



East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Meeting Minutes –January 12, 2012


Members in Attendance: Lorna Anderson; Larry & Maxine Thomas; Bob & June Richard; Bob and Judy Capron; Cathy & Dave Sweet; Steve Yekel; Birney Holberg; Greg & Jane Bierei; T.R. "Doc" Moore; Rich Hostetler; Tom Anderson; Lee Haines; Val Walsh; Chris Konrad; Mary Turney; Carissa Camp; Claudia Janiszewski; Bill Spencer; Tim Wade; Travis Duncan; Ray Zubik; Diane & Jim Blakesleed.

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Greg B. @ 6:27. Introduced guests: Claudia J., Val H., & Mary Turney. Reviewed Minutes. Rich H. motioned to approve minutes. Larry T. 2nd, minutes approved


Treasurers Report: Larry T. gave the treasurers report. Bob C. moved to approve the report. Dave S. 2nd. Report approved.

Old Business:

 Approval of new By-Laws, 7 out of 12 board members approved new by laws. Chris and Greg revised based on suggestions from TU National and Wyoming Council. Let out to membership for 15 days and vote on during Feb. Meeting.

 Should we send thank you cards for Christmas Party Donations? Advertisement in paper.

 Are there any volunteers for electro-shock Certifications and Training?

 December 15th board Meeting:

- Approved expenditure of 10K for Sunshine Diversion Fish Ladder
- Approved expenditure of 6K for "Save the Yellowstone Cutthroat
- Suggested revisions to new by-laws

 Committee Updates:

- Conservation—Bob C.—Fish ladder well under construction along Greybull River. If you would like to make comments.
- Fundraising--Birney H—Raised \$1505, at the Christmas party Looking for new Fundraising Chair—please let Greg know if someone is willing to help out
- Membership –Chris Nielsen--
- News Letter—Rich H—If you have fishing pictures/articles let Rich know and will get it in. The chapter extended thanks for volunteering and presented a gift appreciation for all hard his hard work as President.
- Web Master—Lorna—There are new photos in the gallery, and a new update on SYC.
- SYC—Dave S—New article in Trout Magazine on lake trout. There are two follow-up articles on lake trout. **February 15th**--Meeting of Yellowstone Lake Working Group—summary of suppression efforts and results of telemetry study. Would like to share info during spring.

Trying to raise \$85K to buy tags for telemetry study. Nearly \$50K raised now. Have until April to raise the remaining funds. Dave is going out on the road throughout Wyoming and Colorado to raise funds. TU National is appealing nationally to raise money across the country.

New Business—



Rich H. Volunteered to be the new News Letter Editor—Thanks again



Commissioners Tag granted from Michael Healy, Dist. #5, bid by eBay/mail/\$10K set price? Dave S motioned to list on G & F website for 10K. If it doesn't sell put it on eBay for 30 days after non-resident elk draw with \$8,500 reserve. Birney 2nd. Motion pass.



Renew membership to Cody Chamber of Commerce. Motion to continue membership Birney. Bob Richard 2nd. Motion pass



Wyoming Association of Artists/Taxidermists have asked EYCTU to sponsor an award (roughly \$75) for a wining fish mount at their awards convention in Cody. Can pick the species type for the award. No motion.



River cleanup set for the 4th Saturday in March. **March 24, 2012** tentative date. March 31st back-up date. Steve Y. will begin making contacts.



Rich & Dave met with Dave E. from BBHC on the stairs project torn out along Scott Street. Offered 2K donation in lieu of materials donated. \$500 for next 4 years for SYC Fund.



If you know any disabled vets, please get the word out. Wyoming Disabled Hunters have access to new ranch in Hyattville to accommodate new disabled vets to hunt along ranch.



Adjourn Meeting President move to adjourn meeting @ 7:08. Rich motioned to adjourn. Tim 2nd. Meeting adjourned. ***Casting Recovery Program commenced.***



Next Meeting: February 9, 2012:

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