

## East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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### *Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2011*

**Members & Guests Present:** Duane Anderson, Jason, Laura and Madison Burckhardt; Dave Crowther; Lorna Anderson; Mary McKinney; Rich Hostetler; Gregg and Jane Bierei; Bob and Judy Capron; Merle and Chris Nielsen; Birney Holberg; Carissa Camp; Bill and Vana Camp; Diane and Jim Blakeslee; Kel Thomas; W. Spencer; Larry and Maxine Thomas; Ray Zubik; Steve Yekel; Tommy Thompson; Travis Duncan.

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by President Rich Hostetler @ 6:34. Kell moved to approve the September minutes, Bob seconded. Minutes approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Larry Thomas gave the treasurers report. Dwayne moved to approve the report, Greg B. seconded. Report approved.

#### **Old Business:**



Insurance—Money sent in for liability insurance, but no word yet from them.



Lower Shoshone Substrate Study—Jason reported about a dozen people showed up 5 people from Adopt a Trout program. No ideal spawning habitat found, the samples taken were too big for trout to spawn. Also surprising was the amount of silt within area. Need to do to a few more b/t now and April 15 when Bureau of Rec ramps up stream Flows.



Conservation Update—Not many new updates. Need to contact Keele Sanitation before Field & Stream outing. 26 projects submitted for 1.3 million RAC Funding projects, put in for 4 projects around Cody, (N/f Screen, Franc's Fork Screen, Upper Sunshine Fish ladder) Unfortunately, Embrace a Stream grant not granted



Membership Update--4 New Members—total 189 members



Web Site Update—Lorna, nothing new.



Newsletter Update—Kell, next issue May 1, 2011. April 1—Kell will send out reminder for submissions, please send in anything you would like to add.



Fundraising—Draw after meeting for books. We are entertaining the idea of possibly raffling off a drift boat. There are 3 new commissioners, 1 Campbell, 1 Fremont and 1 Sublette. We still need to find out about the rules about asking for tags.



### State Council Update

--No one present.



### Project Healing Waters

--Memorandum of Agreement—Walter Reid Medical Center, have to have quite a few stipulations. Presented to Cory McGregor and he is going to pass it on to his board. They meet April 7.



Tommy Thompson—TU--Adopt a Trout in Meeteetse started, April 15 start w/ surgeries



Mary McKinney—Would like to be a part of any efforts to clean-up along the river corridor. Trying to set something up to take down some Russian Olives, P W& pest like to come down and take some of those out. Need to take them out somehow. Lop and scatter will work too. April 28, Weed and Pest is coming down and doing a revegetation project w/ Tommy Thompson and Adopt-a-Trout students below the baseball parks.

March 23—Grasshopper Meeting—discussing potential outbreaks



River Clean-Up March 19, 2011 (Saturday) need to get enough rafts, 8 am @ Belfry Bridge Ramp



Jason farther up on Timber Creek willow cutting Needs help April 15 too. Not April 23 the day before Easter

Greg moved to adjourn, Birney 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting:** April 14, 2011 - 6:00 P.M. at the Sunset House (1651 8th Street, Cody, WY 82414).