

Winchester Trout Unlimited

(January 3, 2019)

7:10 pm Call to Order (Galen) Red Cross Building north Rt 522

26 members and guests attending

Speaker: Fred Boyer chapter member.

Fred shared a slide presentation of his two bass fishing trips to Canada in 2018.

Projects:

1. Red Bud work session **Saturday January 12th** at Red Bud Run.

Education:

1. Galen and Stan will be attending the annual VA Fly fishing Festival in Doswell, VA on January 12th-13th to man the table and advertise for the Trout Unlimited Tri-State Youth Conservation Camp. This year the camp will be June 23-28.

On-Going:

1. Bar Fly (Gene) **Wednesday 1/9 at Escutcheon Brewery at 7:00.**
2. **Project Healing Waters**-Phil did not have anything new to report.
3. **TIC**- Bad news has been reported. Delynda Hendricks in Shenandoah County experienced big losses in December and is down to about 7 fish. Seth Coffman was very helpful in troubleshooting the problem(s) and hopefully we can get her some additional trout once she gets her water chemistry stabilized. Rick Mabe at the Discovery Museum has also had a smaller yield of survivors this year as compared to previous years. He still has a good number of fish that are thriving. No other schools report any problems.

Old Business:

1. Our Holiday Party was a great success. \$1290 was generated by the silent auction. The funds will be allocated to Casting for Recovery, our TIC program and the General Fund.

New Business:

1. TIC release dates are tentatively scheduled for either April 26-27 or May 10-11. Finalization of the dates will be made after determining the availability of the schools.
2. White Fly Outfitters, Harpers Ferry, WV has been a supporter of our chapter for some time. They have fallen on hard times as a result of high waters over this past year greatly reducing their guide services. In addition, they experienced a burglary in 2018 resulting in a significant loss of inventory. Any help our members can give them will be appreciated. For example, they will be holding fly tying classes on Saturdays beginning on January 12th at 2pm. Cost is \$20 per person. Cost includes fly tying materials. Email your registration to kellyswhitefly@gmail.com
3. The Fly Fishing Film Tour will be at Antietam Brewery in Hagerstown, WV on January 30, 2019.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 pm

Submitted by Fred Boyer