# TROUT UNLIMITED



**Trout Unlimited** (TU) is a national conservation group founded in 1959 dedicated to Protecting, Reconnecting, Restoring, and Sustaining our coldwater fisheries. TU is supported by member donations and 90% of the funds raised by TU go directly into conservation programs.

Trout Unlimited and all of our chapters are 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entities, and your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

## **UTAH TROUT UNLIMITED**

Utah Trout Unlimited has eight chapters located in northern and southern Utah. In addition to the chapters, there is a State Council comprised of members from each chapter. Lastly, TU National has a staff of biologists in Utah working on conservation programs. To learn about the individual chapters, you can find them on Facebook or their websites.

If you are not a member of TU, we hope this document shows you why you should join TU. If you are interested in joining TU, here is a link to a webpage that will give you a 50% discount on your first year's <u>TU membership</u> -- <u>www.tu.org/intro</u>.

# **UTAH COUNCIL OF TROUT UNLIMITED**

The Council consists of men and women from the chapters that coordinate activities between chapters. Over the years, the Utah Council has addressed many issues facing our coldwater fisheries. These include: Whirling Disease, Aquaculture, establishing a balanced Fish Health Policy Board, In-Stream Flows, Protecting Access to Public Lands, Stream Restoration, FERC Relicensing, Responsible Oil and Gas Exploration, Roadless Areas, Responsible Grazing Practices, Native Fish Recovery. This year we were successful in supporting DWR in their effort to obtain funding to rebuild the Loa Fish Hatchery. We routinely follow state efforts to limit or enhance fishing opportunities and take action as needed to obtain a favorable outcome.

## STONEFLY SOCIETY

**TU CHAPTER 48** 



The <u>Stonefly Society</u> is the oldest TU chapter in Utah and one of the oldest in the United States. Stonefly is the Trout Unlimited chapter for Salt Lake County and the surrounding area. Stonefly welcomes everyone who cares about fishing and the conservation of Utah's fisheries. Currently, there are close to 900 TU members associated with the Stonefly Society. Their website is <a href="https://stoneflysociety.tu.org/">https://stoneflysociety.tu.org/</a>

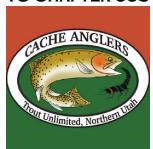
Some of their key activities this year are:

Wasatch Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Expo April 14 and 15, Mountain America Expo Center, Sandy, Utah, <a href="https://wasatchexpo.com/">https://wasatchexpo.com/</a>

**Trout Camp for Teens** - this year, June 22-24 – teaching youth about fishing and conservation. **Mill Creek Cutthroat Trout Restoration Project** – Stonefly members worked with the US Forest Service, DWR, PacifiCorp, and other private/public groups to reestablish native Bonneville cutthroat trout in Mill Creek **Trout in the Classroom** – twenty-nine aquariums in schools

## **CACHE ANGLERS**

#### **TU CHAPTER 665**



<u>Cache Anglers is</u> a group of TU members dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of the fishing tradition of Cache Valley and around the world. Located in Logan, UT, Cache Anglers is the North Eastern Utah chapter of Trout Unlimited. It currently has about 175 active TU members in the chapter. Meeting information can be found on our website (http://cacheanglers.com/).

**Logan River Task Force** – helping develop the management strategies for the Logan River. Click here to access our report on this project.

**Restoration of Logan River Tributaries** – Right-Hand Fork of Logan, Temple Fork, and Spawn Creek **Stonefly Restoration** – transplanting stoneflies from the Blacksmith Fork to the Logan River **Trout in the Classroom** – fourteen aquariums in schools

### **HIGH COUNTRY FLY FISHERS**

#### **TU CHAPTER 599**



<u>High Country Fly Fishers</u> is a TU chapter covering Summit and Wasatch Counties. Details of our monthly meeting can be found on our website (<u>www.hcff.net</u>) or our Facebook page. Non-members are always welcome, so drop by for good conversation, interesting programs, and fish tales. Currently, we have over 200 members. In addition to lots of chapter fishing outings in Utah and surrounding states, some of our conservation activities are:

**Boot Washing Stations on the Middle Provo –** to reduce the transport of aquatic invasive species **Strawberry River Willow Planting** – Replanting of 1100 willows along the East Fork of the Strawberry River **Temperature Monitoring in the Middle Provo River** – Establish a data baseline and understand the effects of low flows in the Midel Provo River during periods of drought.

**Catch and Release Tool** – a simple tool to release fish without netting or touching them **Garbage Clean-Ups** – Working with Fish for Garbage, collected over 12,000 pounds of garbage removed from the Lower Provo River, Mill Hollow Reservoir, Strawberry Reservoir, and Current Creek.

**Electro-Shocking on the Lower Provo** – worked with DWR to conduct fish population studies along the Lower Provo River.

