

Fish TALES

Colorado Mountain Club - Fly Fishing Section
August 2017

FUN TIMES AT CRESTED BUTTE

Fifteen members of the section fished waters around the Crested Butte area the weekend of July 14, 2017. Despite moderately high waters in the Taylor, East and Spring creeks, everyone had success catching brookies, cutthroats, browns and rainbows. Other waters also successfully fished included Brush Creek, Lake Erwin and the Lost Lakes. Everyone enjoyed a cookout on the patio at the Old Towne Inn on Saturday evening. A great time was had by all!



Watch for trips in your email and check the CMC calendar (enter fly fishing in your search) and follow us on Facebook Colorado Mountain Club Fly Fishing Fly Fishing Section Denver Group

JULY MEETING RECAP

On July 20, 2017, **Jeff Powels** of *Fish On Colorado* gave an informative talk on effective fishing techniques for larger waters to a group of 25 members of the section. Thank you Jeff for the nice shirts that were raffled off and congratulations to **Bob, Tama, Tom, and Monica** who won door prizes.

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 17



The Fly-Fishing Section will be offering a presentation by **Troy Thompson**. Troy was the lead engineer responsible for improvements made to the South Platte in the Littleton area. He will share with us information on exactly what improvements were made and future improvements in the works for the South Platte near Chatfield Reservoir.

Wrigleys Chicago Bar & Grill,
18200 West Colfax Ave. Golden
(Food & drink available for purchase)

Happy hour: 5:30 pm
Educational Open Forum: 6:30
Speaker: 7:00 pm

This is open to members and non-members, so bring your friends and fishing buddies.



AUGUST FLY OF THE MONTH - Griffith's Gnat

The Griffith's Gnat can imitate a midge cluster of mating flies or an adult single midge – depending on size. I have fished it when trout have been finicky and unresponsive to BWO patterns, and I want to give them a look at a different pattern. It works well as a second fly, trailing off of another dry. Fish seem to like it in slower, flat water and riding low in the foam. *Written by Vince Puzick of Anglers Covey*

UPCOMING FLY FISHING TRIPS & CLINICS

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| Aug 6 | • Bugs and Brews Clinic |
| Aug 11-13 | • Frying Pan & Roaring Fork |
| Aug 11-14 | • Car Camp - Anthracite Creek |
| Aug 19-20 | • Backpacking - Lonesome Lake |
| Sept 2 -5 | • Backpacking - Cross Creek |
| Sept 8 -10 | • Car Camp - 11 Mile Canyon |
| Sept 22 -24 | • Car Camp - San Juan River, NM |

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