

Winchester Trout Unlimited

(April 7, 2022)

The meeting was called to order by Gene Lewis, President, at 7:05 pm in Rachel's Kitchen meeting room of the Shenandoah Lodge at Lake Frederick with 17 members and guests in attendance.

Treasurer's report-Bill Prokopchak, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor

The Chapter has a balance of \$9,160.60 as of 31 March 2022

Trout in the Classroom- The number of schools that will be releasing trout is scaled back this year due to the number of tanks that had operational issues. The release date is TBD and the number of volunteers needed will be significantly reduced this year.

Project Healing Waters-Wayne White

Wayne White was our featured speaker at this meeting. He provided an update on his and Phil Stephens progress in getting the Winchester Chapter's PHW program off the ground. He indicated that our Chapter is the official sponsor of this local program, and it is the only new program that has been approved in the state of Virginia. He and Phil will continue to reach out to organizations such as local VFWs, AMVETS, and Shenandoah University Veterans to attract clients to participate. Volunteers are needed from our Chapter to function as instructors, fishing buddies, provide logistical support as well as be ambassadors to spread the story of the importance of PHW helping veterans. The next meeting will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday April 20 at the Shenandoah Lodge at Lake Frederick.

State TU update-Tri-State trout Camp- No report

Red Bud Run Restoration-Bud Nagelvoort

Due to recent heavy rains, Red Bud Restoration workday has been postponed. Bud indicated via email that April 16 may be the next opportunity to work.

Student Clinic Strasburg High School- Mark Zimmerman

Mark reported that 7 Chapter volunteers helped teach 15 students the art of fly casting. On April 20th volunteers will return to teach fly tying. Contact Mark if you are interested and able to help.

Bar Fly-Gene Lewis

The next Barfly is scheduled for 7:00pm Wednesday 4/13 at the Escutcheon Brewery in Winchester, VA.

Future Meetings and dinner

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm May 4, 2022, in the lower level of the Shenandoah Lodge at Lake Frederick. For those who wish to eat dinner in the Lodge prior to the meeting, 5:15 pm reservations should be made through Wayne White 703-919-2952.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:30 pm.

Submitted by:

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