



# The Lateral Line

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## Utah Hosts Successful WDAFS Conference

As many of you know, the Utah Chapter hosted the Western Division American Fisheries Society (WDAFS) meeting in Salt Lake City on April 19-23, 2010. Contracts for the hotel and meeting venues were made in 2008 following record attendance (1100 people) at the 2008 WDAFS meeting in Portland. The economy tanked and the 2009 WDAFS meeting lost about \$30,000 due to low attendance and hotel block

obligations. In April, it looked like the financial outcome of 2010 meeting would be a repeat of 2009 but after some negotiation, the Radisson waved \$30,000 of our room block obligations. Amazingly, after these negotiations, the committed fund-

raising and budgeting done by meeting planners, the 2010 WDAFS and UT chapter meeting actually made money. The credit for having a profitable meeting goes

to everyone who spent time fundraising or cutting meeting expenses. Without the fundraising, the Utah Chapter would not have ended up with over \$15,000. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who assisted

with hosting the 2010 WDAFS meeting. I realize that many of those that helped run the meeting were unable to attend symposia. I sincerely appreciate your efforts and know that without your assistance, the meeting would not have been a success.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**



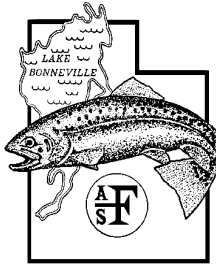
Gyo taku print of a June sucker, *Chasmistes liorus*.  
-Krissy Wilson

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## President's Message

### Chapter Activities

The Utah Chapter writes letters to express concern or to support projects that can impact



aquatic resources. We have drafted three letters since the last Lateral Line was published. 1) The Utah Chapter worked with the Colorado-Wyoming Chapter and the Western Division to draft a letter of concern to the Army Corps of Engineers regarding a proposed pipeline project to divert water from the Green River near Flaming Gorge Reservoir and deliver it to the Denver, Colorado area. The letter expressed concern about the additional stress the project would place on the already heavily utilized Colorado River water supply, the potential impact on sport fishing opportunities, and impairments to recovery efforts for listed threatened and endangered species. 2) The chapter drafted a letter to provide the Forest Service with support for a proposed chemical treatment of the East Fork of Boulder Creek that was facing resistance from local residents. The treatment was necessary to remove non-native and hybrid trout species thereby allowing restoration of Colorado River Cutthroat trout populations into the creek. 3) The Utah Chapter also drafted a letter to each representative in the Utah House of Representatives regarding a stream access bill that was presented in the winter of 2009.

I was able to represent the Utah Chapter and attend the National AFS meet-

ing in Pittsburg in September. It was very nice sitting in symposia and listening to talks, attending the business meetings, and conversing with colleagues. I also attended the Western Division AFS Executive Meeting in Grand Junction in November and would like to pass on some highlights from our discussions. The 2011 Western Division meeting is being held in conjunction with the national AFS meeting in Seattle, WA September 4-8, 2011. Fund raising is an important part of putting on a successful meeting. The Western Division has been tasked with raising \$10,000 for the meeting and chapters are expected to help with the fundraising efforts. The Utah Chapter has been asked to contribute \$500-\$1000 for the meeting.

### Membership

It is possible to be a member of the UT Chapter of the AFS and not the national/parent AFS (hereafter parent society). However, if you wish to vote at an annual meeting, receive funding from the Utah Chapter, Western Division or the national AFS office, you must be a member of the parent society and not just the local chapter. There has been a gradual decline in the membership of the Western Division AFS. When you pay your membership dues to the parent society, part of that money is sent to the division and chapter you belong to. If you fail to select a local chapter on the membership, then that portion of your dues is not distributed to the division or local chapter. Despite the fact that the Utah Chapter does not collect dues via the annual parent society membership form (there is no monetary amount listed on the

membership form), it is NOT pointless to check the box indicating your desire to be a member of the Utah Chapter. Check the Utah box on your annual parent society membership form to ensure a portion of your dues is returned to the division and chapter.

