

Louisville Trout Unlimited
General Meeting
April 27, 2010

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Larry Lewis.

Before the meeting began, the secretary was presented a beautiful flower arrangement for Administrative Assistant's Day from President Lewis!!

Visitor Introductions: Bill Remaks introduced Sandy and Pam Broughman from the Bluegrass Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Sandy is also a member of the State Council.

Jim Dicken was also a visitor who has a fish and guide home page that has links to businesses he recommends. He would like to make a donation to our Chapter to be used for youth projects. When someone visits his website, clicks on one of his recommendations - and purchases something, such as an Alaskan Tour - he will donate a percentage of the sale to Louisville TU. He brought a check for \$17.40 for the Chapter tonight. He is also going to donate a guided fishing trip to our Banquet in September.

Program: Sean and Shannon Buynack are the teachers involved with Trout in the Classroom (TIC). They had a presentation of the students taking care of the tanks. You could see the excitement in the children's faces! The Bynacks have found this project to be very rewarding and helpful especially for the students who maybe weren't doing well in science. The release date for the trout is May 15th, but the location is not definite yet. It will be Otter Creek or Wolf Creek.

Sandy and Pam Broughman shared their experiences with TIC.

Sandy presented our treasurer, Fred Doyle, with a check for \$528.00 which is our rebate from the State Council.

Minutes: Minutes from March's meeting were posted on the website following the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Fred Doyle made his report. Nancy Walsh made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. George Smith seconded the motion which carried.

COMMITTEES:

Fly Tying: Steve Darnell will be tying in May and Larry Drake will tie in June.

Newsletter: Dan Jackman would like articles sent to him by 5/7. John Spence will write an article on the Steelhead trip. George Smith will send an article regarding Earth Day.

Outings: Roy Weeks reported the Steelhead trip was very successful with at least 50 being caught each day. A trip to Waynesville is being planned for May 28th.

Programs: Tom Walsh has agreed to be our Program Chair.

OLD BUSINESS:

Brandenburg - April 24th. Dan and Larry had 7 people casting and 5 tying which made for a successful day!

Earth Day - April 24th. George Smith reported about 400 people attended this event. He tied flies and did a lot of taking!!

Salato Center - May 22nd. This will be fly tying. President Lewis will get the particulars from Christi and contact tiers for this event.

Terrific Trout Trek: This will be held May 15th at the hatchery. Fifteen people are expected to tour, have lunch and learn how to tie flies and cast. George Smith will be present for this event.

Otter Creek: No news to report. Fred Doyle will make a phone call to see how this is going.

Bill Remaks brought 5 rods and reels to the Chapter from the Sierra Club through TU National. He reported on the Rock Creek event. They had 60 scouts camped out to earn stream related badges. Louisville TU would like to have a similar camp out with fly tying and casting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hill Week at Home: Will be held 5/6 at Wolf Creek. Senators and U.S. Representatives will have an on stream casting clinic. Fifteen are expected. There will also be a 15 minute talk from a TU representative. President Lewis will contact Amanda Patrick to be sure this is a go. This is the third attempt to have this event.

Townsend Trout Fest: May 13-15. Several members will be attending.

Casting Clinic: Date to be determined. It will be held at Thurman Hutchins Park. Dick Haas will be directing the clinic.

Reel Recovery: Mike Lubeach reported there are still rooms for participants as well as volunteers. **He also reported that once again the Komen foundation is fully funding Casting for Recovery. This is the only endeavor that the Foundation has continually funded. Louisville TU is very grateful for all their generous support.**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:55 and was followed by the raffle.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Lewis, Secretary