



## East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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### *Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2011*


**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by President Rich Hostetler @ 6:30. Tommy suggested change to Sept minutes moved to approve the September minutes with corrections, Duane 2nd. Minutes approved.

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




#### **Old Business:**

 TU By-Laws—Chris Nielsen— reported that the new set of By-Laws was completed, Greg wants to send them to the Board Meeting in November for approval, then on to the Membership for Chapter approval.



#### Web Site Update:

-  a. Lots of info on Save the Cutthroat, Fish rescue dates will also be on there.



#### Conservation Update: Bob C.

  
  
 a. Garland Canal shut down Saturday-- fish rescue next week Thurs/Friday 20/21st. Meet at Rocky Mtn Sports. Meet @ 8:00 am-3:00, need help with lunch. Need ¾ ton truck to pull trailer. Garland th/Fri Willwood off 21<sup>st</sup>, then do that 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>. Pump siphons on lake view 4<sup>th</sup> nov-- . No update on NF ditch, may be doing that Wednesday. Cody Canal shut off around the 1st, start Nov 3/4. Travis help out with coordinating lining up students to help with fish rescue. Contact Troy Wiant concerning copies of the parental release.


#### Membership Update: Chris N.

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 a. No new members—yet  
b. Finished annual report

#### Fundraising Update:

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 a. We have a \$300 budget, again, for Christmas party festivities.  
b. Information about donated turkey hunt. Butch Knapp, talked with Tim Wade about an exchange—a guided, 2 day, turkey hunt will take place in the Black Hills next April (last two weeks). Winners pay own way, but he will guide you for 2 days.  
c. The question is “What should we do with that?”

#### State Council Wyoming Happenings: Scott C.

-  a. By laws  
b. Embrace a Stream Grant  
c. Getting hours for AFR  
d. News—year for awards. Dave Sweet won National TU Award  
e. Working with water project staff.  
f. Western Water Project—national fish passage award from Fish & wildlife  
g. Wyoming Youth Education Award—from Wyoming Game & Fish—Colten Jensen (Upper Bear River).

- h. National TU Issue—
- i. --HR 1581—concerned about impact on fisheries and hunt areas.  
Wilderness and Roadless Area Release Act
- j. --The bill is floated as pro sportsman’s access bill—backcountry roadless areas are untracked and unspoiled—NOT Wilderness. This removes protection for areas. Roadless doesn’t mean roadless necessarily, but can’t develop new roads. Removes protections for areas b/t roads. Provides for timber sales and fire mitigations to manage forest health contain easements for utility corridors stock ponds etc.  
--In Wyoming the hunting units with the longest seasons are w/in roadless areas. Pristine and game areas are within this area

--Potential removal of protections of over 3.2 mil acres of inventoried road less areas and wilderness study areas  
--Opens door for oil and gas development. Attempt to make public lands more accessible to industry and motorized use  
--What can you Do? Like to see chapter sign on to bill with TU National. Send senators and reps a letter or email voicing your opposition to this pending legislation. Send letter to editor. If you know folks that directly affected by outdoors please let them know.

Dave S- George S. made a motion to support National position in opposition of bill, and to write individual letters to representation expressing opposition to bill. Bob C. 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motioned passed.



### Tu National Issues

#### Girl Scout Jamboree, Casting for Recovery & KODI Radio—

- a. Very appreciative—had a great time. Rich encourage chapter to continue to support when time comes. Another clinic near Dubois this year. Oct 25<sup>th</sup>—have deal for KODI radio @ 8:15 am—Party Line—plug TU, Fish Rescue and
- b. Elk Commissioner tags going to be going out soon—



### **Wyoming disabled hunters—Doc Moore**

- a. Hunt is November 1-3--need transportation & freezers to process game for 12 hunters. Going to expand maybe to fishing and water fowl hunting. Have Raffle tickets for sale
- b. Cody hunter Indy Ward 16 years old will be hunting.

### **New Business—**



George has letter from Jill Siggins.

Meeting Bruce Eldridge Dave & Rich going to discuss issues

Tommy Thompson Adopt a Trout Meeteetse Oct 28<sup>th</sup>—

—Jason chemical restoration for suckers and carp on Dimaond Creek Pond 9south of Cedar Mountain) Nov 2-3. If want to participate or observe come on out. Restock w/ Yellowstone Cutthroat next spring.



Bob C. Wyoming on map in last Trout Magazine. Next issue big article on Lake Trout—Yellowstone lake receives prominent exposure.



### **Nomination Committee**

- a. Need nominating committee. Greg B for President, Need 4 board members Treasure and secretary if so inclined. Chris start calling around to determine interest.



### **EAS Grant Application(s)**

- b. Going to take care of for NF. Greg B step up for President, I



### **Adjourn Meeting @ 7:40 George & Duane 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting adjourned**



Watched Power Point Presentation from Dave Sweet concerning Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat on National Forrest. If interested to submitting proposals please ask Bob for information sheet. Committee formed to help submit project applications

**Next Meeting:** November 10, 2011 @ 6:00 P.M. at the Sunset House (1651 8th Street, Cody, WY 82414).