

**Trout Unlimited General Meeting  
April 24, 2007**

In the absence of President Roger Shott, the meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Vice President George Smith.

**General Announcements:**

TU chapter members welcomed guest Aaron Davis and new member Gary Dodd.

Photographs of the Wolf Creek Dam Visitor Center Display were available for viewing. This display was a cooperative effort by the Louisville and Lexington TU Chapters.

**Program:**

Tom Walsh introduced Dave Dreves from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife who gave a talk and slide show on information that will be useful in ongoing TU's ongoing work on Otter Creek. The presentation illustrated how to do visual streamside sampling of insects and also touched on the subject of stream bio-assessment, a method used to determine the health of a stream.

**Business Meeting:**

**Minutes:**

Hard copy of the minutes was available at the meeting, but the minutes had not been posted on line. There was no call for approval.

**Committee Reports:**

Fly Tying: Barry Morris

Steve Woodring will be tying in May and Jim Green in June.

Outings: Roy Weeks

The steelhead trip (six participants) is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Chapter sponsored NC fishing trip for May has been called off, but some individuals from the club may be going on their own.

There is a possibility of a Cumberland trip on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. Boat owners willing to assist in spotting fisherpersons should contact Roy Weeks. Rooms (\$75 double occupancy) for the fishing trip may be reserved at the Riverfront/Alpine Resort, tel: 270-364-3300.

A second Tie-In on June 9<sup>th</sup> is scheduled at the Commonwealth Bank, and the Yellowstone trip is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup> through the 26th.

Casting Clinic: Deloris Cummings

Deloris Cummings thanked all volunteers who participated in the event. The turnout was not large; however, this enabled one-on-one

instruction. Follow-up instruction on knot tying, rod parts, fly selection, etc., was scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Commonwealth Bank.

Public Relations: Lee Squires

Lee Squires was thanked for the article published in the CJ.

**Old Business:**

Conservation: Tom Walsh

The Otter Creek Cleanup is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration commences at 8:30 a.m. Cleanup will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 12:00 noon, and the One-fly Fishing Contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last until 4:00 p.m. A lunch of soft drinks, hot dogs, and chips will be served. Volunteers were reminded to bring waders and raingear.

There has been discussion about TU adopting Otter Creek and working on a more intimate level with park personnel. The TU Chapter efforts would be made known to the public by signage that would be posted on site. Otter Creek will be consider the Chapter's home creek and members will have a personal connection with it.

Reel Recovery and Casting for Recovery: Mike Lubeach

Reel Recovery is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, and volunteers are needed for the fishing scheduled on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. There are also some slots available for participants in the program. Anyone who may qualify should contact Mike.

Casting for Recovery is scheduled for September and has been once again funded by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Volunteers will be needed for this event.

**Raffle:**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Diane Miller  
Secretary