

Meeting Minutes  
11/12/2015

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM

Rod Woten from Coldwater Guide service spoke to the group about his service, offerings, and what his clients are looking for.

Discussion on the upcoming fly-fishing film tour on November 21, 2015. A few vendors will be present and extra help will be needed from members to set-up and wait at the entry table to take admission/raffle money.

- Brett suggested adding a check mark to the sign-up sheet to indicate that a person would like to receive updates from the chapter and hence enroll them in our newsletter.

- Jim Kelehan reported about advertising efforts.

Bob Bernard has declared his intent to resign his position effective 12/31/2015. He indicated that anyone interested in fulfilling the conservation chair or guest speaker chair could speak with him about the roles.

There are discussion about holding an 'Iron Fly' event sometime after the F3T in January/February. Jason spoke about his ideas about inviting guest tyers to take part in a grab bag, Franken Fly competition.

- It could possibly be held at a local brewery/food establishment

- It would be both an introduction to fly tying for newcomers as well as feature the competition level tyers.

- Ideas about entry fee were charging \$20/professional tyer and inviting up to 15

- Everyone could bring a random item to place in the grab-bags from which tyers would have to select their materials to tie a fly

- We could award a Ross reel or rod of some kind to the winner

Treasurer's report was approved

- Jim Kelehan motioned for approval with Bob Soddors giving the 2<sup>nd</sup>

October meeting minutes were approved

- Michael motioned and Jason gave the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bob Bernard presented an update on the Japanese knotweed removal with discussion about money that had been contributed to NEICR and when that money was spent or will need to be spent to complete the EAS conditions.

There was discussion about expanding to a new meeting space to accommodate the growth in attendance. Bob Bernard offered to look into various places, as would Michael.

Jim Kelehan suggested starting a fishing committee to begin plans for the chapter fishing trip in 2016. The goal would be hold the event in NE Iowa this year.

Bob Davis indicated there is one Fly Fishing 101 class scheduled for April 1 at the Clive Public Library.

Michael updated the group about the previous event at Locally Grown Clothing Company and said there were about 35-40 people in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03PM