

Trout Unlimited Meeting April 16, 2015 Gowdy's

Tim Fraley, Todd Templen, John Dunagan, Brian Larson, Carol Murphy, Andrew Skogg, Carol Murphy, Don Pluemer, Gene Mazewski, Gordon Grieshaber.

Meeting called to order at 1910.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Youth Fishing Camp, sponsoring one of two twins, Bleich family, partnering with the Aldo Leopold Chapter with each chapter sponsoring one of the twins.
2. Change of leadership occurred officially, tonight. Congrats Tim Fraley, new president, and thank you for assuming the presidency. Thanks to Todd for many years of service as chapter president.
3. May 19, Black Hawk Lake near Highland, need volunteer to speak on Earth Day. Nominees of Chuck Steudel and Dave Fritz as great candidates. Will email them.
4. Thanks obtained from the River Alliance for our \$1000 donation. They were most grateful.
5. Regular meeting: Second Thursday of the month during the next year. 7 pm at Gowdy's.
6. Gene Mazewski nominated in as the newest member of the board. Unanimously yes.
7. School Grants. Will not be ready for the banquet. Plan is to have continuous process rather than all at once. We will keep the opportunity open for ongoing requests from teachers and school personnel.
8. Projects: Blue River along Shemak Rd, upstream from past project but not contiguous with it. Six Mile on the Drew's property near Q working on the DNR permits and would be for 2016. Pompey Pillar pending water regulation eval. That would be about 3000 feet of stream. This year will finish the Big Rock and the Six Mile and the Blue River are on for this year. Nearly two miles of stream. Pompey Pillar work should begin this year, more for it and more on the Blue for next year.
9. Banquet: Discussion on tasks, tracking donations and tickets will be at the door. Gathering items for the raffles and buckets. Lots to do in the next two weeks. Will set up the night before the banquet if no other parties booked at the Dodger Bowl. If it is will set up on the afternoon of the banquet.
10. Interns: Discussion regarding publishing the data gathered over the past 10 or so years surrounding our projects. Dr. Kris Wright is putting some type of white paper and how the data supports or not our stream work. Tim has been pondering how to get this out to let others learn from our work. Think about this and bring your ideas to the next board meeting which will be on May 14.
11. Tim expressed concern of the need to get our chapter work exposed on the national level AND to the LOCAL people via the newspapers so that the local people recognize

what they have around them here. Point out the work this chapter has done for the resources we all share. Try to motivate more local folks to join the chapter and to help get their neighbors on board with stream improvements, taking advantage of the stream improvements, and garnering for that work and contributing time and effort toward accomplishing all of the tasks.

Meeting adjourned at 2045.

Submitted,

Gordon Grieshaber,

Secretary