



The Evergreen Trout



January/February, 2015

A LARGE CROWD COMES OUT FOR ETU HOLIDAY PARTY, by Ron Belak

About 45 ETU members and guests gathered at Richard Wheeler's house on December 13 for our annual holiday party. Those attending enjoyed Honey Smoked salmon, ham, numerous appetizers, side dishes, desserts and salads accompanied by



Mike Goldblatt presents the Person of the Year Award to Mike McGinnis.

craft beers, fine wines and some not so fine wines. Many fish stories (lies) were swapped, and all participated in the free bucket raffles, which serve as a sort of holiday gift exchange. There were flies, books, culinary articles, shirts and some gently used unique items in the raffle. Competition for the items was fierce.



Commemorative fly box

Mike McGinnis, our past president, was awarded ETU Person of the Year for his outstanding leadership and contributions over the past 3 years. He was also given an engraved wooden fly box filled with flies tied by our members.

We are very thankful to Richard Wheeler for sharing his house with us. Steve Murray organized the bucket raffles. Steve and Randi Murray and Terry and Anne Walters secured the



Wayne Kosloske and Ken Wilbert swap lies.

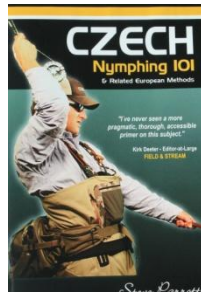
main entrees, and Ron Belak served as "beertender" and sommelier. All members and guests brought delicious potluck items to share. Thanks to all those who could attend during this busy holiday season.



Tom Lockwood poses with his biggest fish of the year—an item contributed to the raffle.

STEVE PARROTT TO DISCUSS CZECH NYMPHING AT THE JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

On Wednesday, January 21, 2015, Steve Parrott will deliver a presentation on Czech nymphing at our chapter meeting.



Czech nymphing is a highly effective method and alternative to short-line nymphing on many of our Colorado streams and rivers. Steve is a part owner of the Blue Quill Angler and a current member of Fly Fishing Team USA. He has published two DVDs on Czech nymphing and is recognized as a national expert on the topic. Steve has designed Czech nymph flies and equipment and provides on-stream instructions in Czech nymphing. Steve will discuss strategies, techniques, equipment and how to get started in Czech nymphing.

Join us at Beau Jo's Pizzeria in downtown Evergreen for dinner, libations and camaraderie at 6:30 PM. Steve's presentation will follow a short business meeting at 7 PM.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Evergreen Chapter of Trout Unlimited meets the third Wednesday of each month except July and December at Beau Jo's Pizzeria in downtown Evergreen. Join us for dinner and chapter business at 6:30 PM and a program at 7 PM.

January 1, 2015: Time for a New Year's Day resolution—Be more active in ETU!

January 13, 2015: ETU Board Meeting at the Tuscany Tavern at 5:30 PM. Contact Terry Walters at 720-224-5423 or twaltershome@msn.com.

January 21, 2015: ETU chapter meeting at Beau Jo's in downtown Evergreen, 6:30 PM. Steve Parrott to talk on Czech nymphing. See p. 1 for more information.

February 10, 2015: ETU Board Meeting at the Tuscany Tavern at 5:30 PM. Contact Terry Walters at 720-224-5423 or twaltershome@msn.com.

February 18, 2015: ETU chapter meeting at Beau Jo's Pizzeria at 6:30 PM. Mike Goldblatt to speak on Fly Fishing the Frying Pan River. See p.2 for more info.

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING TO HOST MIKE GOLDBLATT ON FLY FISHING THE FRYINGPAN RIVER



Longtime ETU member Mike Goldblatt will speak on fishing the Fryingpan River at our February 18 chapter meeting at Beau Jo's Pizzeria in downtown Evergreen. Mike has fished the 14 miles of the Pan below Reudi Reservoir for about 30 years. He says that the Pan is arguably the best dry fly river in the West. Mike has guided for the Blue Quill Angler and will guide for Roaring Fork Anglers in Glenwood Springs and Alpine Angling in Carbondale on the Fryingpan next year. Join us for dinner and libations at 6:30 PM. Mike's presentation will follow a short business meeting at 7 PM.

PARTING FISH PHOTO (SORT OF)



Here's a greenback cutthroat that all of us would be happy to eat. Happy Holidays!