

East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Meeting Minutes -April 11, 2013

Attendance: George Simonton; Jim & Diane Blakeslee; Larry & Maxine Thomas; Ray Zubik; Judy & Bob Capron; Steve Yekel; Birney Holberg; Travis Duncan; Gregg & Jane Bierei; Lorna Anderson; Dave Crowther; Lew & Ellie Wiser; Laura, Maddison and Joshua Burkhardt; Bill and Elaine Tabacinski; Lila Anderson; Craig Sax; George Simonton; Andy Whiteman; Bob Vosseller; Doc Moore; Ryan Winner; John Fraser; Sam Hochhalter.

Introductions:

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Greg B. @ 6:29 pm. Dave S. Moved. Bob C. 2nd Minutes approved.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report was reviewed and approved. Dave moved to approve. Cathy S. 2nd. Minutes approved.

Old Business:

- **Cody River Festival/River Days, August 24th**—EYTU was asked to help fund TU Nationals Stream Explorers kid's newsletter/pamphlet. TU National will feature Northwest Wyoming and EYTU in the edition just in time for the River Days expenditure. **IS ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED IN MAKING A PLEDGE/DONATION?**
- **Kids Fishing Day—June 1st**, Ray Zubik has stepped aside for this year because he will be out of town, Birney H will be project coordinator. Anyone who wants to join in it's a great time. Plan to give a rod, from LL Bean, away to youth under 18
- **Fly Casting Clinic—June 8th**, EYTU and North Fork Anglers, G. Bierei is the volunteer coordinator, also plan to give a rod, from LL Bean, away to youth under 18. Any volunteers are welcome. Should have 4 certified instructors on hand. Booth will be set up at Rec Center.

Committee Updates:



--**Conservation**—Bob C.—

- Fish Ladder pictures and summary
- River Clean-up: 3,250 lbs went to the dump. We appreciate all the help from volunteers!
- A number of projects to discuss: Ishwooa Mesa Ranch—want to do spawning boxes in Spring Creek. WG&F is in process of doing the project. Interior portions built and fish are coming Tuesday April 16th. Opportunity to plant shrubs etc at Francis Fork Infiltration Gallery. Horse Creek Picnic Grounds: do we want to join forces with Forest Service? Seems like Boy Scouts are on board with getting involved in project. Fishing Access below CertainTeed Gypsum on doing any clean-up. Any day we want to go down. South Fork: Fin clips out of fish near the River by the Mayo for genetic study. WG&F meeting Lander to discuss funding issues. Cory Toye, Scott Christie and Cathy Purvis have been invited, if we want to provide input need to talk with them. Lets send in a list of cuts we think we can be made that will impact the public the least.



--**Fundraising Committee Volunteers**—Co-Chairs George S. and Laura L.

- Nothing at this time


 --**Web Master**—Lorna—N/A

- Lots of new pictures. 4 new Facebook friends and lots of great comments on the website.

 **Membership Craig Sax:**


- 6 new members. On the move to recruit new members and students. Lorna makes a motion to fund the additional cost for school sign ups for youth membership so that cost to individual is only \$8. George S. 2nd. Motion approved.

 **Newsletter: N/A**


 Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat Dave Sweet—

- Update on issues surrounding the efforts

New Business:

 Wyoming TU Council Meeting—Jackson Hole, WY May 3-5.

- Birney & Gregg attending and are voting members. ***Dave Sweet will also be along***
- Tim W. moved to pledge a maximum of \$2,000. Duane motioned to have some editorial review within the process. George 2nd motion.


 “Casting for Recovery”—


- .Hillary ? is contact. Dave Sweet has sign up sheet, if willing to take one of the previous participants fishing at a time of your discretion, please let Dave know and please add name and contact information to the sign up sheet. .
- Dave motioned to pledge \$1,000 to sponsor a person from the State of Wyoming. Diane B. 2nd. Motioned approved.

 Home Waters Initiative Grant--

- --\$5,000 WG&F substrate study and enhancement, Jason Burckhardt revise plan.
- Does the EYTU Chapter want to reactivate that project? Put on hold until can be discussed at board meeting.

Other Business:

 **Board Meeting**—Discuss coming year projects/expenditures/strategies, approval of Home Waters Initiative revised plan—Date to be determined.

 **Adjourn Meeting** President move to adjourn meeting @7:15. Birney 2nd Meeting adjourned.

 **Program:** *“upper Sunshine Diversion-Fish Ladder Walkway Project Pictures and Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat Update*

Next Meeting May 9, 2013 *Charles Belden Films of the Bighorn River and Bighorn Basin in the 1920's and 1930's*

THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR EYTU