

# **Louisville Chapter Trout Unlimited**

**January 22, 2008**

The meeting was opened by President George Smith at 7:10 p.m.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Past President Roger Shott was presented a plaque for his service as President 2006—2007.

T.U. polo shirts were presented to new board members: Bob Coffman, Walt Anderson, Vicki Lewis, Larry Lewis and Steve Darnell.

Minutes from the November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting were posted online. As December was our Christmas party, no minutes were written.

T.U. National sent out notice of a new IRS regulation that requires all TU Chapters to file a tax return (Form 990-N) by February 15, 2008. That notice was incorrect.

Research on the IRS website revealed that the IRS regulation pertains to tax years beginning AFTER December 31, 2006. The first fiscal year after that date for our Chapter began on October 31, 2007, and ends on September 30, 2008. Since the return has to be filed by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month following the close of the fiscal year, our first return will be due on February 15, 2009.

## **PROGRAM**

Our guest speaker was Dr. Art Perola, Director of the Stream Institute at UofL. He develops plans for stream restorations in Kentucky.

## **GUESTS**

We have a new member, John Stacey, visitors David Kaelin and Steve Porter. The paragraph regarding the T.U. meeting in Sunday's paper made a difference!

## **FLY-TYING: Barry Morris**

Those interested in fly-tying meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Aero Club at Bowman Field. In February, Steve Woodring will be the instructor and George Smith in March. The months of October, November and December are months instructors are needed.

## **PROGRAMS: Tom Walsh**

February's speaker will be Kerry Prather from the Fish and Wildlife speaking on the Dix River fishery and watershed..

Dr. Denise Puthuff will be our speaker in March and will speak on the topic of skin cancer.

## **Outings: Roy Weeks**

April 24 – 26<sup>th</sup> - reservations are being taken for steelhead fishing on Lake Erie. Plans at the moment are to travel on 4/24, fish with a guide on the 25<sup>th</sup> and fishing on your own

on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Seven people have signed up...7 more spaces are available. Cost is \$125.00/per person/per day. A fly rod with a fly is provided along with a guarantee to catch fish!

There will be a Tie-In at Commonwealth bank on February 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Each person will tie whatever they desire and everyone can share information. The bank will be open, so please park in back of the bank.

### **CASTING CLINIC:**

Steve Darnell graciously volunteered for this responsibility this evening – no report!

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Wolf Creek Dam** – Barry reported that 2 generators are running 24/7. There is fishing only from boats.

**New Creeks** – George reported there is no news on Otter Creek or Brush Creek regarding new regulations.

**DCFF** – Barry reported this show will be held at the Holiday Inn –Airport Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. T.U. will have a booth that will be manned (or ladies) during the show, but Barry encouraged everyone to come by the booth to allow breaks! He and Tom will be tying flies in the main booth. George, Delores and Barry will be working with kids on tying flies. There will be presentation and clinics throughout the day.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

### **RAFFLE:**

The Board voted to give Barry \$75.00/month to purchase things for the raffle.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki Lewis, Secretary