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2009 SUPERFLY

September 11-12

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Bo's RAMBLE

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Superfly 2009 is coming!

The days are getting shorter and there is a chill in the air in the mornings. We're already seeing some yellow tips on the leaves along the Gunnison River. Some say Fall (or worse, Winter) is coming. But what this means to us is that Superfly is coming. It will be here in less than a month now.

We're all working hard to recruit teams and sponsors, and solicit donations. We've made a lot of progress in all areas and things are looking good. We still need help recruiting teams and getting the anglers inked. To

allow more time to bring in additional teams, we have extended the application deadline to September 4. Please let people know there is still time to register for Superfly, and any assistance recruiting teams would be greatly appreciated.

Remember, all the details about Superfly are on our web site at **GunnisonTU.org**. But please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. We're putting flyers out around town, and we're in the process of having banners made up which we plan to hang in both Gunnison and Crested Butte.

If you are not fishing in Superfly but would like to attend for the ban-

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Superfly 2009 Summary

Superfly 2009 Schedule

Friday, September 11:

- 6:00 p.m. Register, meet guides, draw beats, get shirts, etc. and enjoy snack buffet at the Almont Resort.

Saturday, September 12:

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet and register flies.
- 8:30 a.m. Morning beat begins.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and travel to afternoon beat.
- 1:30 p.m. Afternoon beat begins.
- 5:00 p.m. All fishing ends.
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Social period, posting of scores.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner buffet begins (banquet tickets available for \$20 each for non-contestants).
- 7:30 p.m. Awards and prizes.
- 8:00 p.m. Raffles and auctions.

SUPERFLY RULES

TEAMS

1. Teams will consist of two anglers who will fish together on one beat in the AM and one beat in the PM.
2. Professional guides may enter the contest, but no more than one guide will be allowed on a team.
3. Contestants may use two flies of their choice for the day. The hooks of all flies used during the competition must be barbless.

CONTEST RULES

1. Kokanee salmon will not count in the contest. Only trout or char caught during the time allowed in the contest will be counted on the scorecard.
2. No more than two flies, of any combination, may be used during the contest. Only one fly may be used at a time (no drop-pers). When changing flies, the monitor will check to make sure the hook is barbless before it is used.
3. All fish caught under the scoring rules must be fair hooked in the mouth and landed by the contestant, not the team partner or monitor. The team's monitor will then measure the fish to the nearest 1/8 inch. After release, the fish will then be recorded on the individual's scorecard accord-

ing to the rules of scoring. All fish caught must be released safely or they will not be counted in the contest.

4. The individual scoring the most inches for the maximum five fish allowed will be declared "TOP ROD" and the team with the most inches, "TOP TEAM." The contestant who catches the largest fish will also be presented an award with their fly which caught the fish, and that fly will be declared that year's "SUPERFLY."

5. In the event of a tie, the time of the first fish caught and scored in the morning will be used to determine a winner.

6. The Superfly monitor for the beat the team is fishing will be the final authority for resolving any dispute or interpretation of the rules while on the stream.

SCORING RULES

1. A maximum of five fish may be counted on the scorecard for each contestant. Once a fish has been entered on the scorecard it may not be removed. At no time can a fish be caught and the measurements "held" while trying to catch a better fish.

2. The first fish caught and landed on the AM beat **must**

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Gunnison Angling Society Email Lottery

As continuously announced in this space, we would like to distribute this newsletter electronically, but we have email addresses for only a few of our members. As an incentive, we are conducting a lottery. Every member who sends his or her email address to our president, John Bocchino at john@riffleandrise.com between now and September 11 will be entered into a drawing for a full day float trip on the Gunnison River, provided by Dave Pinkerton. There is no expiration date on the trip. Drawing from the eligible names will occur at the Superfly banquet. You need not be present to win. **SEND JOHN YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!**

Chapter Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2009 at 6:30 p.m., at The Almont Resort

Gunnison Chapter Updates

Membership Update (Barry): 144 members (19 new since January, 60 renewals).

Donations (Barry): Barry updated the membership on donations. Latest total is approximately \$1800.

Finance Update (Mike): \$4200 in bank. Mike filed a report with all updates.

