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HEY CHAPTERS !

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Dear Friends

The CTU dinner & gala is less than a month away, and it promises to be our best ever. We have a fantastic selection of items that include a week-long trip for two to New Zealand with Distant Waters Angling Adventures, a five-day horse pack trip in Yellowstone's backcountry with Sunrise Pack Station, a 7-day cruise with Holland America Lines, and a five-day float of Montana's Smith River with Montana Fly Fishing Connection. We'll also have the usual selection of regional trips, gear and bucket raffle items.

Please join us **March 19 at the Arvada Center**, 6901 Wadsworth, for a great event that features a sit-down dinner, open beer and wine bar, live entertainment including a Frank Sinatra tribute act, and both live and silent auctions - all for the \$100 admission price. [Why not take a minute right now and click here to buy your tickets?](#)

The dinner & gala is the major source of funding for our on-the-ground conservation and education efforts, and legislative and agency advocacy on behalf of rivers.

We're looking forward to seeing you there and thanking you for your support.

David Nickum
CTU Executive Director

[P.S. Click here to see some of our live auction items and place your reserved bid right now!](#)

WE CAN DO THIS - WITH YOUR HELP

What's at stake for the Fraser and upper Colorado rivers if the Moffat Expansion Project goes ahead as proposed?

With 60% of the water from the Colorado River headwaters already diverted, the Fraser and Colorado are on the brink and there is no margin for error - if Denver's proposed project goes forward it must include protections for river flows, both the base flows needed to keep fish alive and the flushing flows needed to keep the stream channel from clogging with sediment.



Please join the chorus of Colorado voices telling the Army Corps of Engineers that the proposed Moffat plan needs more emphasis on conservation as well as requirements to keep the Colorado headwaters flowing!

[Go to the CTU Moffat Page and get the facts](#) - then click on the link to [go on the record with the Army Corps of Engineers](#).

RIGHTS OF PASSAGE - CTU AND FISHING ACCESS

True or False: Trout Unlimited supports expanded public access to angling waters.

The answer is - unquestionably - true. So why is CTU on the sidelines while legislation is pending that would allow rafters to float across a riverfront property owner's land? [Click here to read Tom Krol's](#) explanation of why this position is good policy.

DEFENDING TROUT AT THE STATE CAPITOL

[Low impact hydropower](#) isn't a new workout program, but when it comes to fish health, it's critical. Hydro is only one of the initiatives CTU is championing at the General Assembly this year.



Other issues up for consideration include grants for water efficiency programs, water conservation plans and even severance taxes. Read Jen Boulton's latest legislative report by [clicking here](#). Jen files reports weekly, so save that link.

THERE'S CAMP - AND THERE'S CAMP!

CTU is accepting applications through March 30 for our annual, week-long Conservation and Fly Fishing Youth Camp. The camp is an intensive program that focuses on stream science, conservation, fly tying and fishing. This year, the Beaver Run Trout Ranch near Aspen will host the camp - thank you!



[Click here to read more and download an application.](#)

But Wait! (as Howard Cosell used to say)

Introducing the Northern Colorado (NoCo) Youth River Conservation and Fly Fishing Day Camps, made possible by Rocky Mountain Flycasters in Fort Collins! The NoCo camps - July 15-17 and July 22-24 - are similar to the CTU camp but last just 3 days and are day camps rather than overnights. Applications for the 2010 summer program are being accepted with a deadline of April 30. [Click here for details and an application form.](#)

CATCH A MEMORY

This, my friends, is the raffle of a lifetime!

We're talking private jet, shopping spree, guided fishing, deluxe accommodations and gourmet meals - for you and 3 friends!!!!

TU's *Catch a Memory* raffle is amazing! Here's how it works if you win: You and 3 friends meet in Denver (round trip airfare from anywhere in the lower 48).

Next you go on a \$1,000 per

person shopping spree at Charlie's Flybox. Then you and your pals hop a private plane bound for a Wyoming guest ranch and 4 days of guided fishing with 3 nights accommodations and gourmet meals!!!!



At the very least, your \$20 ticket(s) will benefit Trout Unlimited and Colorado Youth Outdoors. This isn't a raffle... it's the buddy trip of a lifetime! [Click here to read more and buy tickets.](#)