**Trout in the Classroom** – six aquariums in schools

## WEBER BASIN ANGLERS

#### **TU CHAPTER 681**



Weber Basin Anglers covers Davis, Weber, and Morgan counties. The chapter works to protect the Weber and Ogden Rivers, their tributaries, lakes, and other local waters. There are over 300 TU members in the chapter. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Details of the meetings are found on our FACEBOOK page or at <a href="https://weberbasinanglers.tu.org/">https://weberbasinanglers.tu.org/</a>. Some of our activities are listed below.

**Strawberry Creek** – built over 375 feet of fish passage structures under I-84 near Mountain Green

**Bonneville Cutthroat Trout** – worked with DWR to capture and tag Bonneville cutthroat trout in the Weber River for population studies.

**Wildfire Restoration** – rebuilt the Fisherman's Point Angler Access parking lot following the 2017 wildfire and participated in revegetation along the river. **Trout in the Classroom** – eight aquariums in schools

## **HIGH DESERT ANGLERS**

#### **TU CHAPTER 620**



High Desert Anglers is the TU chapter representing the Uinta Basin. High Desert Anglers usually meets at the Sportsman's Warehouse in Vernal on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. More information can be found on Facebook. With over 50 members, we have accomplished many projects, including:

**Single Fly Fundraiser** – A fly fishing competition on the famous Green River that generates funds for projects.

**Big Brush Creek** – Stream restoration and angler access in coordination with Uinta County, DWR, and BLM. **Calder Reservoir** – Raised funds to refit oxygenators on Calder Reservoir to increase the winter survival of trout.

**Annual Green River Clean-Up** – Every August, working with the Green River Outfitters and Guides to remove trash and debris from the Green River.

**Trout in the Classroom** – fifteen aquariums in schools

## **ALPINE ANGLERS OF UTAH COUNTY**

TU CHAPTER 932



Serving Utah Counties and the surrounding area with over 150 TU members. We hold our meetings at the Sundance Resort. More information can be found on their Facebook page.

**American Fork River** – monitored pollution that impacted over seven miles of this fishery.

**Provo River** – worked with DWR and local water rights holders to rewater sections of the lowest section of the Provo River.

**Provo River Clean-Up** – removed tons of garbage and debris from the Provo River downstream from the Deer Creek Reservoir. **Trout in the Classroom** – eight

aquariums in schools

# **COLOR COUNTRY ANGLERS**

#### TU CHAPTER 187



Covering the Beaver, Cedar City, and St. George areas of southwestern Utah with about 150 TU members. Meetings details can be found on our website (https://colorcountryanglers.com/). Our activities include:

**DWR Fish Survey's** – Minersville Reservoir, Otter Creek Reservoir, Panguitch Lake, Pine Lake, Kolob Reservoir, Boulder Mountain, and the East Fork of the Sevier River.

**Brook Trout Monitoring** – Baker Reservoir

Manning Meadows Reservoir – Bonneville cutthroat trapping and spawning

Pinto Creek - Stream restoration and willow planting

### **GREAT BASIN CHAPTER**

#### **TU CHAPTER 705**

Although based in Baker, Nevada, with 60 TU members, this chapter is very active in projects in southwest Utah. Some of the projects are:

**Great Basin National Park** – Reestablish and monitor Bonneville cutthroat trout in the park.

Goshute Reservation – Helped the tribe expand and monitor this "lost" Bonneville cutthroat population.

Las Vegas Pipeline - Scientifically demonstrated the damage a 300-mile pipeline would do to local streams

#### **UTAH WOMEN IN FLY FISHING**

These are just three of many groups of women in Utah who fly fish. If you are a woman wanting to get involved in fly fishing, please contact one of these groups. These groups are there to help women learn all aspects of fly fishing and the camaraderie of learning from women.

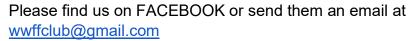
#### **UTAH WOMEN FLYFISHERS**



This group normally meets at Western Rivers Fly Fishers from September through May. You can find us on FACEBOOK (Utah-Women-Flyfishers) or email us at utahwomenflyfishers@gmail.com.









**United Women on The Fly** is a great resource if you are traveling outside of Utah and want to connect with women anglers. Their website is <a href="https://unitedwomenonthefly.com">https://unitedwomenonthefly.com</a>, or search FACEBOOK for unitedwomenonthefly.

#### **UTAH CUTTHROAT SLAM**



The Cutthroat Slam was established as a joint effort of TU staff, the Utah TU State Council, and the Division of Wildlife Resources to raise awareness about the native cutthroat species found in Utah. The money raised from the \$20 registration goes directly to cutthroat trout restoration and education. Over 1,000 anglers have completed their quest to catch all four species of native Utah trout and received their medallion. As of April 2023, the program has raised over \$80,000. Over 4,000 fishers have signed up for the Cutthroat Slam.

Find out more about the Cutthroat Slam at







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