### Students

The BYU subunit has been officially recognized by the national AFS office and is off to a fast start. The subunit was active before being officially recognized by the parent society and offered substantial technical support both in planning and running the 2010 WDAFS annual meeting. The Western Division is considering establishing a Student Liaison position on the Western Division Executive Committee to facilitate communication between AFS, the Western Division and the student subunits. The Liaison would also be involved with planning the Western Division Student Colloquium. As students and subunits usually lack sufficient funds, the Western Division would consider paying for the Liaison to travel to Western Division Executive Committee meetings. If you are interested in becoming a Student Liaison, please send an email to [annaforest@utah.gov](mailto:annaforest@utah.gov).

### Professional Certification Opportunity

The American Fisheries Society (AFS) offers professional certification to anyone who meets specific education and experience requirements. The Society's certification program is fully developed and reputable, providing a meaningful credential for those who meet the certification standards. Prac-

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ticed across a broad range of professions, certification programs provide standards and guidelines for professional recognition. Certification provides an extra measure of credibility within and outside the profession and may benefit you when testifying or serving as an expert witness or in situations where competitive grants are awarded based on professional qualifications. The Western Division will sponsor (pay for) one member of the Utah Chapter (who is also a member of the parent society) to become a certified fisheries professional. If you are interested, investigate the criteria at <http://www.fisheries.org/afs/certification.html>, and send an email indicating your desire to become certified to [annaforest@utah.gov](mailto:annaforest@utah.gov). I will send you a questionnaire to fill out. The Utah Executive Committee (EXCOM) will evaluate the questionnaires and select one individual to receive funding for certification. If members of the Utah EXCOM submit applications to receive funding, then to avoid any notion of impropriety, the membership will evaluate the candidates at the annual meeting in March.

### Funding Opportunities

The Western Division annually funds one or more grant proposals received from chapters and subunits. The grants are usually less than \$2,500, but may be just the thing to get a project off the ground or to complement funding from other sources. To be eligible to submit an application, applicants must be a member of the parent society and not just the Utah Chapter of AFS. Project proposals should be fisheries related. Applications must be

received two weeks prior to the annual meeting or mid-year executive committee meeting. Proposals are reviewed by the Division EXCOM at annual meetings or mid-year business meetings and awarded as budgets allow. For more information go to: <http://www.wdafs.org/committees/awards/awards.htm#grants>

The Utah Chapter will also fund one or more grant proposals up to \$1000 at the annual meeting in March, 2011. Applicants must be members of the AFS and not just the Utah Chapter to receive funding. Project proposals should be fisheries related. (Note: funds cannot be used for funding educational expenses or travel expenses to profession training or meetings.) Funding requests (up to \$1,000) should include: project title, contact information (name, address, and email address), a description of why the funds are needed, what the project is and how the project will benefit the fishery resources and the public of Utah. The request should also identify any matching funds. The EXCOM will review the proposals and narrow the applicants to the top three projects. The top three applicants will have the opportunity to present a 5 minute PowerPoint presentation to the membership at the annual business meeting. Chapter members will vote on the project proposals and award funds. Requests for funding should be sent to Anna Forest, 1465 West 200 North, Logan UT 84321 or be emailed to [annaforest@utah.gov](mailto:annaforest@utah.gov) by February 28, 2011.

### Additional Items that Require Thought

AFS is soliciting proposals to host the 2015 Western Division and National AFS joint annual meeting. Since the Salt Palace is a large enough facility to host the meeting, the Utah Chapter has been asked to consider writing a proposal to host the 2015 meeting. This will be an item on the annual business meeting agenda. (Note: The Western Division adopted a policy in 2009 ensuring that local/hosting chapters would not lose funds as a consequence of hosting a meeting, and the national AFS office provides a lot of support, including professional meeting planners, to the chapter that hosts the national meeting).

The Western Division and national AFS are looking for candidates to fill Executive Committee positions. If you are interested in running for office, send an email to [annaforest@utah.gov](mailto:annaforest@utah.gov). I will pass your contact information on to the nominations committee. The Utah Chapter is also seeking candidates for Executive Committee positions. One of the perks of being President is the chapter sends/pays for you to attend meetings. The person who is elected Vice President in 2011 will have the opportunity to attend the 2014 Western Division annual meeting in Mazatlan, Mexico.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting in Salt Lake.

