Hello GGA members, friends, and interested parties.

You are cordially invited to attend a GGA All Members Meeting on Thursday, November 12th at the Cobble Creek Clubhouse in Montrose. Appetizers and drinks will be available beginning at 5:30 pm and the meeting will begin at 6 pm. The agenda includes:

1) A summary of GGA activities and accomplishments in 2026
2) A discussion of GGA/TU efforts to address the impacts of low flows and high-water temperatures on the Gunnison River trout fishery,
3) A presentation by several students from the Peaks Academy on the Trout on the Classroom program at their school.

We also hope to have a speaker from CPW to discuss CPW's fishery management work in 2026 and their priorities for 2027.

There will be plenty of time to ask questions and provide feedback on what GGA is doing right and how we can improve.

There is one important action item on the agenda. GGA/TU members are required to approve the 2027 Board of Directors and Executive Officers. A nomination slate is attached. There are still several available positions available on the 2027 Board and the Executive Committee. In addition, nominations will also be accepted from the floor. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let me know.

The meeting agenda and nomination slate are attached. I hope you can attend.

Sincerely,

John Hamill, President
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DRAFT AGENDA

GUNNISON GORGE ANGLERS All MEMBERS MEETING

November 12, 2026, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Cobble Creek Club House, 699 Cobble Dr., Montrose

GGA Mission *: to conserve, protect, and restore cold water fisheries and their watersheds, and educate the public about its mission. To achieve this mission, the Chapter engages in a broad range of activities that span conservation, education and fishing.*

5:30 pm Social, Appetizers and Drinks

6:00 pm Convene Meeting

1. Welcome and Introductions (John Hamill, President GGA)
2. Review of GGA and TU 2025 activities and accomplishments (Hamill) (15 min)
3. GGA Budget Report (Stan Hayes, GGA Treasurer) (10 min)
4. Elect 2027 GGA Board and Executive Officers (All TU-GGA Members) (15min)
5. Member and Public Comments (10 minutes)
6. Guest Speaker(s): To Be Determined (60 min)

8:00 pm Adjourn Meeting

DRAFT - 2027 GGA Board of Director's Officers and Nomination Slate.

Article IV Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of no fewer than three (3) non-officer members and the officers and no more than 12 members (including officers). Each Officer and non-officer Director shall serve a two-year term, with Directors' terms staggered to provide for continuity. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors for the term of his or her successor. All Directors and Officers shall be current members of Trout Unlimited. Consult the GGA bylaws for the duties of Board Members and the Executive Officers.

2026 Officers

President: Connor Visser

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant

Secretary: vacant

Immediate Past President: John Hamill (non-voting)

2026 Board Members:

John Fischer (extend term)

Marshall Pendergrass (Extend Term)

Able Sanchez (year 2)

Al Rit (year 1)

Lee Pillaro (year 1)

Contractor Staff Support

Claire Barker - administrative support, marketing, events, social media, web service, newsletter

Cary Denison, Cow Creek Consulting –Gunnison River flows