

TU GENERAL MEETING MINEUTES FEBUARY 2010

Call to order by President Fred Ruppel at 7:00 PM

Opening remarks included:

A small showing of hands responded to the question of who had been fishing, some have braved the weather

It was announced that we have filled our quota for Trout Camp with two campers the grandson of Ben Trail and the nephew of Rick O'Hair, Fred also stated that he will be working at camp this year.

Signage for Stover Creek still needs to be completed. \$1000.00 has been budgeted for this year, and will be expensed.

Welcome of new members: Steve and Kelly Bryant, and Bruce Beckham

Tickets for raffle items and a 50-50 drawing will now be sold before the program for the evening begins as not to interrupt the program.

Minutes form the Jan meeting were approved with the exception form Gloria that the amount of profit from the gold Cup

Challenge was \$350.00 with a expected \$150.00 refund from the rod builder (to be returned) and not the \$500.00 plus the \$150.00 as previously understood, and so reported.

Also a typo existed on the name of a famous outdoor store and will be corrected on the web site.

There was no formal treasures report forwarded to include in these minutes, but the club is solvent, what was presented was a budget for the coming year and it is attached here.

Membership was reported to state that at present there are 114 members on the rolls

Fundraising events as stated by Deborah Scott are to include the painting raffle (tickets to be printed) , Dream Trip tickets are being handled by Ben Trail and

Ben reminded everyone to have their money or unsold tickets in by next meeting

Volunteers are still needed for the Bass Pro weekend Feb. 20 and 21st

Reminded that the Georgia Women Fly fishers are having a fund raiser banquet and the information is available on the web site (theirs and ours)

There will be a stream stocking on Feb. 3, all to meet at the 53 bridge at 1:00 PM to stock the Amicalola creek

Sherman and Ben announced that the structures in Stover Creek are in excellent shape

An organizational CHANGE: Bill Hess has been appointed to the board to fill a vacancy and Rick O'Hair has been appointed as the club photographer

The next fly tying class will be Thursday Feb.11 at the American Legion from 6-9 PM, and the second Thursday in proceeding months.

The TU council meeting will be hosed by Gold Rush on March 6 th here in Dahlonega and all are encouraged to attend

Bill Hess introduced our guest speaker Monte Seehorn: Fisheries Biologist, USFS Ret. Stream Improvements/restoration expert. He was a recognized expert in fishery management and was the first forest service southeastern regional fishery biologist. He has received many awards for his work and support of Trout Unlimited. He has also written many technical papers of fish management.

Looking ahead the March meeting will cover knots, leaders and knot tying rod building , a general “ how to”

The drawing of the 50/50 netted the winner \$30.00

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

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