



TROUT UNLIMITED

CONSERVING, PROTECTING AND RESTORING NORTH AMERICA'S COLDWATER FISHERIES AND THEIR WATERSHEDS

TROUT UNLIMITED - PANHANDLE CHAPTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
Meeting held at the West Bonner County Library, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

MINUTES

Board Members Present: Bill Love, Ron Forsberg, John Hastings, Julie Kallemeyn, Tom Whelan, Dave Gillmor, Chip Corsi, Don Childress and Laura Forsberg

Guests Present: Erin Plue

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm.

Treasurers Report- Bill Love presented a treasurer's report and said the balance in our account is \$32,945.88. This includes expenses of \$149.50 in ACH Debit Merchant Services (Bill to investigate.)

Twin Rivers Resort Boat Ramp - Dave Gillmor said a local fishing guide and shuttle service provider, Leeanna Young, is moving onto the Twin Rivers Resort property May 15 and will open the ramp May 16.

TU Website and Newsletter – Erin reviewed progress made to date with the new website (northidahotu.org) and encouraged feedback. Chip suggested an Avista/Clark Fork Settlement segment on the webpage and offered to help Erin write this. It will be run past Avista prior to posting. John suggested listing business supporters such as House of Fly and Linehan Outfitters. All were impressed with the results of the website. She also set up a STRIPE payment processing system on the website.

Bill spoke with Michael Wright, an outdoor writer for the Spokesman Review, about the Pack River Delta restoration project activities and will give him Erin's contact information for a Pritchard Creek restoration project article.

Bull Trout Education Field Trips – September 17 and 18 are the dates for groups touring Trestle Creek and volunteers are requested.

Annual Meeting – Discussed the date for the annual meeting in November, venue and guest speaker. The date will be November 13 and Bill will check with The Farmhouse Kitchen and Don will check with DiLuna's for availability. It was suggested that Erin be the guest speaker, but after the meeting she realized she had a scheduling conflict.

2025 Chapter Officers and Board Members – Bill will send out a list of current board members and solicit names of others that may desire to be on the board.

2025 Fly Fishing Instructional Program – We discussed our renewed commitment to offer youth fly fishing instruction next year at the WDC with the Idaho Master Naturalists and with the Friends of the

Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge. Ron M suggested we do fly fishing instruction for the general public late winter/early spring.

2025 F3T Film Tour – Laura will coordinate the contract signing for the films and Panida. March 7 is not available, and March 14 looks likely. The Panida will confirm.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held at 5:30 on October 16, location TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura and Ronald Forsberg, Acting Secretary