

Winchester Trout Unlimited

(March 7th, 2019)

7:07 Call To Order (Galen) 17 in attendance

Welcome Visitors and new Members- Thanks for coming, please sign in.

Congrats to Bill on the 500 followers of the Lateral Lines Newsletter!

Speakers: Bruce, Stan, Mark, Steve and Drew Alaska trip 201

Bruce, Drew, Stan, Steve and Mark fished Alaska last year and came back with stories that will send you directly to the airline reservation websites. They have fish stories and photos to share.

Naknek river camp near Bristol bay. June is great month and wonderful experience with loads of fish. They say "Don't wait to go" if you ever dreamed of fishing Alaska. Highlights by August many big and strong fish, because they have been feeding on loads of salmon eggs as well as smolts which are then coming down river.

Projects:

Red Bud work session **March 9th at 9:00 at Redbud Run.** (Bud) cancelled.

Education:

-Trout in the Classroom: release is being coordinated by Dan

-The release date of **May 10-11.** (weekend after Apple Blossom) Clean up date 5/6 at 9:00am

He needs Volunteers for:

1. Fish Releasers
2. Casting Assistants
3. Bucket carriers
4. Parking

Tri-State Youth Camp-June 23-28

-13-17-year-old students who are interested in a week fishing in Shenandoah National Park

-For information and to apply or to donate, visit WWW.TUCAMP.ORG or contact Galen Westman, Camp Director, at galen@trcamp.org 571 606-0307

On-Going:

-Project Healing Waters (Phil)

San Antonio annual conference meeting. Strategic plan was reviewed, by 2020-22 the hopes are to increase participants 10-20%. There were over 8400 participants in 2017. Phil continues to have trouble getting Martinsburg VA key personnel to be aware of the program.

4/22/2019 USGS / hatchery Leetown, WV-open house

-Bar Fly (Gene) Everything good? Any suggestion on flies to tie? **Wednesday 3/13 at Escutcheon Brewery at 7:00**

New Business:

Fly Fishing Film Tour 3/22/19 7:30pm @ Court Square Theater Harrisonburg, VA Galen to put out email for car pooling. Tickets necessary on line.

Treasurer report bill

Current balance \$7926 need conversation on how we could make best use of these funds.

Adjourned 8:45pm

Submitted by Fred Boyer