*Anna Forest*

Utah Chapter President



## Executive Committee Introductions 2010-2011

Since one Lateral Line was published in 2009 and this is the first and only issue for 2010, it is likely that most of the UT AFS membership does not know who is on the UT AFS Executive Committee. As such, everyone who regularly attends the Executive Committee meetings was given the assignment of writing a brief biography to introduce themselves to the membership. If you would like to bring an issue to the Executive Committee, please contact one of the officers and request that it be placed on the agenda for the Executive Committee meeting.

### ANNA FOREST, President

I received my B.S. in Marine Biology (1991) and my M.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (2001) from Texas A&M University.

I am certified as an Aquatic Animal Health Inspector by AFS and am currently employed by the state of Utah to conduct fish health inspections, and provide diagnostic services for the state fish hatcheries. Although my professional life keeps me chained to a microscope at the Fisheries Experiment Station, I love to be outside (in warm weather) either in or on the water. I participate in several water sports: rowing,



outrigger canoe racing, surfing, under water hockey (yes, it is a real sport), swimming and SCUBA diving. In my aquatic adventures, I've been stung by a sting ray (in both feet), bumped by sharks, smacked in the head by jumping mullet, had to fend off a moray eel with a flipper and have run into more jelly fish than I care to remember. With all those positive experiences with fish in the water, that I would have enough sense to get out of the water and start fishing. I like fishing, it's peaceful, but you have to stand still and I absolutely suck at it.



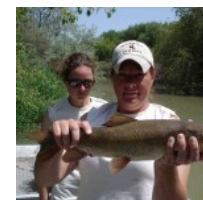
### CRAIG WALKER, President Elect

I received my B.A. in Wildlife Biology from University of Vermont in 1993 and my M.S. in Wildlife Science from Mississippi State University in 2004. I have been an employee with Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (Division) for nine years;

working as a regional native fish biologist, Assistant Aquatics Section Coordinator of the native aquatics program, and most recently as Aquatic Section Habitat Coordinator.



**PAUL BURNETT,**  
Second Year  
Committee  
Member



**JACKIE WATSON,**  
Secretary/  
Treasurer

## Executive Committee Introductions 2010-2011

### **DREW CUSHING, Vice President**

I graduated from Colorado State University in 1994 and worked as a aquatic consultant in Colorado for seven years before moving to Utah with my wife and two daughters in 2001. I started my career with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) as the Community Fisheries Biologist. In 2005 I took on the warm water fisheries program in Utah and have been in that position every since.



### **CALVIN BLACK, 1st Year Committee Member**

My name is Calvin Black. I graduated with my Bachelors of Science Degree in 2003 from Utah State University where my major was Fisheries and Wildlife with an emphasis in Fisheries and a minor in Biology. I began working for the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) in 2001 as a native aquatics technician in the Central Regional Office in Springville, and continued in this position until 2003. After graduation I was hired as one of the June Sucker biologists and worked in this position for two years. In 2006, I was hired as the Colorado

River Cutthroat Trout biologist for the UDWR in the Northeastern Regional Office in Vernal where I am currently stationed. I have been a member of the AFS Parent society and the Utah Chapter since 2003.

### **CHRIS PENNE, Webmaster**

Chris Penne is the Flatwater Fisheries Biologist for the Division of Wildlife Resources northern regional office. His professional interests include making fishing the best it can be for Utah anglers and promoting the conservation of aquatic diversity through outreach and education. An avid angler, of debatable skill, Chris dubs himself a "fish-head" and is passionate about all things involving fish.



### **MICHAEL MILLS, Past President**

It has been a great experience to be part of the Utah Chapter executive committee for the past four years and I am looking forward to another great year. I am currently working as a biologist at the Central Utah Water Conservancy District in Orem, Utah, where most of my work is with Utah Lake and the June Sucker Recovery Implementation Program. Prior to working at the water district, I was employed in the Central Region Office of the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. My education involved

stints at both Utah State University and Brigham Young University, where I got my B.S. and M.S., respectively. Most of my time away from work is spent with my wife, Jenalyn, and two little boys (David and Noah). We enjoy spending time outdoors and you can often find us hunting, fishing, or camping somewhere in Utah.

