

## LOUISVILLE CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED

April 22, 2008

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

**Introductions of visitors:** Michael Price

**Announcements:** Fishing equipment of Norm Wathen's was brought by Steve Woodring for Chapter members who wished to purchase something. At the end of the meeting, Steve thanked everyone who bought items. Approximately \$700 was made this evening to be given to Mrs. Wathen. Steve also has Norm's fly fishing desk at his home if anyone would like to come by to see it. Dick Haas has agreed to sell flies made by Norm at his store, Forward Cast.

**Program:** Tom Walsh introduced our speaker, Ryan Oster, who spoke and had slides regarding the KY Aquatic Nuisance Species Act with emphasis on Didymo.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Larry Lewis gave the Treasurer's Report.

President Smith introduced Fred Doyle as the new Chair of Programs as Tom Walsh resigned. Arm floaties, goggles and a swimming noodle were presented to Fred by our President and Bob Coffman for his underwater demonstration given at the Dix River!

### Committees:

**Fly Tying:** Barry Morris reported Lee Squires will be tying Leroy's Whitefly on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Programs:** Tom Walsh reported Dave Dreves will talk on the Cumberland tail waters in June.

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

April 24-27	Steelhead at Lake Erie
May 10	Spring tie-in – 9:30 a.m. at the bank
May 29 – June 1	Waynesville, NC
July 22 – August 1	Yellowstone

**Casting Clinic:** Steve Darnell reported that the casting clinic be held May 15 at Thurman Hutchins Park on River Road. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Dick Haas will be there and other members are needed to provide one-on-one instruction. Extra fly rods are also needed.

### Old Business:

**Wolf Creek Dam:** President Smith reported that he, Bob and Walt attended Earth Day on April 19<sup>th</sup>. As it was a rainy, dreary day, attendance was down, but it was a good day.

Mike Lubeach appealed for reel recovery. Volunteers are needed for this event held May 19-21 at Wooded Glen.

The picnic will be held at Thurman Hutchins Park on May 27<sup>th</sup>. The picnic will take the place of the general meeting. The Chapter will furnish the food. People should bring drinks and desserts!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 with the raffle following.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki Lewis, Secretary