

East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2011

Members & Guests Present: Birney Holberg; Cory Cole; Jim & Diane Blakeslee; Jason, Laura & Maddison Burkhardt; Jackson Gross; Ray Zubik; WC Spencer; Larry & Maxine Thomas; Dave & Cathy Sweet; Scott Christy; Rich Hostetler; Gregg Bieriei; Art Schueneman; Merle & Chris Nielsen; Mike Wenke; Duane Anderson; Lewis & Ellie Wiser; Lorna Anderson; Dave Crowther; Gib Mathers; Kel Thomas; Tommy Thompson

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Rich Hostetler @ 6:16 pm. Birney 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, Birney seconded. Report approved.

Old Business:



Insurance: Still waiting to hear back from national on approval.



Project Healing Waters:

Corey McGreggor presented to their board earlier this week, and we should be hearing within the next few days.



Paul Stock Trail:

There is about 100 yards left to build, while much of this is in heavy brush area, it's still a good project. Approximately, 90% of the remaining stretch is on G & F easement, but some remains on Paul Stock Property. Paul Brock expressed that there are some things left to work out while working on their land.

Tentative date to finish is May 21st—w/ Historical Center approval. Need materials and helpers. Bring your brush cutters if !!!

Dave Sweet requested to buy 6x6 and gravel for remaining portion of project. Jason moved to buy materials up to \$300, Larry T seconded—motioned carried.



Conservation Update:

Timber Creek Project May 7th @ 8:00—Rocky Mountain Sports. Currently, we have everything in position for Timber Creek Project w/ Field & Stream.

All projects proposed for Rack Money Grants—19 of 27 projects were funded. TU submitted 6 projects, and all were fully funded. Kim Floyd w/ Wyoming Wildlife Trust Fund was completely satisfied w/ projects TU sponsors and time taken to complete them. Bob Model spoke on behalf of TU. Bob Joceyln also Spoke on behalf of TU, he spoke of TU's exemplary projects in recent years.

Jill Siggins will be coming to the TU May meeting to present a proposal to remove old cars along South Fork River. Trying work through conservation committee and trying to get TU support in the project.

--Jason—Friday April 15 Adopt a Trout w/ Meeteetse students, any volunteers welcome, Meet @ 7:15 Rocky Mountain to carpool. Attempt to try to cut some of the willows for Timber Creek Re-vegetation will be Postponed a week b/c of snow pack.



Membership Update: Chris Two new members—total around 190



Web Site Update: Lorna Thanks to everyone who submitted things and those who are using the website. Check out the website, there's a link on the website to access information on the May 7th Field & Stream project.



Newsletter—Kel—Please send any submissions for next issue by April 29 for May 1st Issue



Fundraising—Birney obtained a rod and reel from LL Bean for raffle. We will sell tickets and make grand presentation during the picnic June 9th. Dave Sweet--Rod that we auctioned off @ Christmas party went to Laramie to help w/ fundraising efforts there, as they are an emerging chapter.



State Council—April 29th & 30th Sunday morning workshop energy development on Wyoming talking about “fracing” Hydraulic Fracturing. Scott Christy now full time as State Coordinator. Dave gave presentation to Casper Fly Casters on Yellowstone and our efforts to raise money for the endeavor. F & S coming to come up for the Cut-Slam this summer. Trying to get another article about happenings w/ Yellowstone Lake

New Business:



Strategic Plan: Request from TU National--chapters are supposed to form bylaws from template that TU national has. There is some room to develop by laws autonomously, but need some guidelines within certain parameters.



We Need volunteers to review bylaws—Greg B and Chris Nielsen volunteered to review information.



Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership—deal with mapping wait until further notice. Coming up next month.



Cody Middle School Fishing Class—Ellie—using adjustment. School doesn't pay for anything, all expenses out of pocket. Last year \$100 for Mike Denning. Maybe we should put out money for credit cards for Wal-Mart and Rocky Mountain Sports. Suggest \$150 for gift card at Rocky Mountain & \$25 Wal-Mart gift card for sunscreen and other expenses. Any volunteers that could get there to cast, catch and release would be greatly appreciated. Ellie motioned for \$150 & \$25 credit for CMS fishing Dave 2nd—motioned carried.



Casting for Recovery—requesting donations for helping with program. They sponsored 45 retreats in 2011 across US. This program promotes Breast Cancer awareness, getting female survivors and other women out and learning how to cast.

Bill motioned that \$250 for Casting for Recovery Program Dave Sweet 2nd—motioned carried.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:57 p.m.

Next Meeting : May 12, 2011 - 6:00 P.M. at the Sunset House (1651 8th Street, Cody, WY 82414).