

# River Stewardship Council

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The River Stewardship Council is a special community of donors who make a substantial investment in Colorado's rivers and watersheds by giving \$1,200 or more annually to Colorado Trout Unlimited. The generosity and commitment of this group provides us with the financial support we need to fulfill our core programs:

- Cultivating the next generation of river stewards through youth conservation education programs;
- Improving habitat and restoring native trout through locally-led projects;
- Defending water quality and securing healthy stream flows by providing a voice for our rivers at the State Legislature and in other decision making forums; and

**Please consider joining the River Stewardship Council and make an investment in the future of Colorado's rivers and watersheds.**



- Working with industry and agency partners to ensure responsible energy development by identifying sensitive habitat and advocating for adequate protections.

As a grassroots organization, CTU leverages your 100% tax deductible contribution through the efforts of our staff and members who donate more than 46,000 volunteer hours annually to achieve real results.

In addition to receiving quarterly progress reports and updates, members of the River Stewardship Council are invited to take part in a series of one-day field explorations, allowing you to experience first-hand the results of your contribution.

## Ways to Give

- One-time gift of \$1,200 or more
- Monthly recurring gift of \$100 or more
- Give in honor of a friend or family member

**To make a 100% tax deductible donation today, please contact Erica Stock [estock@tu.org](mailto:estock@tu.org) or call (303) 440-2937 x107.**

## 2010 Tour Schedule

**Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Improving Habitat on the Middle Fork South Platte  
Buffalo Peaks Ranch, South Park**

*Visit the Buffalo Peaks Ranch project site where CTU has conducted habitat improvements on the Middle Fork of the South Platte River, then enjoy fishing on the private waters of Winding River Ranch. This trip will be led by Sinjin Eberle, President of Colorado Trout Unlimited.*

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Restoring Colorado's Greenbacks  
Rocky Mountain National Park**

*Learn about the upcoming multi-year cutthroat trout restoration project led by CTU in partnership with local irrigators and government agencies, and enjoy fishing on one of the Park's premier greenback cutthroat streams. This trip will be led by David Nickum, CTU's Executive Director.*

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Protecting the Upper Colorado Headwaters**

**Granby**

*Experience first-hand one of America's most endangered rivers where Trout Unlimited is leading the charge for adequate river protections in the face of increasing pressure from municipal water diversions. Before the tour, enjoy fishing on private waters at the Granby Ranch. This trip will be led by Kirk Klancke, Colorado River Headwaters Chapter President, Mely Whiting, TU's staff water attorney, and Erica Stock, CTU's Outreach Director.*

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Securing Flows for the Black Canyon of the Gunnison  
Gunnison Gorge**

*Drew Peternell, attorney for TU's Western Water Project will tell the story of his recent victory in securing strong Black Canyon water rights and how TU is working to ensure additional protections for the Gunnison. During this trip you will also have the opportunity to fish the legendary Gunnison Gorge.*

## Investing in Colorado's Rivers for Future Generations