

# Winchester Trout Unlimited

(April 5th, 2018) – American Red Cross

**7:11 pm Call To Order** (Galen) Red Cross Building north Rt 522

Welcome Visitors and new Members- Thanks for coming

## Speaker: Tom Sadler-The Art of Tenkara

Tom has been a professional guide and instructor for 25 years. He is senior board member of the American Fly Fishing Trade Association and very well connected in the fly fishing industry. He is a dedicated Tenkara fly fisherman and Mossy Creek's exclusive Tenkara guide. Tom's passion for Tenkara was honed in Virginia's mountain streams where he chases native brook trout.

1. Focus on the fishing not all the gear.
2. Fixed line fishing
3. 20" rod extends to 10'-12'
4. Presentation on details of the Tenkara rod/line set up and casting.
5. Resources: patagonia.com; middlerivergroup.com; hatchmag.com

## Projects:

Red Bud work session **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** (Bud)

River Ramp clean up: **Saturday, April 14th Rain or shine!!!**

**9:00 a.m. -- Route 50 Bridge**

**11:00 a.m. -- Locke's Boat Landing**

**12:30 p.m. -- Route 7 Bridge**

Thursday 26 April 2018 Chipotle fund raiser for Red Cross

Friday 27 April 2018 -- FOSR Water Sampling - Nolan Thomas

## Education:

-TIC Release: May 11th (Friday) and May 12th (Saturday) We need volunteers to assist groups, release fish, casting instructors, demonstrate fly tying. There is a sign up. (One paper, one digital) We need commitments.

Thursday 4/26/18 10 am TIC field clean-up of small thorn trees

-We will have a TIC site clean-up on **Monday May 7th at 9:00.**

## On-Going:

-Project Healing Waters (Phil) upcoming events. We need volunteers. Contact Phil

1. April 11, 18, 25 Fly casting lessons at the Martinsburg VA hospital.
2. April 11 Boulder Crest fly casting lessons
3. April 17 Outpatient Casting lessons VA hospital
4. April 27 Fly fishing at Leetown Hatchery
5. May 11, 18, 25 Casting lessons at VA hospital
6. May 14-16 PHW support of REEL Recovery retreat
7. June 1 Tentative date for VA fishing at Leetown hatchery

-Fish with a Member (Fred) Shad Friday 4/13/18

-Little Juniata trip Matt Borkowski 4/12,13 or 4/16, 17, 18.

-Bar Fly (Gene) **Wednesday 4/11 at Escutcheon Brewery at 7:00**

## New Business:

Nothing to report

Meeting Adjourned 9:15 pm