

Louisville Trout Unlimited  
General Meeting  
6/23/09

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President George Smith.

Guest: Grayson Patton – student working on his Masters

Program: Grant Rainey gave a presentation on GPS Systems.

Announcement: Louisville T.U. hats are in. They will cost \$10.00. One has been put in tonight's raffle.

Minutes: Minutes from tonight's meeting and May's meeting will be posted on the website tomorrow!

Treasurer's Report: Larry Lewis reported on the month's payables and receivables.

Fly Tying: George Smith will be tying a Swimming Hydropsyche Larva in July. Deloris Cummings will be tying in August and Dick Haas will tie in September.

Programs: Fred Doyle reported July is our picnic, Don Mathews of Dfishingfool's Guide Service will speak on steelhead fishing in northern Ohio in August and September is our Banquet.

Outings: Roy Weeks reported a trip to Yellowstone in July.

Banquet: Lee Squires reported the Banquet will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall on River Road September 22nd. He has the paperwork needed for business donations and tax deductions. President Smith will be sending out emails regarding the Banquet to our members.

Park District: In Steve Darnell's absence, Walt Anderson reported the event held at Waverly went very well. Those participating were Ron Johnson, Larry Lewis, Bob Coffman, Steve Darnell and Walt Anderson. One young man from the casting clinic also attended the last fly tying class. Sherry Wright with Metro Parks sent a very nice Thank You note for T.U.'s participation as well as water bottles for those who helped.

Walt Anderson also reported he is talking to Metro Parks regarding Fishing in Neighborhoods (FIN) for a future event.

Old Business:

Bill Remaks presented the Chapter with a check for \$654.00 from State Council. He also explained that a Coldwater Conversation Fund (CCF) Project is being started. The CCF, Trout Unlimited's premier donor program, requires an annual gift of \$1,000 or more to maintain membership. The Lexington Chapter has put up \$500 and the Louisville Chapter has put up \$500. In return, a \$700 sage rod will be raffled off between the 2 Chapters to help re-coop the \$500 donation. A joint meeting with Lexington and Louisville at Frankfort's Salato Center is being discussed for the time of the raffle.

The annual picnic will be held at Hogan's Fountain in Cherokee Park on July 28. Larry Lewis will call Metro Parks and reserve the pavilion.

Deloris Cummings spoke on Casting for Recovery held July 11-13. She also mentioned that the University of Louisville has a Bass Fishing Club and they are having a money making event for Reel Recovery at Rough River on July 12th. She will have brochures soon.

Deloris Cummings also spoke of her disappointment that the Baylor Landrum award may not be given at the banquet this year. This was dittoed by Frank Elsen. There is a Committee of Steve Darnell, Fred Doyle and John Spence who is evaluating the criteria for the possibility of a new award. Discussion followed. A report from this committee will be given at the August meeting.

New Business:

Grayson Patton will be working streams this summer for his Masters Thesis. He would like some volunteers to help. There are six streams in particular to be worked. Call him at 276-235-5557 if you would like to help. Most of the streams are easily accessible. He would meet those interested in Richmond or Lexington.

Following the raffle, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki Lewis, Secretary