# Brigham Young University Subunit

## ERIC BILLMAN

I am the president for the new BYU-AFS Student Subunit. Last school year, we worked on establishing the student subunit. After voting by the Parent Society Governing Board in March and the Utah Chapter voting members in April, we became an official subunit. As a subunit, we are currently trying to establish yearly activities that include volunteer work with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Brown Bag seminars, and Subunit fishing trips. Also, we are encouraging students to get involved with research that can be presented at local, regional, and national AFS meetings. Historically, BYU has been well represented at the Utah Chapter annual meetings through student and faculty presentations; we look to continue involvement by increasing involvement through volunteer work with planning and hosting the meetings.



Sun's first fishing trip, Deer Creek Reservoir.

Annie with the trophy of the day on Middle Provo River.



Nick picking nets at Deer Creek Reservoir.



Steve pulling in the night's catch at Jordanelle Reservoir.



Kira takes a turn measuring fish, Middle Provo River.



## Utah State University Subunit



### TODD WRIGHT

My name is Todd Wright and I am the President of the Utah State University Student Sub-unit of the AFS for the 2010-2011 school years. I am currently a junior with 2 semesters left. I am studying Fisheries and Aquatic Science and will pursue a master's degree in Fisheries upon completion. I enjoy all aspects of being in the outdoors with fly fishing being my favorite activity. I am married to my wife Jennifer and have three kids (Cody 6, Whitney 3 & Jensen 1). I plan on working as a fisheries biologist when I graduate with my masters. I worked this last summer season as an intern with the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources Northern office in Ogden. So far I enjoy all areas of fisheries and plan on leaning all I can so I can be a valuable asset to an agency in the future.

### JOSH WRIGHT

I am Josh Wright and I the Vice President of the USU student subunit of the AFS. I am currently a Junior studying Fisheries and Aquatic Science. I have been involved with the USU AFS chapter for the past two years. I enjoy scuba diving and am also a SCUBA Instructor. My hobbies include fishing, hunting, scuba diving, and fur trade reenactments like mountain man rendezvous. I have a wonderful wife and two great children. In the future I would like to get a job with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources working in Fisheries.

### ERIC WALL

Eric Wall is the secretary for the USU Student Sub-unit of AFS for the 2010-2011 school year. He's currently pursuing a master's degree in watershed science under the tutelage of Dr. Nick Bouwes. Eric studies interactions of temperature, food availability, water velocity, and fish growth on a restoration project in the state of Washington. He's excited to be part of the USU student subunit and looks forward to a good year with the club.

### WES GORDON

Wes Gordon is currently a junior in the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University, majoring in fisheries. Wes is serving as Treasurer for the USU student chapter of the AFS for the 2010-2011 school year. Upon completion of his undergraduate degree, Wes plans to attend graduate school in a fisheries related program. After working a seasonal contract with Wyoming Game and Fish in Pinedale Wyoming, Wes realized he has a strong

interest in native fishes and hopes to have an impact on their preservation in the future.



### JACLYN WIGHT

My name is Jaclyn Wight, and I'm a senior in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences. I'm serving as the AFS historian this year. In addition to the AFS, I am on the racquetball team here at USU. I grew up in Meridian, Idaho with my parents and two sisters, one older and one younger. Last summer I worked for the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources in the Central Region Office, and I plan on returning to work there this summer after graduation. I would like to go to graduate school and eventually be hired as a full-time Fisheries Biologist for a state fish and game agency.

### TIM WALSWORTH

My name is Tim Walsworth and I am a graduate student at Utah State University, in my second year working towards a master's degree in Aquatic Ecology. I am studying the effects of the interaction between habitat degradation and non-native fishes on three fish species in the San Rafael River, Utah. I am currently serving as the 2010-2011 Past-President of the Utah State University Student Sub-unit of the AFS. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, backpacking, and fly-fishing in and around the Bear River Range. I got my start in fisheries and ecology at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, where I worked as a technician and data analyst for the CASCADE Project, where I helped study the ability to predict trophic regime shifts in lakes. After finishing my master's degree, I am looking to begin work towards a Ph.D. in fish ecology.



## Utah Chapter Annual Meeting Information

The Utah Chapter Annual Meeting will be held March 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup> in Salt Lake City on the campus of the University of Utah. The meeting theme is "Working Together: Communication Across Boundaries".

