



A sociable club for women who fly fish

August 2018

AUGUST MEETINGS

DENVER CLUB MEETING

August 7, 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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

August 14, 2018

PLACE:

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



Upcoming CWF Events

August 4-5 Fishing Frying Pan River

POC: Barb Conroy Basalt, CO

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August 11

NoCO Chapter Outing

North Fork of the Big Thompson

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August 17-19

Trip to Shadow MT. Lake

POC: Mary Manka

Near Grandby, CO

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September 9 Fish the Big Thompson River

Near Estes Park, CO

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Other events of interest

(information only; not CWF sponsored event)

August 4 3rd annual "Clean the Dream"

The [Charlie Meyers](#) Recreation Area on the South Platte river between Spinney and Eleven Mile reservoirs, known throughout the state as the "Dream Stream", has been slated for a dedicated community cleanup.



AUGUST DENVER CHAPTER MEETING

Submitted by: Mary Manka; VP & Program Chair

Streamer Fly Fishing

Streamers are bigger **flies** that you **fish** on an active retrieve, and these **flies** imitate baitfish, crayfish, leeches, and large aquatic insects like hellgrammites. **Streamers** are the **fly-fishing** equivalent of conventional lures. Because they **fly** is usually moving, strikes can be explosive.

Our speaker for August is Courtney Despos. Courtney is an avid angler and ambassador to the outdoors. She will be speaking on streamer fishing - how to rig, what to use, and how to read the water. Courtney is an excellent speaker and an avid streamer fisher. This is a great presentation to get ready for Fall streamer fishing.



AUGUST NoCO Chapter Outing

WHAT: North Fork of the Big Thompson outing – **Limited to 10 ladies RVSP by August 5th**

WHEN: Saturday, August 11th 7:00 am to 3:00 pm

WHERE: A 3-mile private stretch of the **North Fork of the Big Thompson**

DIRECTIONS:

- Eisenhower (Hwy 34) West to Drake
- Turn Right onto Glen Haven (CR 43)
- Turn Right at the first gate after Mountain Home Lumber
- Go through the gate and park in the flat meadow
- Brendan Chenowith will give a brief talk on the River Restoration after the 2013 Flood and will provide directions on fishing the property

EQUIPMENT:

- 8' or shorter fly rod, 3 - 4 wt or less or a Tenkara rod
- Leader that goes down to 3/4/5X
- Wet wading this time of the year is more comfortable.

NoCO Chapter August Outing *continued*

FLIES:

- Dry/Dropper – Attractor pattern; such as tan Hopper #14 & Royal Stimulator #16
- Nymphs – Olive Caddis Larva, Pheasant Tail, #16 - #18

RSVP BY AUGUST 5TH: Amy Galyardt; 970-420-9229; flyfishers1@gmail.com

NoCO Chapter News

Submitted by: KATHRYN RAU

Ladies, we had such a blast at our last NoCo CWF outing with Domingo Rodriquez on the Poudre River! He was incredibly knowledgeable, explaining & demonstrating modern nymphing techniques effortlessly. The weather was beautiful, and many trout were landed throughout the morning.



For those of you that were unable to join us, we hope you all can come to our next event on the **11th of August!** We will be headed up the Big Thompson on a private stretch of river. Space is very limited! **Please RSVP to Amy Galyardt no later than August 5th**, and her information is included below.

As always, if you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to seeing you all then!

