



## Montana State University – AFS student sub-section

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### Minutes from 2-15-2005

Meeting called to order 5:33 pm  
Another great attendance.

List circulated for people to sign their name and email address.

Andy Dux, president, gave a recap of the Montana Chapter of AFS meeting. Calendar sales did not go as well as we thought they would. Next meeting we are going to take over the main raffle and see if we can't actually turn a profit next year. We ended up taking 7 undergrads to the meeting they said they enjoyed the meeting and felt they learned a lot. We are going to send a Thank You to ExCom for their contribution to the meetings success.

Paul Gerrity, treasurer, gave an account of our earnings at the Montana Chapter of AFS meeting. We grossed about \$950, with a profit of around \$100. Currently in our bank account we have around \$1,650. We are going to sell the rest of the calendars for \$5 to get rid of them. It was brought up that we could ask the university for money since we are a university sponsored club.

**If you have not paid already, PLEASE BRING \$5.00 FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES TO NEXT MEETING**

#### **ELECTIONS**

Nomination for officers were as follows:

#### **President:**

Mike Meeuwig  
Brian Bellgraph  
**Vice President:**  
Eric Oldenburg  
Ryan Harnish

**Secretary:**  
Amber Steed  
Windy Davis

**Treasurer:**  
Todd Stunzi  
Leslie Bahn

You can vote at Room 301 Lewis Hall, voting end 5 pm February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Completed field activities.

- Canyon Ferry Perch Project on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Helped MT Fish, Wildlife and Parks haul trees out onto the frozen lake to strategic locations. Eric Roberts of the FWP appreciated the groups hard work and mentioned that it may take place one more time this winter.
- JASON project, its mission is to inspire in students a life-long passion for learning in science, math, and technology through hands-on, real-world scientific discovery.) The JASON project contacted us about demonstrating how to remove otoliths from a fish as well as describe the function of an otolith to students watching via a satellite. We conducted 4 different classes on otoliths to students of varying ages.

Other ideas for field activities

- Gill net at Canyon Ferry, spring
- Spring, the Hebgen Lake Chub Fest, gill netting
- Educational outreach with WET trunks provided by the MTFWP

Guest Speakers

- Carter Kruse, who is the senior aquatic biologist with the Turner Endangered Species Fund, will be speaking on February 27<sup>th</sup>, everybody welcomed.
- Chris Hunter, Fisheries Chief, MTFWP, will be speaking March

## **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

### **Fish and Wildlife Forum, April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Lindly Center**

Committee – Windy, Amber, Leslie, Jason, Peter, Brian, Kiza, Cody (This committee will also include folks from the Wildlife Society)

Possibly a BBQ, where we would charge a small fee at the door, the banquet will include an awards ceremony and entertainment.

Meeting called to an end 6:25 pm