

Louisville Trout Unlimited
General Meeting
August 25, 2009

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President, Walt Anderson.

Mark Campbell was introduced as a guest.

Announcements:

Walt announced that T.U. National had contacted President George Smith about picking up some fly fishing equipment from a gentlemen donating all his equipment to T.U. National. Walt Anderson and Bob Coffman picked up the things, which ended up being quite a bit, and packaged and shipped most things to T.U. National.

On Saturday, August 22nd, Amanda Patrick asked for Louisville T.U. to help with a fly casting clinic for 7 people. Walt Anderson and Bob Coffman volunteered. Walt added that Helms Landing is NOT wadable!!

L'Raisin Angler's from the University of Louisville will host a bass tournament at Rough River to raise money for Reel Recovery on Saturday, September 12th.

Deloris Cummings' Mother fell and broke her femur. Deloris has resigned from the T.U. Board to devote her time taking care of her Mother.

The Nominating Committee for the T.U. Board will meet (Lee Squires, Walt Anderson, and Deloris Cummings). Someone else may need to step up and take Deloris' place.

Program: Fred Doyle introduced our speaker, Don Matthew. Don had an interesting power point presentation regarding Steel Head fishing plus tips, tricks and other gems of information.

Minutes: Minutes from the June meeting have been posted to the Website and there are no minutes from July as it was the Annual Picnic.

Treasurer's Report was given by Larry Lewis.

Fly Tying: Larry Lewis reported Dick Hass will be tying a Grabber in September. Tom Walsh will tie Barr's Bouface in October. In November, Steve Darnell will tie an Autumn Spruce Streamer and December is open at the moment.

Larry reported that Todd Swann, who ties flies regularly with T.U., is President of his PTA and would like for T.U. to show parents and their kids how to tie flies. He's not sure of the date, but would need as many vises as possible and tiers to help with tying about four (4) simple flies.

Future Programs: Fred Doyle reported Dane Balsman, an urban fisheries biologist for KY, will present an overview of the FINS program and possible ways for TU to partner with the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife for fishing events/stockings. In November, Steve Woodring will be the speaker.

Outings: Roy weeks reported a good time was had by all who went to Yellowstone in July!

Banquet: Lee Squires reported only two (2) reservations have been made thus far for the banquet and he has very few donations. He asked the members to step it up!!

Reservations are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. The Banquet is September 22nd at the Knights of Columbus on River Road.

Mike Lubech asked members to sign up for Casting for Recovery. Deloris Cummings will still be helping with this event. Deloris and Roy have each tied fourteen (14) flies, but more is still needed. Larry Lewis will get 14 fly boxes and poppers.

Larry Lewis had nomination papers for anyone to use to nominate people for the Baylor Landrum III award and give them to anyone who is a recipient... Tom and Nancy Walsh, Lee Squires or Frank Elsen.

Following the raffle, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Lewis, Secretary