

Winchester Trout Unlimited

(May 3rd, 2018) – American Red Cross

7:01 pm Call to Order (Galen) Red Cross Building north Rt 522

14 members attending

Speaker: Tom Carroll of Cherry Log Rods—Repairing grandpa's bamboo rods

1. Common rod problems—broken/lost guides; ferrules loose/cracked; one or more sections of unequal length; damaged cork from using the handle as a hook keeper;
2. What does the owner want to do with the rod? Wall hanger or fish it. Dictates cost of repair.
3. Cost of repair ranges from \$500-\$2000

Projects:

1. Red Bud work session **Saturday May 5, 9:00am** (Bud)
2. Galen has permission to fish Red Bud in May
3. TIC site clean-up on **Monday May 7th at 9:00**. Bring string trimmers and loopers.

Education:

1. TIC Release: May 11th (Friday) and May 12th (Saturday) We need volunteers to assist groups, release fish, casting instructors, demonstrate fly tying.
2. Stan Ikonen Youth Camp—50/50 drawing Rod DeArment winner of \$25 and Wayne White winner of fishing bag. Stan still looking for campers. Web site is Tucamp.org. Dates for camp are 6/25/18-6/30/18.
3. Stan- Stan will be the Secretary of the VA Council.

On-Going:

1. Project Healing Waters (Phil) upcoming events. We need volunteers. Contact Phil
 1. May 11, 18, 25 Casting lessons at VA hospital
 2. May 14-16 PHW support of REEL Recovery retreat
 3. June 1 Tentative date for VA fishing at Leetown hatchery
2. Fish with a Member (Fred) Shad Friday 5/4/18
3. Bar Fly (Gene) **Wednesday 5/9 at Escutcheon Brewery at 7:00**

New Business:

Nothing to report

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 pm