

Winchester Trout Unlimited

(February 6, 2020)

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

15 members attending

Speaker:

We did not have a speaker for this meeting. However, a discussion was had concerning a request to help with a conservation program for teenagers from Tim Reese who is a representative from Friends of the Cacapon. No final agreement was reached.

Projects:

1. Red Bud work session **Saturday February 8, 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
2. Trout in the Classroom fish release is scheduled to be August 8 and 9, 2020. Delivery of trout eggs is to be determined.

On-Going:

1. Bar Fly (Gene) **Wednesday 2/12 at Escutcheon Brewery at 7:00**

New Business:

1. Stan discussed the VA Trout Stream Sensitivity Study being conducted by Dr. Ami Riscassi, University of VA. Dr. Riscassi is studying the effects of acid rain on the headwater streams of the Chesapeake Bay. There will be three training sessions concerning the Stream Sampling Protocol to be held at the Rapidan TU Chapter's Annual Fishing Show on February 15 at the Highland School in Warrenton, VA. For more information contact Stan at stanikonen@gmail.com or 540-550-3555.
2. Rod mentioned that the Northern VA TU Chapter is holding their annual "Shad Night" on February 19, 2020. The location is the Aquatic resources Education Center (AREC) along the Anacostia River. Times are 6:00-9:00 pm. Mr. Danny Ryan, Fisheries Research Branch Chief, will speak about his work in regard to American Shad. His talk will be followed by a shad fishing presentation at 8:20. For map directions to the location use "Aquatic Resources Education Center" and avoid I-295 during rush hour.

Submitted by:

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