



East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Meeting Minutes – April 8, 2010

Members & Guests Present: Rich & Bobbie Hostetler; Larry Thomas; Dave Crowther; Don Crowther; Lorna Anderson; Bill Camp; Gregg Bierei; Cathy Sweet; Birney Holberg; Jim & Diane Blakeslee; Mike Wenke; Bob & June Richard; Merle & Chris Nielsen; Ellie Wiser; Jason & Laura Burckhardt; Kel Thomas; George Simonton; Ray Zubik; Jan Hoar; Carissa Camp; Bob Capron; Tim Wade.

Call to Order: Meeting called to order @ 6:27 pm by President Rich Hostetler

Meeting Minutes: George Simonton moved to approve the March 2010 minutes; Bob Capron seconded. Minutes approved as presented. Bobbie read the thank-you note to EYTU from the Burckhardts for their baby gift.

Treasurers Report: Larry Thomas reported for March 2010. Birney Holberg moved to approve report; Bob Richard seconded; motion carried. Treasurer's Report for March approved as presented.

Old Business:

- Liability Task Force: George Simonton has information but has not had a meeting as yet. He will get the committee together for a meeting and report at May's regular meeting.
- Casting Clinic—Chris Nielsen: She met with Doyle Stout at the Rec. Center and the date has been set for June 12, 9 a.m. to Noon. Set up will be in the first gym and, if more space is needed, the second gym will be opened. The Rec. Center approved: EYTU to sell raffle tickets and hats; display tables for information about EYTU and projects. Northfork Anglers will provide certified casting instructors. If you can help, please email Chris Nielsen at mnielsen@qwestoffice.com
- Cody Middle School Fishing Class—Ellie Wiser: There will be four teachers conducting the classes during the last week of April and three weeks in May. They need EYTU's help on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week for the hands-on fishing portion of the class which will be conducted at Beck Lake. If you can help please contact Ellie Wiser by phone (527-6947) or email (lewnellie@aol.com) and she will put you on the schedule.
- Fundraising Update—Birney Holberg: Elk Tag is listed on eBay with a reserve of \$8000. The current bids coming in are around \$4700. There have been 55 people looking at the bidding. He's hoping to see increase in bids over the next few days. Fly Rod Raffle Tickets: Sales are going well so far.
- Newsletter Update: Bobbie reports she can no longer do the newsletter. Requested someone else to take it over. If interested, please notify her by email at newslettereditor@eastyellowstonetu.org
- Website Update—Lorna Anderson: No new updates. Rich encouraged everyone to check our website regularly for information.
- Membership Update—Chris Nielsen: We have one new member from Gillette. Rich: Changes are coming in regard to how new members are assigned to chapters. State Council is in process of redistricting and will use zip codes to realign chapter areas.
- Wyoming Council Update—Rich: In Dave's absence, Rich reported. Reminder: April 24 is the Paul Stock river trail construction workday. We were unable to get the Conservation group's help, so

we'll need all hands on deck for this workday. It's possible to complete this project if we get enough assistance. Those interested should meet at the Belfry Bridge at 8 a.m. Wear work clothes and bring heavy gloves. Wyoming Coordinator: By the next council meeting it is hoped there will be a Wyoming TU Coordinator in place. It will be a contract position and funding for position will be through numerous sources. Chapters will not be asked to contribute. Dave asks each chapter to submit ideas for future projects the Coordinator can assist with. Please email Rich with any suggestion at president@eastyellowstonetu.org

- Monofilament Recycling Project—Rich: Have received special use permit from Bureau of Reclamation for Hayden Arch Bridge; will also place receptacles at the access in Wapiti, and in Buffalo Bill State Park.
- AIS Boot Cleaning Brushes—Rich: We should have them in time for the Casting Clinic event.
- Kid's Fishing Clinic—Ray Zubik: Event will be on June 5 at Beck Lake. Many activities are planned. More information will follow at our May meeting. Keep checking the website for additional details. Volunteer helpers please contact Ray Zubik at 527-6241.
- AIS Brochure Holders: They have arrived and will soon be placed in various locations.

New Business:

- Meeteetse Grade School Program—Rich: Emilie Ewart would like EYTU's help on April 16 from 9a.m. to 10 a.m. for a mini-casting clinic. Bob Capron volunteered to head this up. Those interested in helping should contact Bob at 587-2456.
- National Park Service Plan to Protect Native Fish in YNP: Meeting to be held on April 13 in Cody at the Holiday Inn, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Purpose of meeting is to get public input on issues the staff should consider when writing the plan.
- Pitchfork Ranch Fencing Project—Bob Capron: Cory Toye wants to build "up-and-overs" across fencing on the ranch. Six will be built and materials will cost \$491.90. Bob motioned that EYTU purchase materials, Bob (and anyone wanting to help him) will provide the labor to get these built. Motion seconded by Tim Wade. **Funds Approved.**
- Conservation District Trees—Bob Capron: Does EYTU want to get any of these trees for our projects? Group decided not at this time.
- Flyers for Arbor Day and Casting Clinic: Ellie, Lorna, and Chris expressed a need for funds so they can have flyers, photos, and displays printed for use on tables at Arbor Day and the Rec. Center Casting Clinic. Bobbie Hostetler motioned that they be able to use up to \$125; Cathy Sweet seconded. **Funds Approved.**

Meeting adjourned @ 7:10 p.m.

Program: Documentary, *Red Gold*, about the proposed Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 13, 2010 - 6:00 p.m., at the Sunset House Restaurant,
1651 8th Street, Cody, WY 82414

Respectfully Submitted,
Bobbie Hostetler, Secretary