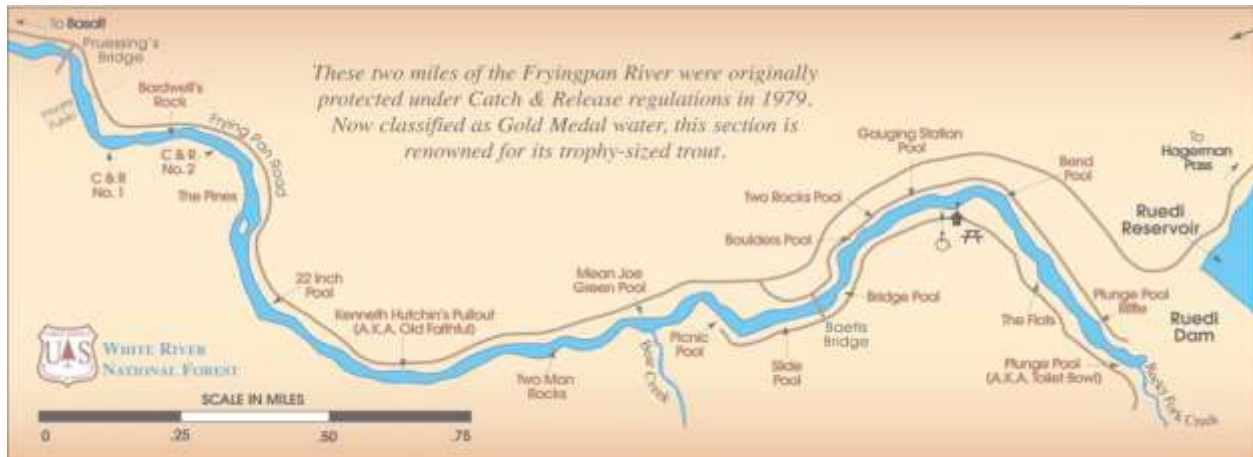


TRIPS

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

August trips are here! Thank you, Barb Conroy and Mary Manka, for heading up two awesome trips in August, the Frying Pan River and Shadow Mountain Lake. Please join us!

August Weekend Trip to the Frying Pan River



Dates: August 4, 5 2018

POC: Barb Conroy, barbconroy@msn.com
720-335-0509
Site 33 at Mollie B. Campground

Location: Frying Pan River, Basalt, CO

Info: Green Drake Hatch

Meet Location: TBD

Meet Time: 9:00 Saturday, August 4

Map/Directions :

Take I-70 westbound to Glenwood Springs. Then, follow the signs to Aspen/CO82. It is approximately 24 miles to Basalt. If you are staying at the Mollie B campground, go through Basalt on the main street, following the signs to Ruedi Reservoir. Google Maps says it is about 19 miles but my recollection is that the signs east of Basalt say 13. The road is Fryingpan Road. Then just follow the signs to the campground.

Fly Shops, Guided Flyfishing or Floats:

- Taylor Creek Fly Shop, Basalt, CO 970-927-4374 www.taylorcreek@ssv.net
- Frying Pan Anglers, (970) 927-3444 www.fryingpananglers.com

Accommodations:

- Green Drake, Basalt (970) 927-4747
- Camping MOLLIE B CAMPGROUND www.recreation.gov

August Weekend Trip to Shadow MT. Lake



Dates: **August 17,18, & 19, 2018**

POC: Mary Manka, vp@colowomensflyfishers.org , (303) 829-0406

Location: Shadow MT. Lake, Western side of RMNP, Near Grandby, CO

Information:

- Please let the POC know if you are planning to attend.
- Winding River RV resort is an amazing RV resort with lots to do and fishing on their private water. I am in site 49 from August 16th to 20th.

Meet Location: TBD

Meet Time: TBD

Accommodations:

- Winding River RV Resort: The trip is the **weekend of August 17/18/19**. You may make reservations for the days you choose to stay. If you think you would like to go on the trip it's important to make your reservations now. Cancellation fees are only \$15 if it works out you can't make the trip. But the resort will fill prior to our trip as this is a popular destination. There will be more on the trip as time gets close, but make those reservations now. Contact the resort directly, winter hours are 9am to 2pm, or close (it's winter). Let them know you are with Colorado Women Flyfishers when you make your reservations. Here's the link to the resort <http://www.windingriverresort.com/>



TRIPS August Weekend Trip to Shadow MT. Lake *continued*

Map/Directions:

