

Winchester Trout Unlimited

(September 6., 2018)

7:05 pm Call to Order (Galen) Red Cross Building north Rt 522

15 members attending

Speaker: None this month

Projects:

1. Red Bud work session **Saturday September 8th, 9:00am**
2. Bud reports catching a 10+ inch Brookie in the VDGIF section. Great news after several years of TIC fingerling stocking.

Education:

1. Britt Miller has agreed to take over the duties of the TIC coordinator. She is a teacher at John Kerr and has been very active in their TIC program.
2. Galen has agreed to step into Stan's shoes as the summer Trout Camp Coordinator's position.
3. Lisa reports that Tuesday 10/2/18 is TIC egg delivery. As in years past, the plan is to pick up rocks at Red Bud Run at 8:30 am. Egg distribution will be Martin's Grocery store parking lot in Stephens City at 10 am. Lisa will be sending out an email to enlist volunteers.

On-Going:

1. Phil –Project Healing Waters- VA client attendance is sporadic and low. VA will not allow advertising these events within the VA . There will be a Leetown Hatchery event on 10/5. Boulder Crest will have one or two more visits this year.
2. Fred- Fish with a Member--Erie trip during the week of 11/5-11/9. There are not enough folks interested in renting a cottage this year. Those interested will make a motel reservation on their own.
3. Bar Fly (Gene) **Wednesday 9/10 at Escutcheon Brewery at 7:00**

New Business:

1. After a recent meeting where Vic Brugh with Reel Recovery spoke about the purpose of the program for men dealing with cancer, Tom Carroll volunteered to make a custom fly rod for auction at their national meeting in Denver. Tom showed the 4 piece, 8'6", 4 weight rod he made at this month's meeting. It is a custom blank, black with metal colored flecks in gel coat, rosewood burl reel seat, and a combo of double and single foot rod guides.
2. Phil has a bounty of fishing equipment that will be auctioned off at the Holiday Party
3. Holiday Party set for 12/9/18 3:30 pm. Don't be late!

Meeting Adjourned 8:05 pm

Fred Boyer