

## East Yellowstone Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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### *Meeting Minutes – September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

**Members & Guests Present:** Pat Shellady, Rich Hostetler; Van Miller; Gregg Bierei; Birney Holberg; Merle & Chris Nielsen; Bob & June Richard; Art Schueneman; Jim & Diane Blakeslee; W. Spencer; Don Crowther; Lorna Anderson; Dave Crowther; Bob Capron; Cory Toye; Jason & Laura Burckhardt; Ray Zubik; Andy Whiteman

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by President Pat Shellady

**Treasurers Report:** Bob Richard gave the last three months treasures reports for Larry Thomas. Treasures report approved.

#### **New Business:**

-  Wakely Access in Thermopolis has been purchased by WGFD
-  Birney Holberg will prepare an official letter requesting a 2010 commissioner's elk tag
-  Paul stock trail workday, to put in gravel on west set of steps, pour concrete pads and install benches at Belfry Bridge, will occur Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8am. May also have a Friday afternoon. Will send out email notification. Pat will contact the Parks Department to confirm locations of the benches.
-  Cory Toye presented updates on projects in the Big Horn basin: 1) Francs Fork Culvert Replacement and channel restoration. Culverts are currently a fish barrier and culverts will be replaced with a 50 foot bridge. Construction will occur in early October, 2) Timber Creek Diversion – will design a fish by-pass / fish ladder around diversion structure and do riparian fencing on Timber Creek, 3) J-9 Fish Screen on the South Fork, 4) Canyon Creek – outside of Tensleep - Convert surface water use to artesian well, 5) Sunshine Diversion fills Sunshine Reservoirs. Looking at removal to increase fish passage, 6) Adopt a trout program in Dubois
-  Ray Zubik gave fisheries update on Shoshone National Forest: 1) Culverts replaced on Timber Creek, 2) The dam on Hidden Lake was raised by two feet, 3) Sawmill pond diversion was reconstructed and the pond was deepened
-  More people are needed for electrofishing and CPR certification
-  Trout Creek Drum is working well. Will discuss removal date at the October meeting.
-  Jason Burckhardt gave updates on the success of Dead Indian Creek
-  Bob Capron gave updates on the 1) Beaver Creek project fish were transferred from South Beaver Creek to North Beaver Creek and 2) Buckskin Ed Creek restoration assistance –
-  Home Waters Initiative Program committee will be formed with Pat Shellady, Jason Burckhardt, Rich Hostetler, Bob Capron, and Birney Holberg. Jason Burckhardt moved to approve and Rich Hostetler seconded. Motion approved.

Birney motioned to adjourn the meeting, Bob Capron seconded. Meeting Adjourned.

**Next Meeting:** October 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 P.M. at the Sunset House (1651 8th Street, Cody, WY 82414).