

Louisville Trout Unlimited
General Meeting
March 23, 2010

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

Announcements:

George Smith's oldest son passed away Monday, March 22nd. We extend our deepest sympathy to George and his family.

To help with her fear of green Skittles, Dan Jackman presented Sharon Williams with a 5# bag of Skittles! Thanks, Sharon for having a great sense of humor!!

President Lewis thanked members by name for all their help this year. As he still works, it's difficult to get last minute things taken care of and the meetings wouldn't come together without the help of our members.

Program: Fred Doyle introduced our speakers tonight....Mr. John Asher and J.L. 'Buck' Wheat who spoke to us regarding life at Churchill Downs. They shared great stories about the track and on each other.

Reel Recovery: Mike Lubech announced that May 17-19 are the dates for the Reel Recovery this year. Volunteers will be needed for May 18th and 19th. This is the 6th year Reel Recovery has been held. Spots are still available, so if you know a gentleman who has or has had cancer please get them signed up! A fly box will be given to each of the 14 participants with flies tied by our members.

Treasurer's Report: Fred Doyle gave his report. Deloris Cummings made a motion, seconded by Lee Squires that the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Committees:

Fly Tying: Roy Weeks will be tying a Deena Streamer in April.

Newsletter: Dan Jackman reported articles for the next newsletters are due by April 9th.

Outings: Roy Weeks reported there are openings available for the April 24-25 Steelhead trip.

T.I.C.: Steve Darnell reported the trout will be released at Otter Creek (on the base) on May 8th. There will be fly casting and fly tying events upcoming, so watch the website for dates.

Programs: The teachers with T.I.C., Shannon and Sean Byneck will be our speakers in April.

Membership: A new roster was posted by T.U. National and Louisville T.U. has over 400 members...there were 24 present tonight.

Old News:

Brandenburg: April 24 is the date set for the fly tying and casting at the Huntin' & Fishin' Shop. Seven people have signed up and others calling for the price. This is a free event, so it looks like there will be enough people interested. Volunteers will be needed to help with this event. This will be an all day event.

Lake Cumberland: Thirty people are needed for this event to take place. As of today, only 15 people have registered. The deadline is this Friday for registration. (This event has been cancelled.)

Salato Center: May 22nd is the date of the fly-tying and fly casting event. 4-6 volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please bring your own materials and you will be compensated. There will be another event later in the year.

Otter Creek: No news.

Fly Casting at Hutchins Park: News to come!

L L Bean: We received 4 rods already set up and we also received one XL vest. No chest packs were received. We will also receive 5 rods outfits from State Council.

New Business:

New regulations have been proposed by KDFW. Copies have been made available for members. See our Home page at LouisvilleTU.org for a link to this proposal.

Following the raffle, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Lewis, Secretary