### CALL FOR CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATIONS

Once again the Utah Chapter of the American Fisheries Society will be issuing awards at our annual meeting in March. Please take a little time to think of your peers and nominate them for an award. This is our opportunity to recognize our fellow chapter members who have been involved in the great fisheries work that is being done in our state. Nominations should be submitted by February 21st. Nominations should be approximately one page in length and should demonstrate how the individual has fulfilled the criteria of the award for which they are being nominated.

Please send your nominations to:

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### AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

#### 1. Award of Merit

- a. Recently performed an outstanding service or presentation for the profession, fishery resource, or peers.
- b. Service or presentation is of local or regional significance. Individual is well regarded by peers.

#### 2. Lifetime Achievement Award

- a. Fishery professional for more than 20 years.
- b. Significant contributions to the profession on a regional or national level.
- c. Individual is well regarded by peers.

#### 3. Scientist of the Year

- a. Significant scientific contribution to the fishery profession or resource in the last year.
- b. Individual has reported or published subject work.
- c. Individual is well regarded by peers.

#### 4. Professional of the Year

- a. Significant contribution to the fishery resource in the last year.
- b. Accomplishments in administrative, policy or management setting.
- c. Individual is well regarded by peers.

#### 5. Culturist of the Year

- a. Significant contribution, outstanding or reliable effort, or development of a model program or technique in the area of fish culture.
- b. Individual is well regarded by peers.

#### 6. Facility of the Year

- a. Significant contribution to the fishery resource in the last year.
- b. Accomplishments performed as a team effort.

#### 7. Leaky Boot Award

- a. Uncommon action while in the performance of duties leading to a professional *faux pas*.
- b. Action was in the presence of witness able to describe and testify.
- c. Individual is well regarded by peers and not likely to respond negatively to award.





## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Utah Chapter American Fisheries Society 2011 Annual Meeting "Working Together: Communication Across Boundaries" Salt Lake City, Utah March 22-23, 2011

Abstracts for oral and poster paper presentation are due by **February 28, 2011**. Please indicate the category that best suits your presentation:

- I. Collaboration to recover or conserve native species
- II. Non-traditional partners in sport fish management
- III. Partnering to improve fish habitat
- IV. Meeting needs of anglers and species through aquaculture
- V. Bridging the gap between native fish and sport fish management
- VI. Other (please highlight the unique partnering aspect of your research or management topic)

Please submit abstracts electronically to Craig Walker,  
Email: [craigwalker@utah.gov](mailto:craigwalker@utah.gov)

Abstracts should include the following information:

- (1) **presentation format** (poster or oral presentation),
- (2) **name of presenter** (student or professional),
- (3) **brief biographical sketch of presenter** (include photo attachment),
- (4) **affiliation of presenter**,
- (5) **presenter contact information**: address, phone, e-mail
- (6) **list of co-authors** (include affiliations),
- (7) **presentation title (brief but descriptive), and**
- (8) **presentation summary**:

Summaries are used to evaluate and select papers for inclusion in the sessions of the 2011 Utah Chapter AFS Annual Meeting. Summaries should be 300 words or less and should contain a statement of the problem, study objectives, summary of the methods, major findings, and key conclusions.

*Note that abstracts will be printed in the meeting program.*

## CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATIONS

The Executive Committee of the Utah Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is seeking nominations for Chapter members to serve on the Executive Committee in 2011. This is a great opportunity to get involved and serve the members of the Chapter. The Utah Chapter will fill three vacancies during our 2011 annual meeting in March: Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and First-Year Committee Member.

The Vice President will act as a liaison between external committees and the Executive Committee. The Vice President also serves as the raffle chair for the annual Chapter meeting. The Vice President assumes the duties of the President-Elect in the event of his or her absence or inability to act, and perform other duties as assigned by the President. Upon completion of the first-year term as Vice President, this officer will move on to serve as President-Elect, then as President, then as Past President of the Chapter. This is a 4-year commitment.

The Secretary-Treasurer is responsible for keeping the official records of the Chapter, which includes recording meeting minutes, collecting registration fees and other Chapter funds, maintaining the Chapter's monetary resources, disbursing funds, and submitting a record of receipts and disbursements at the annual technical Chapter meeting. This is a 2-year commitment.

