



East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Meeting Minutes –May 10, 2012

Members in Attendance: Larry & Maxine Thomas; Kathy Sweet; Bob Capron; Rich Hostetler; Birney Holberg; Gregg & Jane Bierei; Travis Duncan; Duane Anderson; Laura, Maddison, Joshua & Jason Burkhart; Doc Moore; George Simonton; Lorna Anderson; Lew & Ellie Wiser, Ray Zubik; Chris Konrad; Andy Caraveau

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Gregg Bierei @ 6:27. Reviewed Meeting & Board Minutes. Dave Sweet motioned to approve minutes. Birney Holberg, 2nd, Meeting & Board minutes approved.

Treasurers Report: Larry Thomas gave the treasurers report. Quiet month. Bob Richard. moved to approve the report. Rich Hostetler 2nd. Report approved.

Old Business:



Committee Updates:

Conservation—Bob Capron—

- Tommy Thompson is measuring water levels on Francs Fork of Greybull River. TU is planning on constructing an infiltration gallery in lieu of fish screen to keep fish out of the irrigation ditch. Lou W. and Bob C. doing a fish survey above bridge on Franc's Fork too.
- A student would like to gain 40 hours of verified volunteer work to be qualified for a grant for attending college. If there are any ideas let us know. G. Bierei contacted his mother via email and left a phone number to call TU. The student never responded.
- Katherine Thompson has volunteer day Thursday May 31, taking down barbed wire fences—if nothing else to do come along (YU Ranch—Mike Healy Commissioner). Call Katherine at Nature Conservancy 250-5345.
- Angela from Q2TV will be coming to help with Fish Rescue next fall.

Fundraising—Duane A—Rich

- Duane is going to pin down date with Charlie Carr on fishing trip for fundraiser. Working w/ Tim W. to match the donated trip down

Membership —Chris Nielsen—Chris has resigned from the membership committee.

- Craig Sax has volunteered to take over position.

News Letter—Rich Hostetler—Send any fishing pictures you have by June 1st. SEND YOUR PICTURES.

--**Web Master**—Lorna Anderson—

- Things are going great. Keep in mind all these dates can be found on the website

--**Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat**—Dave Sweet—

- Just a reminder that working group set a goal of \$85K in 6 months to fund SYCT. To date, \$92,223 has been raised. Wyoming raised \$53,040 of that. Hydro-acoustic tags ordered next week and things are going ahead full speed. May 31 is date to set plans for summer.

New Business—



Wyoming Native Poster: Mike Jensen w/ Bear River Chapter gave us poster with 4 native populations. Trying to find a way to get it out and published in paper.



June 2nd --Kids Fishing Day- at Beck Lake. In cooperation w/ Optimists. Good way to introduce and get involved in fishing. Get out and have fun. Everyone Wins Something

- **5 Stations:** Knots/Knot Tying; Casting; Aquatic/Invasive Species; Stream-Trailer; Handling/Release Fish.
- Show up @ 8:30 to volunteer
- Motion Dave S. for \$100 to help with day. Rich H. 2nd . Motion approved



June 9th -- Casting Clinic—located at Riley Arena



June 23rd --Girl Scouts Casting Clinic at Beck Lake. Need 5-6 volunteers.



July 12th—Chapter Picnic. Tentative date. Gregg is willing to host at his house. He will also check out the Horse Creek Picnic area on the Northfork. An email will be sent out ahead of time describing the time and place.



Camp Out: Could do a summer camp out or go to Yellowstone October to catch a few Lake Trout. Bob Capron will clarify time and place once it has been decided.



Meeting TU Council-Saratoga, April 27th-29th—Gregg and Birney attended the meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend. There is an online registration. The Wyoming Council puts on a program; the host Chapter planned fishing along the Platte River.



Fall TU Wyoming Council meeting is in Cody on the following dates: October 26-28. BBHC has given quote and G. Bierei is exploring additional options. Our chapter has volunteered to host during the fall.



State Council—

- Who is going to do Cut-Slam again? Costs \$2,250.
- There are opportunities for volunteering. Get with Gregg for more opportunities.



G. Bierei gave a short TU presentation to the Point B 4-H Club. The Club would like to come and watch fish rescue and count fish in the fall.



May 22nd and 23rd --WG&F Watercraft & Equipment Inspection & Decontamination Training



May 19th --DANO Outdoor Expo. Table at the Expo \$90. All money goes to support DANO Youth Camp. Dave S. motion to rent a booth at Expo for \$90 and donate \$50 worth of goods.



CPR & First Aide certification is needed for Fish Shocking. The First Aid Certifier has volunteered to come around anywhere to train. Could do training in September before fish rescue. The course will be geared towards outdoor First Aide.



Adjourn Meeting President move to adjourn meeting @ 7:18. Rich motioned to adjourn. Birney 2nd. Meeting adjourned. Cory Toye Upper Sunshine & Stream Flow Legislation



Next Meeting: September, 2012 @ 6:00 P.M. at the Sunset House (1651 8th Street, Cody, WY 82414).