

## East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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### *Meeting Minutes –September 12, 2013*

**Attendance:** Larry & Maxine Thomas; Judy & Bob Capron; Steve Yekel; Birney Holberg; Gregg & Jane Bierei; Lorna Anderson; Dave Crowther; Lew Wisner; Doc Moore; Duane Feick; Duane Anderson; Elaine & Bill Tabacinski; Andy Whiteman; Dave & Cathy Sweet

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by President Gregg Bierei @ 6:30 pm; Introductions

**Approval of Minutes of May 2013 Meeting:** Bill Tabacinski moved to approve minutes, Birney H. 2<sup>nd</sup>--Minutes approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurers report was reviewed and approved. Birney H. moved to approve. Bill T. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes approved. **Larry Thomas needs volunteer hours for 2013 by our next meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Old Business:**

- **Cody River Festival/River Days, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> was a SUCCESS!** --EYTU helped fund TU Nationals "Stream Explorers" kid's newsletter/pamphlet. Thanks to all that helped at the fishing tournament, TU Display Table, and at the Saturday afternoon events in Cody Park. A Copy of the Stream Explorers Newsletter is available!

#### **Committee Updates:**



--**Conservation:** Bob Capron—

- Forest Service District Ranger has asked TU for help in Stream Bank Stabilization of Willet Creek in the Big Horns. Forest Service would like to meet with Chapter in October or November.
- Field and Stream conference call on September 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss possibility of filming fish rescue this fall. Hero for a Day crew may be here October 26<sup>th</sup>.



--**Fundraising Committee Volunteers:** Co-Chairs George Simonton. and Laura Logan, not in attendance.



--**Web Master:** Lorna—Lorna needs fishing photos of members to put on the Web site and Facebook. The Facebook page is being noticed.



--**Membership:** Craig Sax – Not in attendance.



--**Newsletter:** N/A



**Duane Feick—Virtual Fly Box:** Duane past around examples of picture of a fly with its appropriate recipe for construction. This is the kind of information to be contained in the Virtual Fly Box web site. **For the next meeting everyone is asked to bring a favorite local fly pattern in with a fly and it's recipe. Duane will photograph the fly and use the recipe for the web site.**



**Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat:** Dave Sweet—Dave gave an update on the "Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat" project. Applications for additional grants have been submitted. A request for \$621,000 has been submitted to the Wyoming Wildlife Trust Fund for a three year span.

**New Business:**



**WYOMING TU COUNCIL MEETING:**

- **Laramie, WY November 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the meeting is sponsored by Laramie Valley (Laramie), Curt Gowdy (Cheyenne), and Platte Valley (Saratoga) Chapters, while also invigorating our UW group, the University Fly casters. Hotel reservations will be at the Hilton Garden Inn in Laramie and the meeting venue will be the UW Conference Center.
- **Wyoming TU State Council Raffle: “Cast and Blast” Hunting and Fishing Raffle, Remington VersaMax 12 Gauge and Sage 3850 CF Fly Reel and Sage Z-Axis 9’ 5wt. 4 piece rod, for tickets call Scott Christy @ 307-332-6700 Ext.12 (See Flyer)** Tickets are \$20.00.



**Other Business:**

- Doc Moore indicated he would relinquish his seat on the Board to make room for Tim Wade to be a member. Doc wished to address the WG&F on lack of fish regulation enforcement. A vacated position on the Board would have to be voted on by the general membership in December.
- Andy Whitman announced that John Baughman, a former WG&F employee will be inducted into the Wyoming Wildlife Foundation Hall of Fame. Congratulations John!
- Steve Yekel announced that the WG&F needs two volunteers to participate in the “Forever Wild” program to get inexperienced families involved in hunting and fishing. Six families are participating. WG&F personnel in charge of the program are Tesha Sorenson in Cheyenne and Tara Teaschner in Cody. First session will be at Hogan Reservoir on September 21<sup>st</sup> to show how fishing rods are rigged up. Need one volunteer per family. If interested call Tara between 8:30am and 2:00pm at the WG&F office (307)527-7125.



**Adjourn Meeting:** Bob C. move to adjourn meeting @7:15. Birney 2<sup>nd</sup>, Meeting adjourned.



**Program:** *Sam Hockhalter WG&F will discuss the “Porcupine Creek Cutthroat Introduction Efforts and other projects in the eastern Big Horn Basin”.*

***Next Meeting October 10, 2013***

**THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR EAST YELLOWSTONE TROUT UNLIMITED!**