

PANHANDLE CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED
Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2025
East Bonner County Library

Members in attendance:

Bill Love, Chip Corsi, Ron Mamajek, Dave Gillmor, Bob Holman, John Hastings, Ron Forsberg (via Zoom), Laura Forsberg (via Zoom)

TU Staff in attendance:

Erin Plue, Cathy Gidley

Outgoing president Bill Love called the meeting to order at 5:30. He presented Chip Corsi, the incoming president, with the gift of a notebook which he had purchased on a recent trip to Portugal.

The minutes from the 12/11/24 board meeting were presented and approved. Bill gave a treasurer's report with the following information:

Bank balance: \$29,620.00
2024 income: 16,925.15
2024 expenses: 17,345.30

The upcoming F3T fundraiser at the Panida was discussed. Laura provided an update, stating that all contracts have been signed and we are on the Panida's calendar for Friday, March 14. We will be contacting North 40 and Tim Linehan to request donations as they have done in the past.

The planned Fly Fishing Instructional Program was discussed. Ron M., Bob, and Dave have worked on the planning of this program. They have met with the city of Sandpoint concerning use of the new Russell Center as a location. Our chapter will be working in coordination with the city recreational department. They are anticipating that the program dates will be scheduled for Sunday afternoons sometime between mid April and mid May. They are planning for four sessions with a maximum of 30 participants, probably limited to those individuals 16 years old or more.

Cathy presented a review of the work that she and Erin have been involved in during the past year. She highlighted a number of projects, including the following:

- Pritchard Creek
- Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Assessments in the Spokane Basin: this is a survey and assessment of all culverts and road-stream crossings in the involved area to determine what, if any, improvements will be recommended.
- Harvey Creek (a tributary in the Sullivan Lake, WA drainage) rehab work
- Copper Ridge
- Red Ives

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.