



## East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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### **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

**Location & Time:** The Irma Hotel, Governor's Room, Cody, WY; 6:30p.m.

#### **In Attendance**

Dave Crowther, Lorna Anderson, Bob & Judy Capron, Elaine & Bill Tabacinski, Mark & Charlotte Vondersaar, Dave & Cathy Sweet, Tom Anderson, Donna & Randy Moore, Jim & Diane Blakeslee, Laura, Madison, & Joshua Burckhardt, Amanda Wilson, Birney & Sally Holberg, George Simonton, Larry & Maxine Thomas, Kathy Crofts, Jane & Greg Bierei, Lew & Ellie Wiser, John Fraser, Duane Feick, Tanner Rosenbaum, Kasie Brenner, Alan & Helen Rosenbaum, Craig & Beryl Sax, Dave & Jan Bensink, Lori Bevenger, Dave McMillian

**Call to Order:** the meeting was called to order by Treasurer Dave Crowther.

**Approval of Minutes of November, 2017 Meeting:** a motion was made, seconded, and approved.

#### **Acceptance of Treasurers Report:**

- Incoming funds: \$7100 which includes Embrace A Stream grant that will go to the Sunlight Creek project; Spend: \$500 which includes appreciation gift to Bob & Judy Capron; balance: \$86,000, \$33,000 of which is committed to specific projects.

**Committee Updates** – no updates this month

**Unfinished Business:** nothing to report on

**New Business:** Election of EYTU Officers and three Board Members for 2018 – the following candidates were nominated during the November monthly meeting; during current meeting all were approved

- President – Thomas Reed
- Vice President – Amanda Wilson
- Treasurer – Dave Crowther
- Secretary – Mark Vondersaar
- Board Member – George Simonton
- Board Member – Kathy Crofts
- Board Member – Dave Sweet

**Meeting was adjourned** – motion for adjournment made, seconded, and approved

**Program:** Annual Christmas Party, Cutthroat Gift Exchange, and Silent Auction

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018; Speaker: Cory Toye, Trout Unlimited, Fish Screens

**Chapter Meeting Guest Presenters, Past, Present, and Future (tentatively):**

- September 2017: Dave Sweet, update on Yellowstone Lake Trout Removal Project
- October 2017: Liz Purdy, Greater Yellowstone Coalition; Protecting Yellowstone Gateways from mining
- November 2017: Jeremiah Vardiman, Bighorn Basin agricultural practices
- December 2017: none; Christmas Party and Silent Auction
- January 2018: Cory Toye of WY TU, will discuss design and construction planning associated with irrigation canal headgate fish screens
- February 2018: Kip Dean and Anne Marie Emery of Bighorn River Alliance, River restoration and preservation
- March 2018: Colton Curtis, Meeteetse HS graduate, will discuss his research on the Greybull River fishery – “Conservation of Native Trout Populations”
- April 2018: Jason Burckhardt, WY G&F, Walleye introduction and suppression at Buffalo Bill Reservoir
- May 2018: not yet determined
- June 2018: Annual EYTU Picnic