

PANHANDLE CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED ANNUAL MEETING
November 13, 2024
DiLuna's Restaurant
Sandpoint, Idaho

Following a social hour and dinner, President Bill Love introduced our speaker for the evening, Michael Wright, the Outdoor Editor for the Spokane Spokesman-Review. Mr. Wright introduced himself, and gave a summary of his journalism background before moving to Spokane to take his current job with the Spokesman. After a few stories he then invited questions from the audience.

Bill then presented a summary of the chapter's activities for the past year.

Following Mr. Wright's presentation, Cathy Gidley from the U.S. Forest Service provided a summary of the work that she and Erin Plue had worked on over the past year.

The annual election of board members and officers was held. Existing board members up for reelection were Francine Meija, Dave Gillmor, John Hastings, Don Childress, Bill Love, and Chip Corsi. In addition, Bob Holman has been nominated for a position on the board. A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate as presented. Bill called for the vote and all present voted in favor of electing all of the above for a two-year term to expire on 12/31/2026.

The election of officers was held, with the following individuals being presented for consideration:

President: Chip Corsi

Vice-President: John Hastings

Secretary: Ron Forsberg

Treasurer: Bill Love

A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers. The following vote was unanimous.

Note: Other board members whose terms will expire on 12/31/2025 are Loren Albright, Ron Mamajek, Laura Forsberg, Ron Forsberg, Eric Bernsten, Julie Kallemeyn, and Walt Grows.

At this time, Ron F. presented Bill with a gift of appreciation in recognition of all of the work he has done on behalf of the chapter during his eight years of service as chapter president. The gift included a Tenkara rod, a book about Tenkara, and a box of flies tied and donated by Dave Gillmor.

The evening concluded with a raffle drawing for a variety of prizes, including many hand-tied flies donated by Ron M. and Dave, Camas Creek Soap donated by Amy Grows, maps of the Coeur d'Alene River drainage, commemorative prints of the Clark Fork River, and an assortment of other fly-fishing related items.

Bill reminded everyone that our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11 from 5:30-7:00 at the East Bonner County Library. He then adjourned the meeting at 8:30.