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*Thanks so much for making  
TU and youth a beneficiary of  
your event!*

Alan Kube, Lowell Davis, Lee Koch  
Colorado Rodmakers Reunion  
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Dear Rodbuilding Friends of CTU:

Thank you and all of the participants in the 2017 Colorado Rodmakers Reunion for your generous contribution of \$1000 to Colorado Trout Unlimited, in support of our Youth River Conservation & Fly Fishing Camp. Jim Williams has told us great things about your event and the participants, and we deeply appreciate your helping us give back to the next generation of flyfishers and conservationists!

Colorado TU's annual youth camp – held this year in June in the Purgatoire River watershed – is our flagship youth event, where we provide an intensive week for flyfishing and conservation education to teenagers from around Colorado and occasionally out-of-state youth as well. From teaching young people about Colorado water policy to entomology, from fly casting instruction to water quality monitoring, we try to give our campers a memorable experience that hopefully plants seeds for future engagement around stream conservation and as flyfishers. With a great team of volunteer counselors (including Jim) and a diverse set of visiting instructors from different organizations and agencies, the camp has been a great success for more than a decade. Your generous support will help us keep the program going in 2018 – covering the full costs for two youth campers to take part.

Colorado Trout Unlimited is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and contributions are tax-deductible under IRS regulations. As you did not receive any goods or services in consideration of your contribution, the full value should be deductible.

Again, thank you so much for your generous support of TU and the Youth Camp. If you have any questions about our ongoing work or the camp specifically, please feel free to call me at 303-440-2937 or Development Director Shannon Kindle at 303-868-3276. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Nickum".

David Nickum