Winchester Trout Unlimited – Agenda

(February 4, 2015) – NW Works

1. It’s February: Lets generate momentum!

We have a calendar: let’s firm up plans and get folks involved! (Dan)

1. Welcome visitors and new members (Dan)
2. Finance: Treasurer’s Report highlights (what is needed in 2015?) (Bill)
3. Projects:
   1. Red Bud work is under way!!!! Calling all volunteers: Work Session is this Saturday at RedBud Run. There is a cast iron pipe that needs to be removed that runs along the bank. NEWS Seth Coffman said he heard that some guys from the Massenutten chapter caught 5 brookies in the 4 to 5 inch range. (Bud)
4. Education:
   1. TIC /Youth Updates (Stan)
      1. Youth Camp
      2. TIC Coordination meeting feed-back (VCTU Level)
      3. Strasburg Fly tying and casting classes (2015)
   2. TIC Trout Release planning (1st or 2nd Sat. in May?)

Steve received the info that Dan sent to him via e-mail. He needs more time to read up and work out the finer details of running this program. The trout release is on the May 9th about 9am to whenever. Detail will come out later. (Steve/Lisa)

* 1. Fly-Tying Social: How many folks signed up so far? This will be a good turnout with about 16 RSVP’s. Everyone is welcome. See chapter site calendar for details. (Steve)
  2. Fly Fishing Clinics – Decide May / June dates? – Tracey/Jean We can use the ponds that are on Jean’s (manager at the Winchester University site on the river) property to catch fish and casting. Tracey would like to schedule this with one date instead of 2 dates for the casting/fishing clinic. **May 16th** is the casting clinic. Tracy is working with DGIF to get a permit to allow youth education. This will make it so that everyone who is signing up will not need a fishing license to take part in the clinic. The park will take care of all registration/cancelations/fee’s/ect… We would like to limit the event to 12 participants. To make it easier for teachers and rods. (Drew)
  3. Proposal of Apple Blossom Fest. We are asked to have a booth that Sunday. Drew and Jean are going to talk more about this and work it out the details.

1. Project Healing Waters (Paul)
   1. Martinsburg Fly Tying in wards - Next week if the fly tying class.
   2. Next Casting classes – Kelly said that her vets have to be escorted down to the GYM to do the casting clinics.
   3. Call for Volunteers: how many, when? – Paul will send out e-mail to his volunteer list.
2. Fish with a Member: (Fred)
   1. This spring’s schedule: let’s put some life in it
      1. Brookie trips:
         1. How about tomorrow or next week (?) - NO
         2. Firm up Trips in March (3/19, 3/23?)
      2. March Steelhead (can we start details?) – Need to wait and see how the weather turns and the ICE in the streams clears out (Bill)
      3. Shad Fishing: 3/12 any takers yet? See calendar for all fishing dates.
      4. Escatawba trip: Waynesboro Festival (All Spots Booked)
         1. Side trip to the Jackson?
      5. June State College Trip (all 6 spots booked; maybe one more)
3. Chapter Business (VCTU and National) (Dan)
   * 1. Next VCTU Meeting in 2/21 Warrenton (Plans?) (Stan)
     2. New member(s) from Audubon contacts? (Bill)
     3. Jeff Kelble event at Samuels library in Front Royal on the State of the Shenandoah River (last night) (Bud)
4. Volunteer name exchanges (Bud/Paul/Steve/Stan/)
5. Meeting Adjourns 9:00