# HCFF Club Meeting October 2025



Meeting Leader: Jayne Guyse, HCFF Vice President October 1st, 2025

#### **MEETING AGENDA**



Date: October 1st, 2025 (1st Wednesday of each month)

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church

Leader: Jayne Guyse/HCFF Vice President 2025

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6:00 P.M.	Social Gathering Time: Welcome our guests and new members!	ing Time: Welcome our guests and new members!	
	Get your Raffle Tickets: All attendees receive a free ticket for two		
	drawings: 1 for flies; 1 for a hat.		
	Raffle tickets for trips and/or gear sold as follows:		
	1 for \$20; 3 for \$50; 7 for \$100.	).	
6:10 P.M.	Call to order & greeting		
	Acknowledge guests	Gene	

### Meeting Agenda (continued)

Tir	ne Item Owne	er
6:20 P.M.	Announcements & Updates:  1. Upcoming Announcements 2. Update on Special Events 3. Upcoming Conservation Opportunities and Conservation Updates 4. Upcoming Trips and Trip Reports	Jayne Leaders
7:00 P.M.	Guest Speaker Introduction	Don
8:00 P.M.	Remaining 2025 Meetings	Jayne

### Announcement: Project Healing Waters



- Outing scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup> at Heiner Ranch will include a light breakfast and lunch
- Coordinator Kyle Hansen needs about 20 guides to help veterans; he's looking for another 5 as of last week
- Please coordinate through Bill Quapp or Eric Luna

### Announcement: November Meeting Format

- HCFF's November meeting will be a brainstorming session to gather ideas for 2026
- Bring your ideas for conservation projects, trips & outings, speakers, community events, etc.
- The more input we have, the better our 2026 programs

### Update: HCFF Steak Fry in Rotary Park, September 4th

- Good eats & drinks and good company in Park City's hidden gem of a park
- Thanks to Larry Finch who organized the event and to all who participated





### Update: BSA Troup #1262 Casting Clinic & Fish Day

Bruce, thank-you, thank-you, thank-you-for-all-of-the-effort, time-&-equipment-that-you-&-the-club-gave-to-my-kids. They-all-had-a-great-time. I am-convinced that doing these-sorts-of-things-help-keep-them-out-of-gangs. They-are-learning-to-enjoy-life, be-happy-&-how-to-make-moral-&-ethical-choices. In-short, how-to-be-good-citizens. Just-think-of-the-fears-that-some-of-our-new-Ukrainian-kids-are-dealing-with. So-again, Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you.

With-warmest-regards, Mark-Adams (BSA-Troup-#1262-Committee-Advisor)

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# Announcement: 2026 Conservation Donation Committee, Call for Volunteers

- 2026 Conservation Donations Committee will be formed to generate ideas and objectively score those before year end 2025
- Meetings will be held in October and November to prepare recommendations for 2026 conservation projects
  - HCFF Board will review proposed recommendations
  - Projects will be announced to HCFF membership in early 2026
- Committee membership will include
  - HCFF Conservation Committee members
  - 2-3 HCFF Board Members
  - 2-3 HCFF Members-at-large
- If you would like to be a part of the 2026 Conservation Donations Committee, contact Jayne Guyse

# Conservation Opportunities: Electrofishing the Lower Provo River with Mike Slater/UDWR

- Scheduled for October 27-30 (Monday through Thursday)
- Electrofishing four sites: Wildwood Tunnels, Railroad Trestle, Deer Creek Dam, and Murdock Diversion or Canyon View Park near Canyon Mouth
- Mike invites anyone interested in helping and seeing how the fishery is doing to join for the fun/work
- Details and signup information is available on the HCFF Calendar

