

LOUISVILLE CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED
June 24, 2008

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

Announcements: President Smith thanked Nancy Walsh for her years as Web Master and introduced Patti Doyle who will now be taking care of our web site.

A volunteer is needed to take on the task of the Newsletter as Barry will be passing on the baton at the end of the year.

We had 3 guests with us this evening.

Program: Tom Walsh introduced our speaker, Dave Dreves of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. Dave had slides of the Cumberland tail water and the affects of the 2007 drought.

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

Treasurer's Report: Larry Lewis reported the Chapter's banking transactions and the bank balance as of this date.

Committees:

Banquet: Lee squires made pleas for donations and had handouts and letters and tax deduction sheets for donors.

Reel Recovery: Mike Lubeach reported the event was very successful this year. There were 15 participants. Mike announced that Casting for recovery will be held September 19 – 21 and volunteers are needed for the 21st.

Fly Tying: Barry Morris reported either Gerry McDaniel or himself will be tying in July.

Outings: Roy Weeks reported a trip to Townsend, TN at the end of September and another tie-in at the bank in the fall. Plans are in the makings for another steelhead trip.

Picnic: As our picnic in May was a rain-out, the picnic has been rescheduled for July 22nd at Hogan's Fountain in Cherokee Park. The time is 5:30 to 9:00 and we'll eat at 6:00. There will be a casting contest and raffle. The T.U. Board has moved future picnic dates from May to July.

Programs: Fred Doyle announced that our August speaker will be Barry Morris. He will take about the Waynesville, NC trip.

Casting Clinic: Steve Darnell reported the clinic was great fun and a success. There were 20 participants and 15 volunteers.

Old Business:

Wolf Creek Dam: George Smith reported there will be a fly casting clinic on June 28th.

New Business: George Smith reported there will be an introduction to fly tying at Wolf Creek on July 19th. There will be approximately 10 students participating and 4 to 6 volunteers are needed as instructors.

Otter Creek: Tom Walsh reported a group met last Saturday the 21st. A truckload of trash was collected. The Creek is getting much cleaner. Tom thanked those to helped with the clean-up.

Steve Woodring reported that over \$4,000 was made for Mrs. Wathen from the sales of Norm Wathen's flying fishing things.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 with the raffle following.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Lewis, Secretary