

East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Meeting Minutes – October 8th, 2009

Members & Guests Present: Pat & Doreen Shellady; Bob Capron; Gregg Bierei; Larry & Maxine Thomas; Lorna Anderson; Dave Crowther; Dave & Kathy Sweet; Birney Holberg; Jim Blakeslee; Mike Wenke; Merle & Chris Nielsen; Bob Cooper; Ellie Weiser; Tara Teaschner; Jason & Laura Burckhardt; Bill, Vana, Carissa Camp

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Pat Shellady. Jason Burckhardt moved to approve the September minutes, Bob Capron seconded. Minutes approved.

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

New Business:

-  Birney submitted the request for the commissioners elk tag.
-  Trout Creek Drum will be removed in a couple of weeks.
-  Dave Sweet reported that researchers funded by the Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout Project have had success killing lake trout eggs in the lab. They are planning to test these techniques on a lake in Montana. Fund raiser tonight to help support the project. Dick Cridsdale books for sale for \$35, part of the proceeds go towards the commercial gill netting effort in Yellowstone Lake.
-  Ray Zubik reported that the Francs Fork Bridge is moving forward.
-  Tara Teaschner (Tara.Teaschner@wgf.state.wy.us or 272-1121) with the WYGFD with the Bear Management Crew presented a presentation on how to minimize your risk when you are fishing in bear country. Conflicts are concentrated along waterways. To prevent problems do not fish along, stay within sight; make noise waling to a site; be alert; look for bear sign.
-  Concrete pads and benches were installed at the Paul Stock trail. There are more to be set by the Belfry Bridge.
-  Homewaters Initiate Committee came up with three candidates for the program – 1) Shoshone River from the Gage to Corbett Take-out, 2) Timber Creek, and 3) North Tongue River. Birney Holberg motioned to vote, Larry Thomas seconded. Members that are present voted to move forward with Shoshone River project.
-  We received the TU Embrace-a-stream grant last year for the stairs project. Applications are due December 14th. Jason Burckhardt moves to submit proposals for Trout Creek and Shoshone River, Birney seconded. Motion approved. Ray Zubik, Bob Capron, & Jason Burckhardt will prepare Timber Creek Application. Jason Burckhardt and committee will prepare Shoshone River application
-  Cody Canal shut down flows. Canal salvage will occur Saturday & Sunday. Volunteers should meet at east end of Rocky Mtn sports parking lot @ 8am. Bring your lunch and waders.

Next Meeting: November 12th - 6:00 P.M. at the Sunset House (1651 8th Street, Cody, WY 82414).