

September 2018

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From the President

Welcome to the official start of our Chapter Meeting season. We are excited to have one of our own members and newest Trustee at Large, Frank Bub provide a presentation on Oceanography and Climate Change. Although we are far from an ocean, Frank will show relevance to how this topic ties into the Colorado environments. In addition to Frank's presentation, you will also hear what's going on with the Chapter and there will be raffles and merchandise available for purchase. Be sure to attend and bring your friends! As always, the meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at the Fort Collins Senior Center.



Mickey McGuire, RMF President

I am also excited to announce that Frank Bub is the new Conservation Chair, replacing Dave Piske who asked to step down after many years serving our Chapter. Frank has big shoes to fill but will be ably supported by our new Conservation Committee; yes it takes several people to do the job that Dave was doing.

You may have seen local reports concerning the release by the Corps of Engineers of the Final Environmental Impact Statement related to NISP. We, along with Colorado Trout Unlimited had significant comments on an earlier version and we are currently in the process of reviewing the final document. Stay tuned for further information.

I hope you all are finding time to get out and explore this great place we live in. Whether it is to fish a bit or simply hike along our rivers, we are actively involved in projects to preserve, restore and reconnect our cold water fisheries.

Now is the time to get involved! You may have seen the blast emails we have been sending as a new way to keep members informed during this summer when we don't have Chapter meetings. I trust you are all seeing the volunteer opportunities and participating as time allows. Most notably are the myriad projects related to Greenback restoration. Go to our volunteer link on the web page and in this newsletter (just above my column) to check things out.



Until next time,
Mickey McGuire
President

September Membership Meeting



Frank Bub

Frank Bub, our first speaker of the year, grew up in the Pittsburgh area. After college, he joined the Navy as a ships engineer and oceanographer during the Vietnam era. He retired as a Commander after 20 years. Using the GI Bill, Frank earned a PHD in oceanography from the University of New Hampshire. For 13 years, he taught and performed research on ocean observations and modeling there and at the University of Massachusetts. After 9/11, he took a position as ocean modeling technical lead at the Naval Oceanographic Office in Mississippi. His work included the introduction of two new global models and liaison with NOAA, the WMO, and Australia. He went to Japan to help predict radiation flow after the Fukushima earthquake and worked on oil movement across the Gulf of Mexico after Deepwater Horizon. Frank retired in 2014 and he and his wife Susan moved away from the ocean to Windsor, Colorado. He works part time with the COMET program in Boulder, preparing on-line courses in regional oceanography and meteorology.

Presentation: "Oceanography and Climate Change." I know, the oceans are pretty far from Colorado, but I will show relevance. We will talk a little about how the ocean works and why deep water fishing can be so expensive. The ongoing changes to our global climate, in the context of the oceans, will be discussed.

Join us at the Fort Collins Senior Center on **September 19**. Social gathering at 6:30 pm with the general meeting at 7:00 pm.

Meetings This Month



Board Meeting, September 12 at 7:00 PM, Mulligan's. Everyone is invited to attend



Monthly Membership Meeting, September 19 @ 7:00. Dr. Frank Bub speaker.



Our Fly Swap will resume this month (September) when we resume monthly TU meetings. Bring your favorite (and successful) fly of the Summer to the meeting on September 19. Contact **Dave Morse** to sign up. He will let you know how many flies you need to tie. As usual, attach a toe-tag label with the fly recipe and your name.

[Click Here For Calendar Of All Upcoming Events](#)

From Wil Huett, Our Community Outreach Coordinator

Meet Our Intern for the 2018-2019: Joe Pitti

I was born in Fairfax, a small town just north of San Francisco. Growing up, I was naturally drawn to the outdoors, spending most of my time wading in creeks and reading adventure books like *My Side of the Mountain* and *Hatchet*. My Great Uncle, a former fisheries biologist, introduced me to fly fishing before I began high school and I was immediately hooked. Throughout high school, my heart was nearly set on studying biochemistry, however this quickly changed when I first toured the campus of CSU, rediscovering my passion for natural resources and realizing I could conduct research in fisheries ecology as a career. I am currently a sophomore in the Honors College with a major in Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology. Outside of class I enjoy working in an internship position in a natural resources lab, playing guitar in a bluegrass duo, and, most of all, fly fishing.



Joe Pitti, RMF Intern

Fly Rod Donation

Great news! Rocky Mountain Flycasters has received a donation of awesome Angler II fly rod outfits from @LLBean to support our chapter's veterans fishing and casting programs!

Each year LL Bean conducts this grant program so TU chapters may use these donated rods to connect more people to fishing with the hope they, too, will come to care as much about conserving our local rivers as possible.

Join us at one of our events to see if fly fishing is for you. Next meeting September 19th - details online at www.rockymtnflycasters.org – to make a difference and be part of the fun!

Let's Go Fishing- 2018

From Mark Miller: Let's Go Fishing Coordinator



Rocky Mountain Flycasters in Alaska



Rocky Mountain Flycasters in Rocky Mountain National Park

In August 2018 Rocky Mountain Flycasters were in Alaska (top left) and in Rocky Mountain National Park (top right). Coy Wylie will reflect on the Alaska trip in next month's issue of *The Flypaper*.

Listed below are our trips for 2018. If interested, please sign up by calling or emailing **Mark Miller**. We have quite a mix of fishing destinations for 2018. Hopefully there is something for you on this list. We hope you will join us for all the fun!

Sep – 21-23 Upper Green River in WY Host: Ben Zomer 3 day trip – This trip to the upper Green River near Pinedale, WY, features uncrowded waters and good fishing, sort of like fly fishing was back in the 1960s era. Sign up with Mark Miller or with Ben Zomer (benmz@comcast.net). Contact Ben for info on the trip costs.

Oct 5-6th – Kokanee Trip – S. Platte / Dream Stream – Host: Mark Miller. Let's plan on driving to Fairplay Friday pm, get a hotel room, and then have a great day on Saturday fishing for Kokanee. Drive home late Saturday pm. Last year we cancelled our plans to fish on Oct 21st due to bad weather – hopefully, by fishing earlier in the month, we will be blessed with good weather.

The active link (click) icons below represent a beginning attempt to put together a group of FREE resources available to fly anglers. *Trout Magazine* is published by Trout Unlimited-USA and *High Country Angler* is published by Trout Unlimited-Colorado. Both of these publications are limited to TU members. The others, however, are for everyone.

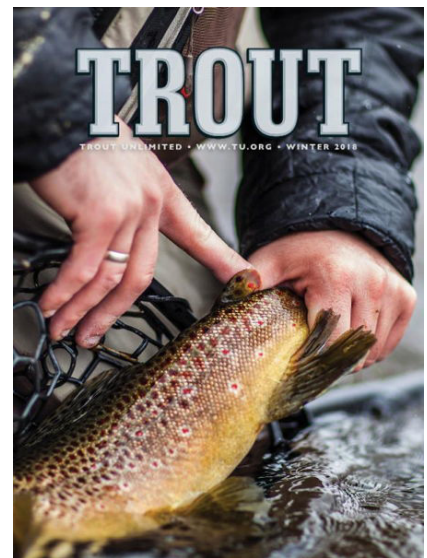
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Please help me update these magazines by sending the URL for any FREE resources that you find worthwhile. Happy reading!

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