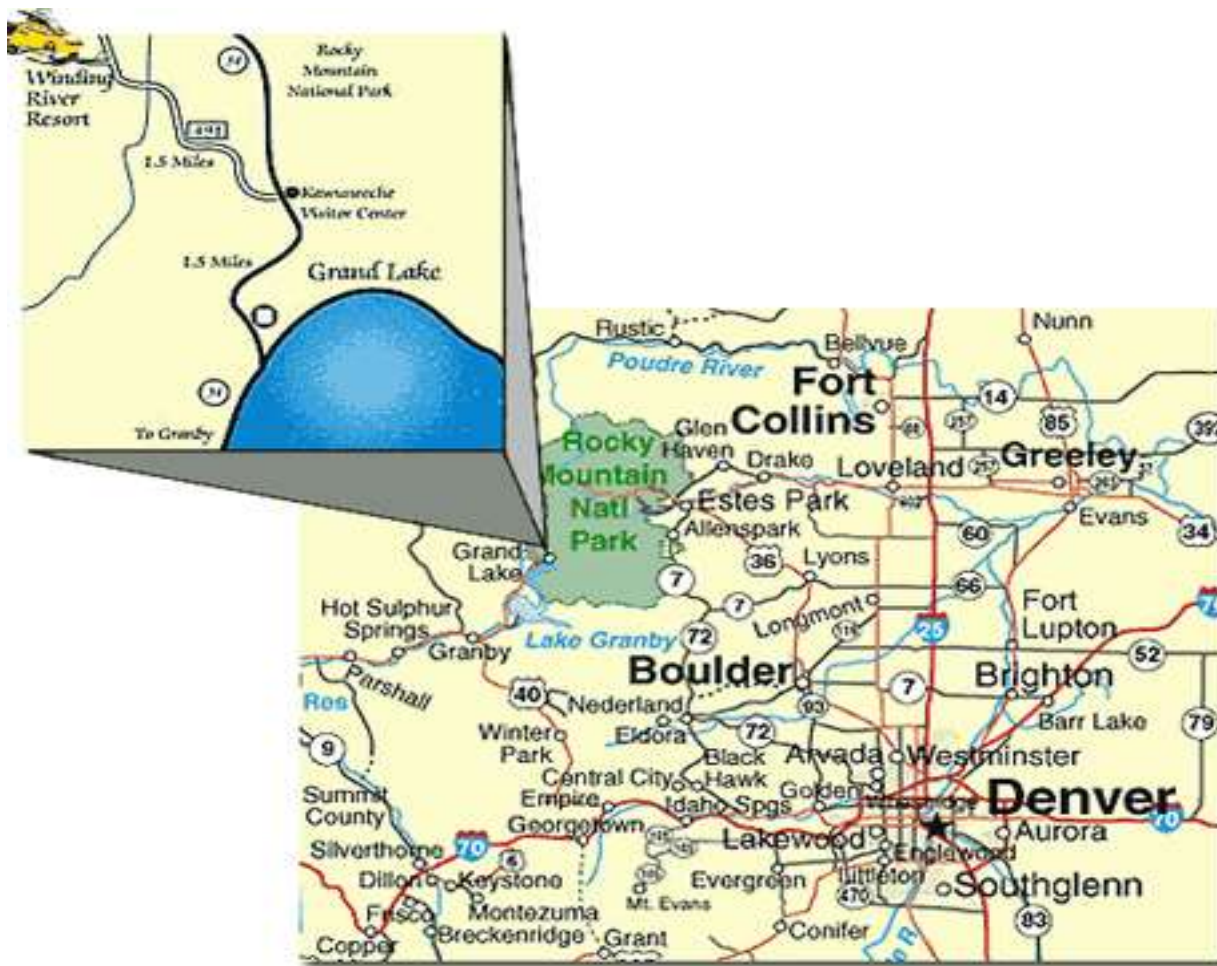
From Grand Lake Village:

Turn left and travel 1.5 miles North on Hwy 34.
Then turn left (across from the Kawuneeche Visitor Center)
1.5 miles on CR 491 to Winding River Resort.