The First-Year Committee Member will serve as the Resolutions & Bylaws Officer and is responsible for maintaining Chapter resolutions and bylaws. The Member also provides general assistance to the ExComm as needed. Upon completion of the first year term of Resolutions & Bylaws Officer, this person will continue service as the 2nd-Year Committee Member and act as the Nominations & Membership Officer. This is a 2-year commitment.

Involvement and service with the "ExComm" is a great way to interact and collaborate with other members of the Chapter. Help advance our profession, understand how the chapter and parent society work, and showcase your natural leadership skills. The Chapter plays an important role in facilitating professional development, networking, and addressing important aquatic resource issues. To serve on the ExComm it is required to be a member in good standing with the Utah Chapter and parent society.

For more information or to place a nomination, e-mail Paul Burnett at [paulburnett@utah.gov](mailto:paulburnett@utah.gov) or phone (801) 476-2772.

## UTAH CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING RAFFLE DONATION UPDATE

The solicitation for donated raffle items for the American Fisheries Society Conference is going well considering the economy. Below is the list of donated items and the companies who have donated. I have sent our formal letters to quite a number of companies and continue to hear back weekly and receive items. I will continue to send out letters semi weekly. It seems like this bombardment of information and reminders is working so I will continue with this effort. If you have questions or can assist in this process, contact Drew Cushing, [drewcushing@utah.gov](mailto:drewcushing@utah.gov).

### COMPANY

### DONATED ITEM

Big Rock Clothing	Clothes
Deer Valley Resort	Two free lift tickets expire summer 2011
Grey Reef Anglers	Guided fishing trip
Billfish Foundation	Bill fish print framed
Carp Anglers Group	One year free subscription to magazine
Recreation Outlet	One Wenzel 25 degree sleeping bag and two stainless steel water bottles
Moab Brewery	\$50 dollar gift certificate
Redrock Brewing Company	Three twenty dollar gift certificates
Squatters	Frisbee, tee-shirt, dog collar, and \$25 gift certificate
Maniac Custom Lures	Lures
Uinta Brewing Company	Tour and tasting certificate up to 15 people (21 years+)
Angling Evolutions	Clothes
Rainy's Fishing Flies	\$100 in Fishing Flies
St. Croix of Park Falls, Ltd	40% off St. Croix rods spinning reels and clothes
Mangelsen's	Nature photography book
Clear Creek	Fly rod case
BW Sports Inc.	Fly fishing chest tackle bag
Pure Fishing	High-end Pflueger spinning combo with an assortment of Gulp Bait
Red Canyon Lodge	One night lodging in the deluxe Ponderosa cabin
The Nature Conservancy	Stainless steel water bottles
Peppermill Resorts	One night stay at the Peppermill/Rainbow/Montego Bay Hotel and Casinos in a deluxe room
C-A-L Ranch	Dutch Oven or Fishing Gear
Strawberry Anglers Association	Five Strawberry Angler Association hats
Jim Carter	Custom fly rod
Lake Powell Fishing Guide	Two-day expense paid fishing trip at Antelope Point LP
Westwater Products	Thinga-ma-bobs
Antelope Point Marina	Two \$50 gift certificates to the restaurant
Cabelas	One shopping cart full of merchandise
Aramark	Two nights free stay at Defiance House Inn- Bullfrog
Redington	Two 50% off any merchandise at Redington.com certificates
Lava Hot Springs Resort	Six free day passes to the resort pool and spa
Lions Gate Manor B&B, Lava Hot Springs	One night stay
Riverside Inn, Lava Hot Springs	One night stay
Brighton Ski Resort	Free lift tickets
Buck Knives	50% off
Okuma	Unknown
Mojo Musky Lures	Unknown
National Wild Turkey Federation	Two collectors pocket knives
Natures Image	One trout print

**Below are the promised goods but not in the bag yet:**

Pepsi Center	Denver Nugget tickets
Browning Arms	Shotgun



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and story ideas to the Lateral  
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Bluehead Sucker  
*Catostomus discobolus*

The bluehead sucker is native to the Bonneville Basin and the upper Colorado Drainage. It is considered a sensitive species in Utah, and it is managed under the Three Species Conservation Agreement.