

TU North Bear Chapter
Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM. There was no speaker for the evening, but attendees watched the fly fishing film, "Zero 2 Hero."

Mike discussed the IEC Lobby Day at the capital on March 22nd; Dave K. and Michael C. will be there.

Jim gave additional details about the 2016 chapter fishing trip. Will be held the weekend of October 8 in Highlandville, IA. Chapter will donate \$200 toward dinner on Saturday night. As it is also the Seed Savers work weekend, the plan will be to help there on Saturday morning and then fish.

-July 15th was discussed as a cutoff for those interested to indicate as such, and then a firm deadline of one month before the trip to secure your spot.

Brett discussed the Waterloo Creek project, driven by the Driftless Chapter. It is an excellent project as it is being driven by TU without the DNR and serves to show we are more than capable of leading these types of projects.

-Workdays TBD

-They have applied for an Embrace A Stream (EAS) grant from TU

-Discussion about how much can TU North Bear donate

-Brian motioned to donate \$2000, budget allowing to Waterloo Creek project; Jim seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Michael discuss a Driftless Chapter clean-up day on April 9th and that their annual fundraiser would be April 30th.

Brett brought up the Westby training workshop to be held April 1-2 near Viroqua, WI. Excellent chance to board to attend and gain useful knowledge and connections.

Board discussed holding the last two chapter meetings (April and May 2016) as Lucca's in the East Village of Des Moines. It was agreed to test this location out for the Annual meeting and May meeting.

June 4th will be the free fishing day. The chapter will plan to help at Copper Creek in Pleasant Hill from 8-11AM (set-up will be 7-8AM).

Dave K. will reach out to our partner in the Japanese Knotweed removal project and aim to have them as a speaker at the May meeting.

Brett mentioned May 22 will be the HFFA Bluegill Memorial trip.

8:25PM Brett motioned to adjourn, Jim seconded and the meeting was adjourned.