From Denver:

Head west on I-70
Take exit 232 to Highway 40
Travel through Winter Park, Fraser, and Granby
Take a right onto Highway 34, toward Grand Lake
Take a left across from the Kawuneeche Visitors' Center
Follow on CR 491 for 1.5 miles and Winding River Resort will be on the left-hand side
DO NOT TURN AT WINDING RIVER RANCH- it is a separate business
Get directions by clicking [HERE](#)

Some maps show that Trail Ridge Road is closed SOUTH of the entrance of our resort. Our resort, as well as Rocky Mountain National Park, are OPEN. Trail Ridge is closed at higher elevations and is closed to through traffic heading to Estes Park only (winter time only).



TRIPS *continued*

BIG THOMPSON – SEPTEMBER 9

Date: Sunday 09/09/2018
POC: Rheana Gavagan, airforcegav@hotmail.com 303-931-3936
Location: Big Thompson River, near Estes Park, CO

Information: Here is what Kirk's has to say... Dry Fly action has been great on Chubby Chernobyl and Deer Hair Ants and Caddis in the afternoon. Droppers use Blue Poison Tung, Sow Bug, Copper Ribbed RS2, or Gray RS2. Small Parachute Adams or size 18 BWO works on the experienced fish.

I will be staying at Estes Park Campground, Mary's Lake, site M123 Friday and Saturday night. For anyone who wants to make it a weekend trip, come by for a campfire on Saturday night.

Meet Location: Parking area below Olympus Dam

Meet Time: 0900

Map/Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/2nnWR2wsAEK2>

Follow I-25 N to CO-66 W in Mead. Take exit 243 from I-25 N Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto CO-66 W Continue onto US-36 W Turn right onto US-36 W/5th Ave/W Main St Turn right onto Mall Rd Look for the dirt road on the left that leads to the picnic area

Fly Shops:

Estes Anlger 970-586-2110 opens at 9am

Kirk's Fly Shop 970-577-0790 opens at 7am

Want other options?

- **Green Bridge** - the first bridge traveling east on US 34, there is a large pull-off on the north side. Fishing access is also available slightly further east near the Roosevelt National Forest sign and near mile marker 66.
- **Call Box** - approximately 1/2 mile past the second bridge is a call box with a large paved parking area on the north side of US 34.
- **Big Lot Access** - near mile marker 69 is a large pullout to the north of US 34. Access for fishing continues for the full mile between mile marker 69 & 70
- **Caddis Flats** - this is the last pullout for the mile stretch. There are numerous access points between mile marker 69 & 70.
- **Dead End Road** - this is a short road off US 34 leading downhill to where the river meanders away for the highway. At the bottom of the road is a turnaround with parking.
 - **Handicap Fishing Access** - there is access for fishing above and below the handicap access as well.
- **Waltonia Bridge** - between mile marker 73 & 74, there is a large pullout, there is good access for a 1/2 mile.
- **Drake** - the town of Drake is about 2 miles east of Waltonia Bridge. Just before Drake there is access between mile marker 74 & 75.
- **Forks Division of Wildlife** - access is south of US 34 in the State Wildlife Area.
- **Idylwilde Dam** - a rest area with a large still-water section of the river. Fishing with bait

Trip Reports

Clinton Gulch Dam Reservoir

Submitted by: Cyndy Scholz

CWF fished at the Clinton Gulch Dam Reservoir on Saturday, July 14, 2018. The reservoir is located along Hwy 91, in the beautiful mountainous scenery that is between Copper Mountain and Fremont Pass. The day was cooler, and it was nice to escape the Denver July heat.

We had a great turnout – numbering in the low 20s. Several new members joined us from Denver and the Northern CWF Chapters, as well as a handful of men. Some ladies belly boated, and most of us hiked and shore fished the southern side of the reservoir.

Clinton contains very nice cutthroat trout, and as in our trips in years past, we were all catching! It was really fun to fish alongside each other as the cutthroats were hooked. We all shared the news of the catching flies. Bright green hoppers, black beetles, stimulators were effective dry flies. Nymphs and emergers worked too.