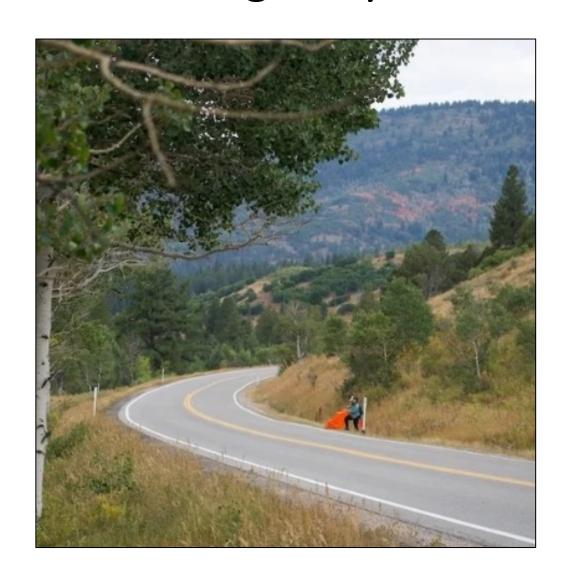


# Conservation Update: TU Embrace-a-Stream Opportunity

- Submitted an Embrace a Stream (EaS) grant to rehab Soapstone Creek, which is tributary of Upper Provo, after 2024 Yellow Lake Wildfire in Heber-Kamas Ranger District
- Have not yet been notified of acceptance/rejection of HCFF proposal

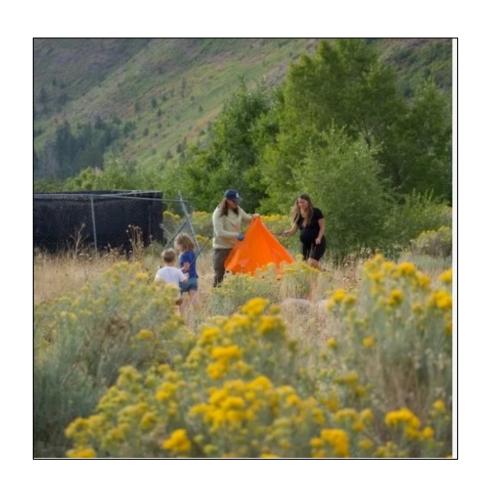


- From the Fish for Garbage website:
  - The Mirror Lake Highway is a gateway to Utah's high alpine lakes, campgrounds, and trails
  - Its beauty draws countless visitors each year, and with that comes the challenge of litter and waste
  - Saturday's cleanup was proof that when people come together with a shared purpose, we can protect the places we love for generations to come
  - 3,600 pounds of bottles, cans, wrappers, fishing line, and discarded gear were picked up
  - A heartfelt thank you to everyone who showed up with gloves, smiles, and a willingness to get dirty for the sake of clean waters and wild places
  - Together, we're making an impact













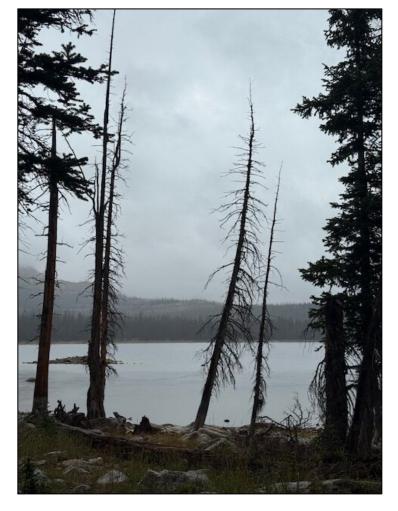
# Upcoming Trips for Still Water Group and Walk & Wade Society

- Oct 15-19: Island Park Outing, October 15-19; Ninth Annual IP Fishout will be the last HCFF outing of the year
- Fishing opportunities include the Henry's Fork, Madison, Firehole, and Warm Rivers; Henry's, Sheridan, Island Park, Hebgen, and Quake Lakes; and numerous creeks and streams
- If you are interested in floating one of the rivers with a guide, please contact Henry's Fork Anglers or Trout Hunter. Both shops have supported HCFF with speakers and donations, so be sure to tell them that HCFF appreciates their support
- Group dinner is planned at Cafe Sabor to share intel
- Many lodging options are available in the area
- Eric Luna is Safari Leader; John Schultz is also available to answer quetions