Newsletter (John)

Next issue due out? (dedicated to promoting Superfly): John M. will put together next newsletter, mentioning an extended deadline. **Final deadline will be 4 Sept.** Next issue will be published in two weeks.

Nominate and Elect new VP

New officer needs to be very involved with Superfly: Bev and Duane will team to take on many of the responsibilities of VP for Superfly. But we'll elect a new VP later in the year.

Superfly – September 11-12

Updates from members on progress with recruiting teams and sponsors, and guides and volunteers: 4 teams have registered so far. John has sent invitations to over 20 previous teams.

Updates from members on sponsors and donations

Superfly 2009 flyer: John passed out several SuperFly fliers. John found out that it would cost about \$75 for a SuperFly banner, aimed at advertising the event in local venues. Jeff will contact *Sign Guy/Gal* to order 4 banners that will be placed around the valley.

Fishing beats: public and private water: Duane will make contact regarding the private water on the Slate River controlled by River Bend Homeowner's association. John B. will contact a person regarding private water controlled by the Caddis Club.

Superfly Task List/Assignments: Work through spreadsheet to determine what needs to be done and identify volunteers for all tasks. This includes preparing for Superfly between now and 9/11, as well as assisting with the event on both 9/11 and 9/12.

Taila gave the chapter a thank you note for our sponsorship of her to youth camp. She also made a scrapbook and shared it with us.

Next Chapter Meeting

Meeting will be on August 25 at 6:30 PM
Last Superfly planning session!

WANTED

Two teenagers to fish as the Gunnison Angling Society Team in the 2009 Superfly Contest

The Gunnison Angling Society is looking for two young folks between the ages of 12 and 16 years, who know how to fly fish, to participate in this year's Superfly contest as the Gunnison Angling Society sponsored team. The entry fee for the contest will be paid by GAS. An interested teen should write a brief letter stating why he or she should be selected and mail it to *GAS Superfly Team, P. O. Box 342, Almont, CO 81210* or e-mail a Word document to: john@rifleandrise.com Contestants will be selected by September 1, 2009.



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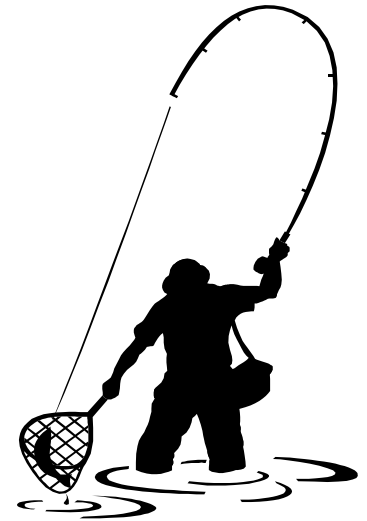
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quet Saturday night, tickets are available for \$20 each. Proceeds from Superfly will fund our Youth Conservation Camp in 2010. We are excited about the camp and will be working to develop that program over the next several months.

Please help us spread the word about Superfly. If you would like to be directly involved as a volunteer, please contact us. We can always use guides and people to set up for the event. But most of all, we need

as many people as possible out there recruiting teams. Don't forget, for businesses that donate at least \$250 worth of merchandise (retail value), they can enter a team for half the fee (\$250). Talk to friends and business owners you may know. It's a great way to get a donation and recruit a team at the same time.

Thanks to all of you who support Gunnison TU and our Superfly event. I look forward to seeing many of you at The Almont Resort on September 11 and 12!

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be measured and entered on the scorecard.

3. During the duration of the time left on the AM beat, a second fish of the contestant's choice, may be scored on the card.

4. Rules 2 and 3 will also apply to the PM beat.

One "wildcard fish" may be scored during the competition. This fish, of the contestants choosing, can be entered on the scorecard only after the first two AM fish have been scored. It is not mandatory to score this fish in the AM. It can be deferred to the PM beat and scored (only) after the two PM fish are scored. Once the "wildcard fish" has been entered on the scorecard it may not be removed and replaced by another fish during the competition. If no fish is chosen by the contestant and entered on the scorecard, then the last fish of the day may be measured and counted as the "wildcard fish."