

Winchester Trout Unlimited

Minutes

(March 1st, 2018) – American Red Cross

7:00 Call To Order (Galen)

16 in attendance

Welcome Visitors and new Members- Thanks for coming

It's already March ! It's getting lighter rather than darker!! Daylight savings begins 3/11/18

Speaker: Vic Brugh from Reel Recovery

Dr. Vic Brugh is the Regional Director of Reel Recovery. Reel Recovery was founded in 2003 by a group of avid fly anglers, inspired by their fishing buddy's ongoing battle with brain cancer. Witnessing first-hand the beneficial impact that fly fishing provided for their friend, they created Reel Recovery to provide the same opportunity for other men battling the disease. Combining expert fly-fishing instruction with directed "courageous conversations", the organization provides men with all forms of cancer a unique opportunity to share their stories, learn a new skill, form lasting friendships, and gain renewed hope as they confront the challenges of cancer.

All costs for the guests are covered by Reel Recovery. Graves Mt. Lodge, Syria, VA is used for VA outings on the Rose River. Outings are May 14-16 and October 22-24. "Fishing buddies" are needed. Cost is \$800-1,000 each. Donations are always welcome. Make them to the VA chapter Reel Recovery.

Vic's contact info: vic.reelrecovery@outlook.com ; 804.389.4528

Projects:

Red Bud work session Saturday 3/3. Bud will email on Friday for volunteers.
Shenandoah clean up day 4/14/18 (4/28/18 alternative date) Rt 50, Locke's landing and Rt 7 Boat ramp.

Education:

-TIC Release May 11-12.

On-Going:

-Project Healing Waters (Phil) alternative location may be the Isaack Walton in League in Martinsburg, VA 4/27. On 4/3 and 4/11 fly casting at Bolder Crest.
-Fish with a Member (Fred). Outings will be announced via email.
-Bar Fly (Gene) **Wednesday 3/14 at Escutcheon Brewery at 7:00**
-Fly Fishing Film Tour-March 24th in Harrisonburg @ Court Square Theater downtown.
\$15

New Business:

-Double Spur outing in March or April with bar-b-Q.
- 4/26/18 Chipotle Red Cross 50% of bill goes to Red Cross.
-Winner of the Fish at Red Bud for the month of March is Rod Armo...

Adjourned 8:26.

Submitted by Fred Boyer

Chapter Secretary