### Trip Report: Washington Lake Campout & Day Trip

- Eleven anglers attended from August 24-27 and landed plenty of fish
- Campsite was comfortable and conveniently close to the lake
- Brookies, Rainbows, Tigers, and even a few Grayling came out to play
- The Beulah Fire kept us from reaching the small stream we had hoped to fish, but we spent time on the Bear River, which turned out to be a real highlight when we were rewarded with some absolutely stunning Cutthroats
- A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who came and shared the experience
- Special thanks to Safari Leader, Todd Johnson, whose dedication—and savvy in reserving the group site—really elevated the outing

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- The weather couldn't have been better warm days, crisp evenings, and just enough breeze to keep things comfortable on the water
- The fishing rewarded some and challenged others, as it so often does
- Friday's potluck dinner was another highlight, with a wide variety of homemade dishes, a campfire, and plenty of laughter shared around the tables
- UDWR hosted Kokanee Days over the weekend with John Schultz tying for that event and the new mural on display





### Trip Report: Strawberry Reservoir Fishout/Pat's Seminar

- Pat Ronneburg's Walk & Wade Society seminar, "Bank Fishing for Big Cutts", drew 22 anglers eager to learn her proven strategies for targeting Strawberry Reservoir's legendary cutthroats
- Beautiful weather, shy-but-willing cutthroats, and the strong turnout set the tone for a memorable Saturday
- Pat delivered a focused 30-minute bankside seminar on Strawberry Reservoir and its remarkable Bear Lake cutthroats, identified hydrilla, explained how trout relate to nearby weed beds, and fielded a stream of excellent questions
- Small groups fanned out from Renegade to Aspen Grove Marina to hunt for fish. Most found
  opportunities to cast to risers, though not always at the first stop
- Special appreciation to Bonneville Fly Fishers for volunteer leadership; to Dave Whiteman for tying big chubbies for all attendees; and, to Johanna Whiteman for her delicious treats
- Fishing proved spotty at times, but most at least connected—if not landed—one or more fish
- Looking ahead: These conditions typically hold well into fall. The bankside method gives members another effective way to enjoy fly fishing our local waters

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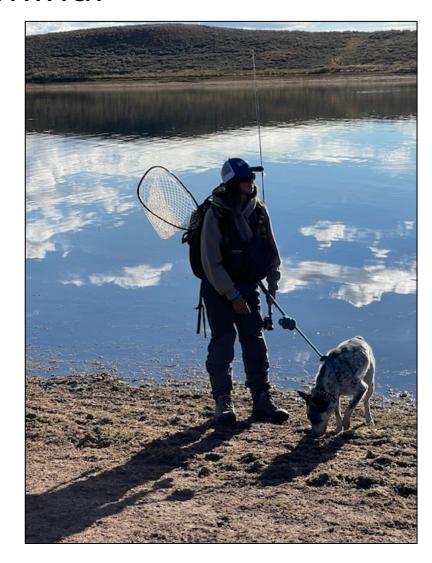








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### Tonight's Speaker

### Dr Z and Rooster Fishing!

(aka Ramon Zabriskie)

Dr. Z Fly Fishing (@dr.zflyfishing)



### HCFF Meeting Schedule for Remainder of 2025

- November: Brainstorming meeting to collect information for Board's 2026 planning; bring your ideas!
  - Trips
  - Conservation projects
  - Donations
  - Any and all suggestions for club improvement
- December: Holiday Party

### Meeting Agenda (concluded)

Time	Item	Owner
8:20 P.M.	Questions	Jayne
8:20 P.M.	Reminders	Jayne
8:25 P.M.	Raffle drawing	Jayne
8:30 P.M.	Announce next meeting and Adjourn	Jayne