

# LOUISVILLE CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED

March 25, 2008

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

**Introductions of visitors:** New member, Butch Johnson, was introduced as well as 2 visitors.

**Announcements:** Roy Weeks reported there would be an outing to Dix River on April 19. There are 8 spots open. A sign-up sheet was passed around and 11 people signed. All names were 'put in a hat' and at the end of the meeting, the first 8 names drawn were announced along with the 3 alternates.

Also, Tom Walsh reported with sadness the death of Norm Wathen. He was a founding member of the Louisville T.U. Chapter and nationally known for his streamer flies.

**Program:** Tom Walsh introduced our speaker, Dr. Denise Puthuff, who spoke and had slides regarding skin cancer. Following her presentation, there were several questions. Dr. Puthuff brought sun blocker and pamphlets for everyone.

Katie Fisher, Cancer Control Specialist from the Brown Cancer Center, was also in attendance with a bag to carry sun blocker that attaches to belts and information pamphlets for everyone.

**Minutes:** Minutes from February's meeting are posted on the Chapter's website.

## **Committees:**

**Fly Tying:** Barry Morris reported Larry Drake will be tying a Crackleback on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Programs:** Tom Walsh reported Ryan Oster of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will present on the new Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan.

Tom Walsh reported the clean-up at Otter Creek is still a go although rain is forecasted for the rest of the week. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the clean-up begins at 9 a.m. Brown Bag lunch is at noon and if the water level allows, the One-Fly contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for the clean-up. Please bring stick w/nails. Bags and water will be provided.

**Outings:** Roy Weeks reported on the following:

April 19 -	Dix River
April 24-27 -	Steelhead at Lake Erie - 2 openings available
May 29 - June 1 -	Waynesville, NC
July 22 - August 1 -	Yellowstone

Roy also noted there are new videos in the Chapter's library.

**Casting Clinic:** Steve Darnell reported the date has been changed to May 15. It is held at 5:30 p.m. at Thurman Hutchins Park on River Road. Dick Haas will be there and other members are needed to provide one-on-one instruction. Extra fly rods are also needed.

**Reel Recovery:** Mike Lubeach reported volunteers are needed for this event held May 19-21 at Wooded Glen. He also gave a brief description of Reel Recovery and Casting for Recovery to those in attendance not familiar with these events.

## **Old Business:**

**Wolf Creek Dam:** George Smith reported April 19th for Earth Day. Amanda Patrick has asked for our Chapter to have a T.U. table and at least 3 more volunteers are needed.

**New Business:** Mike Lubeach reported he had met with the widow of Jim Jumblatt who wishes to donate rods and reels of Jim's to Reel Recovery.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 with the raffle following.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki Lewis, Secretary