wright giving instruction, It wasn’t too long before she was standing confidently in the river and looking over to me to say “I think I’ve got one”, with the calm demeanor of a pro! The rod tip dancing to the song of the trout, Sandy quickly by her side calling “Up, up, up!” She spent the next minutes bringing in her fist trophy, and Sandy was right there to scoop it up. I was the paparazzi and got to enjoy this experience we all love from behind the lens. This is what we do. This is who we are. Supporting each other, helping one another and spreading this joy. Even better when we all get together at the campfire at the end of a good day and talk about fishing and everything else! Enjoy the photo documentary below of another female fly fisher “getting hooked” on this sport, and I hope to be standing next to you in the river on the next trip!

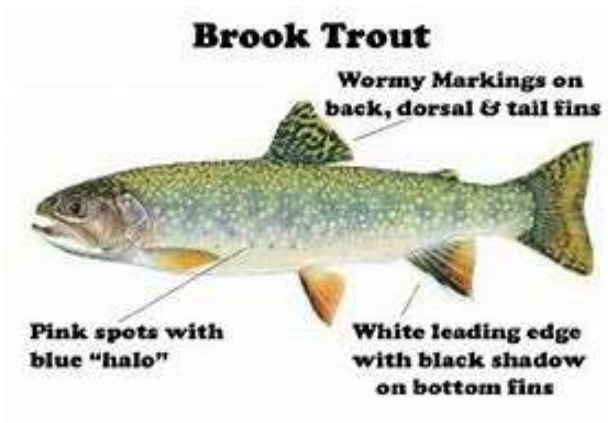




OUTREACH POSITION: FILLED!!

Please join me in welcoming our newest BOD member, Priscilla Gascon! A new member, she stepped up for the Outreach Director position and we are so very excited to have her on the team. She’s an avid angler and works in marketing so she’s no stranger to outreach! She’s got great energy and great ideas so we are thrilled to begin our journey to increased outreach to other organizations in the industry and to the community. Welcome Priscilla!

President	Rheana Gavagan	Education	April Archer/ Cyndy Scholz
Vice President	Mary Manka	Newsletter	Julie Heeg
Treasurer	Jolene Pilcher	Special Projects	Joanne Sondock/Cherrie Buskhol
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Membership	Jennifer Curran	Fundraising	Jane Retherford
Trips	Robin Schmidt/Carmen Curtis	Technology	Deb Nelson
Outreach	Priscilla Gascon		



Pueblo Trip - March 24

Campsite view Lake Pueblo submitted by Kelly Beard



Lake Pueblo State Park
view enjoyed by Jane Retherford

Pueblo Trip