Membership

Jennifer Curran, Director

192 MEMBERS STRONG

Hey!
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We're *very* **GLAD**
you're here!

New Members

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ADRIENNE KNOPP

DENVER CO

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FORT COLLINS CO

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LAKWOOD CO

KAREN STOKES

BELLBROOK OH

DANA STRONG

ERIE CO

CAITLIN WHITE

BOULDER CO

Technology Tidbit

Submitted by: Deb Nelson

Find a Fishing Buddy

If you are interested in finding someone to go fishing with that lives near you or just see if you can ride together to an event or a meeting, use the roster.

Login to the members section of the website with cwfisher and the current password for the year. Choose the Member Roster menu item on the left.

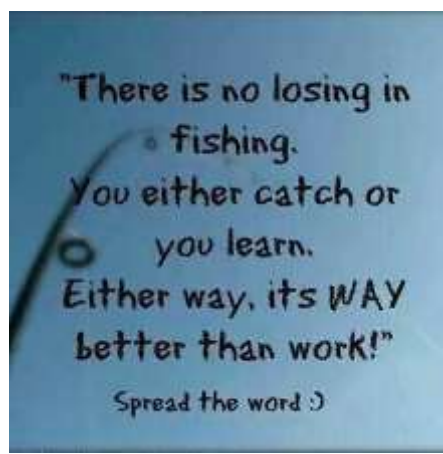
Once you are at the roster choose the select search filed and choose City. Then enter your city name and click the search button. This will filter all the members that live in that City. You can see their email address and phone number to use to reach out to them.



You can clear your filtered list by pressing the clear button.

When you see the full roster again, you can print it also if you want it in paper form.

If you forgot how to log in, feel free to ask any board member. We would be happy to help!



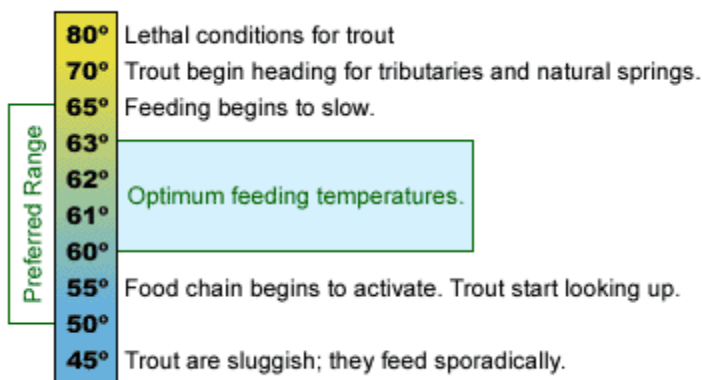
Presidential Suite:

Submitted by: Rheana Gavagan; CWF President

The dog days of summer are here, and it's not just miserable for us. As the air temperatures rise and water levels get low, the temperatures of our rivers rise drastically also. As water temps get too high, it is very dangerous for the fish in those rivers. Colorado Parks and Wildlife recently announced widespread voluntary fishing closures on several western Colorado rivers due to high water temperatures and low flows that are harmful to fish.

Being cognizant of the water temperatures during this time is very important to the conservation of our fisheries. As the temperatures rise in the river, oxygen in the water dissolves rapidly. This creates conditions where the fish get stressed very easily, and are apt to not survive a fight on the end of your line. There are many different versions of the temperature scale below, but please keep in mind that this is showing you temperature ranges for trout that are not being caught and are doing normal fishy things. Once those water temperatures rise up to about 66-68 degrees, stop fishing!

Freestone rivers are most affected, as well as those rivers that rely on tributaries to cool them down that have now been reduced to nearly to a trickle. Tail water rivers that are bottom fed by the cold water from a reservoir are a great option. Of course, you can also check out some new waters and take a beautiful hike to an alpine lake. Whatever you choose, stay informed and check the CPW website to learn about the conditions on the river you are heading to.



Have questions? Talk to us!

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