



East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2011

Members & Guests Present: Rich Hostetler; Bob & Judy Capron; Gregg Bierei; Larry & Maxine Thomas; Lorna Anderson; Dave & Cathy Sweet; Birney Holberg; Jim & Diane Blakeslee; Merle & Chris Nielsen; Jason & Laura Burckhardt; Steve Yekel, Ray Zubik, Carissa Camp, Scott Christy Kel Thomas, Dave Crowther

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Rich Hostetler @ 6:30 p.m. Bob C. moved to approve the September minutes, Jason seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurers Report: Larry Thomas gave the treasurers report. Dave S. moved to approve the report, Bob C. seconded. Report approved.

Old Business:



Conservation Update:

- Bob Capron—Bow Hunters of Wyoming have raffle tickets for another Commissioner's Elk tag, wondering if Chapter would be interested in buying tag? Not much interest
- F & S Magazine contacted Bob, Timber Creek revegetation project in the running for prize, volunteers need to be ready May 7th. Anyone present will put name in hat, person selected to win free trip for two to Washington D.C.
- Timber Creek Revegetation Project--Change of Date from April 30 to May 7
- Need help April 23rd to go and help cut willows/cottonwoods for revegetation on Timber Creek, meet at Rocky Mountain Sports @ 8:00 a.m.
- Bob and others toured these various projects to begin applying for grant money
 - Upper Sunshine diversion—fish ladder connecting lower Greybull w/ upper Greybull
 - Fish screen in North Fork Ditch
 - Fish Screen on Franc's Fork Ditch



Membership Update

- Two new members:



Web Site Update:

- Nothing new to report



Newsletter Update:

- Any contributions (pictures, articles, etc) please send before March 1, 2011



Fundraising Update:

--Sold Commissioner's Elk Tag for \$8500



State Council Update:

--Dave Sweet—Council working on next fundraiser (Guided 3 Day Cut-Slam) in Star Valley.

Anyone who wants to participate—cost is \$1,500. Goal is 12 Anglers. Hoping to partner with WGF to present certificate of Cut-Slam.

--Meeting on Yellowstone Lake situation in Washington D.C. January 26, 2011—

Superintendent Wenk very interested, this is his number one natural resources priority and committed to working on science based data.

-Scott—Adopt-a-Trout expanding, hoping to grow to 4-6 schools. Newest school is Meeteetse, and they are starting this spring; another starting on Bear River by Evanston; another in Jackson (Spread Creek).

-Working to create kids fishing program based on Cut-Slam (warm water slam or trout slam). Any child under 18 qualifies.

-Lander will be hosting State Council Meeting May 13-15 (any questions call Scott Christy).

New Paul Stock Trail build completion date is May 21, 2011



Chapter Logo.

--If anyone is interested in developing a logo, feel free to bring it in and we will look at it.

New Business:



Resource Advisory Committee Recommendations:

--Would the Chapter be interested in Project Healing Waters—disabled vets taken out on fishing trips



--Jason B. --Reminder of Substrate study on Lower Shoshone River—March 5, meet @ Rocky Mountain Sports 8:00am bring Waders



Chapter granted \$5,000 from Council on Lower Shoshone River project, this is a good chance to move project ahead, need to submit to the Council for reimbursement of actual expenses.

Adjourn Meeting: Motion Bob Larry 2nd. Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: Thursday March 10th - 6:00 P.M. at the Sunset House (1651 8th Street, Cody, WY 82414).