

# HCFF Club Meeting October 2025



Meeting Leader: Jayne Guyse, HCFF Vice President

October 1st, 2025

# MEETING AGENDA



**Date:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month)

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

**Location:** St. Mary's Catholic Church

**Leader:** Jayne Guyse/HCFF Vice President 2025

Time	Item	Owner
	Social Gathering Time: Welcome our guests and new members!	
6:00 P.M.	<b>Get your Raffle Tickets:</b> 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.	Jayne
6:10 P.M.	Call to order & greeting	Jayne
	Acknowledge guests	Gene

## Meeting Agenda (continued)

Time	Item	Owner
6:20 P.M.	Announcements & Updates:	
	1. Upcoming Announcements	Jayne
	2. Update on Special Events	
	3. Upcoming Conservation Opportunities and Conservation Updates	Leaders
	4. Upcoming Trips and Trip Reports	
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 4<sup>th</sup>

- 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. 🙏

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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

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- 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

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- 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*



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# 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 questions



# 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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# Tonight's Speaker

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Dr Z and Rooster Fishing!  
(aka Ramon Zabriskie)

Dr. Z Fly Fishing (@dr.zflyfishing)



# HCFF Meeting Schedule for Remainder of 2025

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- 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