Winchester Trout Unlimited – Agenda

(March 12, 2015) – NW Works

1. It’s March: Time to volunteer for upcoming events

Events are on the horizon; don’t be the last to sign-up! (Dan)

1. Welcome visitors and new members (Dan)
2. Finance: Treasurer’s Report highlights (Insurance okay?) Bill had worked this out with National. They missed our check but cashed it. It has been worked out. (Bill)
3. Projects: Calling all volunteers to tackle some big trees – Bud would like to get a bob cat to help hall around rocks and trees. Need to work out some way of funding this in the chapter. MOTION TO have a deside if we want to hold a drawing for someone to fish Wayne’s section of Red Bud Run once a month as long as they are paid members and worked on Red Bud Run. This motion was moved to do it. We will draft up details of this drawing next meeting. (Bud)
4. Education:
   1. TIC /Youth Updates [Report-back next month] Sam was a camper and is now a counselor and is now won a $5000 scholarship. *(Stan)*
      1. Youth Camp (sign-ups on the increase?) Need to get some campers to come to camp.
      2. TIC Coordination meeting feed-back (VCTU Level) Chuck Voice TIC position is running out. He may be able to last till July? He is going to stay on till he can bridge the gap.
      3. Strasburg Fly tying and casting classes (2015)? Stan to follow up on this event.
   2. TIC Trout Release planning (2nd Saturday in May 9th) Need volunteers to help with Parking mostly, casting, stream work, stocking, ect… (Steve/Lisa)
   3. Fly Fishing Clinics – Updates (Gene/Tracey) *(Drew)*
5. Project Healing Waters *(Paul)*
   1. Martinsburg Fly Tying in wards
   2. Next Casting classes
   3. Call for Volunteers: how many, when?
6. Fish with a Member let’s put some life in The Spring Schedule: (Fred)
   1. Brookie trips:
      1. How about next week (Monday/Tuesday?)
      2. Firm up Trips in March (3/19, 3/23) Fred will send out a e-mail to the people who have signed up. (Fred)
   2. Shad Fishing: 3/12 any takers yet? Not till the water clears up some from the recent rains. (Fred)
7. Chapter Business (VCTU and National) (Dan)
   1. VCTU Meeting in 2/21 Warrenton (rescheduled: 4/11) (Stan)
   2. Brainstorm programs for this year (we’ve had some offers)
      1. Fly Fishing the Shenandoah Valley (May-Mossy Creek) Brian Trow is the speaker.
      2. State of the Shenandoah River? New River Keeper Mark Frondorf. Let’s try to set up a meeting and speaker event for Aug. Bill will follow up with him about that.
      3. I missed a couple, let’s list (Native American discussion, USGS facility (a second call for more reports)) Get with Tracy and the Native American group for a OCT meeting/presentation.
      4. Dates? Etc?
   3. Tabling at Apple Blossom 5/3 in park (Gene, Paul & Drew?, Fly tyers?) Below from Drew’s late e-mail addition. Volunteers will reply to Drew directly. From Drew.

1. Sunday, May 3rd at the Apple Blossom Subaru Sponsored Adventure Show – we need volunteers to man the booth and demonstrate (not necessarily teach) fly casting with Gene and me from 9am to 4pm. Based on the time frame, we need 4 more volunteers who can be at the booth for about 1-2 hrs each. This is the 1st year of this event, so it’s hard to project turnout, but we should have plenty of folks to talk with and demonstrate casting for also. It is possible some people will want to try casting so those who can participate should be prepared to help them. We will also need at least two (2) chapter outfits (rod/reel/line) for this event.

2. Saturday, May 16th Clarke County Sponsored TU Fly Casting Clinic - the Shenandoah University Cold Springs facility in Clarke County. This event is confirmed with Tracey Pitcock and Gene Lewis. Promotion of the event will start in a couple weeks and run through mid-May. The event will be limited to 12 participants, so we will need AT LEAST 6 instructors, preferably more (8 – 10), so we can give everyone sufficient support and attention.

1. Volunteer name exchanges (Bud/Paul/Steve/Stan/)
2. Meeting Adjourns 9:00