

Winchester Trout Unlimited

(January 2, 2020)

7:04 pm Call to Order (Gene) Red Cross Building north Rt 522

14 members attending

Speaker: Wayne White

Our own, Wayne White, was invited to be a participant in the Sweetwater Fishing Guide School located in Greycliff, Montana as a Project Healing Waters volunteer. Wayne spoke about his experience in the weeklong fly-fishing guide certification course. His presentation focused on the course curriculum that included fly-tying, knot tying, wading safety, reading the water, drift boat operations, fly casting with critique, CPR/first aid and environmental concerns. He did get to actually fish during the week and the photos he presented were breathtaking.

For anyone interested in the guide school, their website is www.sweetwatertravel.com/site/guide-school.

Projects:

1. Red Bud work session **Saturday January 11, 9:00am** (Bud)

Education:

1. Galen mentioned that the Tri-State Conservation and Fishing Youth Camp will be held during the week of 6/21-6/26/2020. For information and or to donate, visit www.tucamp.org or contact Galen Westman, Camp Director, at galen@trcamp.org. 571-606-0307

On-Going:

1. Bar Fly (Gene) **Wednesday 1/8 at Escutcheon Brewery at 7:00**

Holiday Party

1. Although Gene was not able to attend the party in December, he was applauded by the group for the fine job he did in organizing the event and especially in arranging the catering of the food. This year's food quality and quantity was greatly improved over years past. It was recommended by the those in attendance that the same caterer be used next year.
2. The Silent Auction netted the Chapter \$1021. Of this total, \$80 will be directed to Casting for Recovery and \$45 will be directed TIC. The remainder will go into our general fund.

New Business:

1. No new business was discussed

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 pm

Submitted by:
Fred Boyer