

**Trout Unlimited General Meeting  
March 27, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Roger Shott.

**General Announcements:**

Order of the General Meeting shall be as follows:

Welcome and introduction of visitors and/or new members.  
General announcements of ongoing and upcoming events and outings.  
Program.  
Business Meeting.  
Raffle.

TU chapter members welcomed Steve Darnell from Taylorsville and Eric Harper from Jeffersonville, IN.

Roy Weeks has scheduled another Tie-In at the Commonwealth Bank on June 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 4:00. Participants are reminded to bring their own equipment and materials. Beginners welcome!!!

**Program: Roy Weeks**

Roy Weeks presented a detailed program on bone fishing on Pelican Bay in the Bahamas. Members and guests were given information on equipment, accommodations, guides, and best time of year to bone fish. Since Pelican Bay is a resort area, accommodations can be rather expensive as being near the water is desirable. Should one wish to fish in the Bahamas, websites are available and should be checked out; however, the fisherperson is better served by hiring a reputable guide who knows the local area. Trip insurance is advisable as a 50% deposit is required.

**Business Meeting:**

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved as posted on the TU web site.

**Committee Reports:**

**Fly Tying:** Barry Morris and Tom Walsh:

George Smith will be tying a Katydid pattern in April

**Outings:** Roy Weeks

The Lake Erie trip has been rescheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. The fishing group will leave on April 29<sup>th</sup> and return on May 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. They will be fishing the Vermillion River which lies west of Cleveland, Ohio. There are five people going, and there is an opening for another individual.

**Casting Clinic:** Deloris Cummings:

The clinic is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Thurman Hutchins Park. A sign-up sheet for volunteers was distributed,

and participants were reminded to bring rods and reels. Additional equipment, if needed, was offered by Mike Lubeach.

Public Relations: Lee Squires

Gary Garth will be notified and given the pertinent information prior to the Casting Clinic.

Membership: George Smith

TU National shows 1400+ members on an unpurged roster for the Louisville area; however, the current listing is 341 members for our local TU chapter. This listing will be used to update TU's roster.

**Old Business;**

Conservation: Tom Walsh

The Otter Creek Cleanup is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch will be available and a one-fly fishing contest will follow. Scoutmasters have been advised of the event, and it is hoped that troops will be available to assist. Waivers will be available for underage participants.

US Sportsman's Alliance Foundations/Scoutarama:

Volunteers are needed to assist with the March 31<sup>st</sup> Scoutarama being held at Churchill Downs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wolf Creek Dam:

Barry Morris indicated that a weekly update was circulating at the meeting. Work is going well with the lake level holding at 681'. Absence of heavy rainfall and/or unforeseen problems should keep the lake holding at or lower than that level.

Conservation Easement:

Indications are that this bill will not pass in this year's legislation.

Strader Show:

Nancy Walsh reported that having the TU booth at the show has resulted in several people attending both last month and this month's General Meeting.

Reel Recovery:

Mike Lubeach is seeking volunteers (signup list circulated) to assist with the May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> event. There are currently five applicants, but 12-14 are expected. Lunch will be served.

Mike and Deloris Cummings will accept the fourth Casting for Recovery Grant given to our TU chapter. The award will be given at a ceremony at the University of Louisville. Sponsors consider TU's CFR program unique among the 60-65 applicants receiving the grant.

**New Business:**

Embrace a Stream will be taken up at the Board Meeting.

Frank Elsen reported that a Minnesota Chapter is pushing a special deal on one of the bays in Alaska. The Legend Lodge is sponsoring a trip for two with the second person at half price.

George Smith has ordered and received confirmation from L. L. Bean for Fly Fishing gear for Scouts. The full rod, reel, line, etc., should arrive in 4-5 weeks.

**Raffle:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Diane Miller  
Secretary