

## Meeting minutes for January 2010

The monthly meeting was held at Camp Glisson the meeting was called to order by President Fred Ruppel.

Opening remarks by president Ruppel;

Success of gold rush cup challenge, made \$500.00 profit and also that an additional \$150.00 to be added to that total due to a refund coming from the fly rod maker as his expenses were not as much as previously budgeted

Also that we already have filled on opening for trout camp (12 year old grand son of Ben Trail )

Fred briefly highlighted future events and outings

Fred also announced the first recipient of the "Appalachian Southern Sam" as our own Sherman Head

Minutes from November meeting were read and approved as written by Ken McKinnon

The treasurers report was submitted as the club having an opening year balance of \$4,700.00 plus the anticipated \$150.00 referenced above equaling \$4,850.00

Membership as reported by Deborah Scott as gold Rush having 130 members on our rolls

Education update by Pat Pattillo: the monthly programs for the year have been set, along with some great outings and fishing adventure. The fly tying class is still set for the second Thursday

of the month at the American Legion Hall ( located on the hill behind the Chic Flay ) from 6 PM to 9 PM classes are conducted by Mike Thornton.

Sherman reviewed and outlined the mentoring program

It was stated that at the last Council meeting in Dec. that the main focus of the meeting was on filling the council calendar for the year and noted that Gold Rush is deemed support club on three events, the first is Smith Creed on April 24 th, followed by Coopers on 7-17-10 and lastly Waters Creek on Aug. 28,2010

The Dawson Forrest Hike scheduled for Jan 9 has been postponed due to inclement weather and will be rescheduled at a latter date

Bass Pro weekend is scheduled for Sat.. Feb 20 and Sunday Feb 21 Deborah will be looking for volunteers to man our booth on these dates

**THE PROGRAM : JIMMY HARRIS FROM UNICOI OUTFITTERS PRESENTED A SLIDE AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM ON HOW TO FISH DUKES CREEK LOCATED IN SMITH GALL WOODS STATE PARK OUTSIDE OF HELLEN.**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM