



June 18, <sup>2007</sup>

Kiwanis Club of Manitou Springs Colorado  
P. O. Box 248  
Manitou Springs, CO. 80829

Fountain Creek Restoration Improvement Committee  
304 Michigan Ave.  
Manitou Springs, CO. 80829  
Attention Ken Jaray

RE: Adoption of a portion of Fountain Creek.

Dear Mr. Jaray,

Ken we are pleased to announce the club's approval of cleaning up the section of Fountain Creek that runs through Shiver Park in Manitou Springs as one of our community service projects. As a service club this fits into what we enjoy doing for the City of Manitou Springs residents. It will result in the improved fishing habitat that your group is promoting along with a better looking stream for residents and visitor to look at in the center of our beautiful little city.

Please contact this club if you need any additional information



Bill Stewart

President Kiwanis Club of Manitou Springs for 2006/2007

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**Pikes Peak Flyfishers**

May 14, 2007

To Whom It May Concern,

Pikes Peak Flyfishers is a club of fly fishermen and women located in Colorado Springs. The club, some 150 + strong is an affiliate club of the international organization, The Federation Of Fly Fishers.

The tenets of our club and our parent organization are "Conserving, Restoring and Educating Thru Fly Fishing.

The Fountain Creek Restoration Committee has similar goals in a Project to "Restore and Revitalize the Fountain Creek Ecosystem thru Manitou Springs for fishing, recreation and wildlife habitat".

Because of the common goals, mission and the opportunity to be involved in a worthy local project, the Pikes Peak Flyfishers encourages participation and lends its support to this local stream habitat project.

The Pikes Peak Flyfishers wholeheartedly endorse the efforts of the Fountain Creek Restoration Committee and the execution of the initial phase of the project namely The Soda Springs Park Demonstration Project.

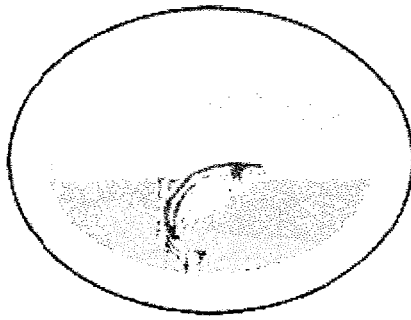
Pikes Peak Flyfishers,



Gary Spuhler - President



Gordy Rothoff - Board Member



Cheyenne Mountain Chapter of Trout Unlimited  
P.O. Box 458  
Colorado Springs, CO 80901

March 25, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is submitted in support of the Fishing is Fun grant application for the Soda Springs Park habitat restoration pilot, as part of the Fountain Creek Riparian Habitat Improvement Project. This application is being submitted by the City of Manitou Springs through the Fountain Creek Habitat Improvement Committee.

The mission of CMCTU is to preserve, protect and restore coldwater habitats. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I strongly recommend approval of this funding request in order to start the development of a sustainable fishery within this section of Fountain Creek that passes through the city limits of Manitou Springs. As a show of support, CMCTU has pledged \$4000.00 in matching funds to support of this grant application.

The Fountain Creek Riparian Habitat Improvement Project is receiving strong support by local citizens and many private and governmental agencies both within the city of Manitou Springs and the neighboring city of Colorado Springs, to revitalize the Fountain Creek habitat within the city limits of Manitou Springs and is viewed as a way to enhance the bordering Highway 24 Greenway project.

Please give this application strong consideration.

Sincerely,

Allyn J. Kratz  
President