

MSUAFS Meeting Minutes – September 19th, 2006

New Business:

1) Treasurer Report

- a. Leo Rosenthal, MSUAFS treasurer, informed us of our current financial status. We made \$280 at the Fish & Wildlife Forum and \$4000 at the AFS Western Division Meeting. The total amount in the account is \$5448.
 - i. We discussed the possibility of donating an amount to the Wally McClure Scholarship.
 - ii. It was suggested that possibly half of our donated amount be allocated for an undergrad.

2) Montana AFS Chapter Meeting

- a. We have been asked to run the raffle for the chapter meeting this February in Missoula.
- b. The University of Montana student subunit will be contacted to see if they can share the work with us.

3) Donation from Janet McClure

- a. Janet McClure has donated to our subunit a handmade log bed and tanned moosehide.
- b. We talked about the possibility of auctioning these items off and using the money generated for our donation to the Wally McClure Scholarship.

Speakers:

- 1) Kiza filled in for Carol Endicott and gave a talk about biological findings on Mandeville Creek
- 2) Ted Sedell, Water Monitoring Coordinator for Montana Watercourse, gave a talk about the data that he collected with high school students on Mandeville Creek.
- 3) Peter Brown talked about a project he completed with other graduate students for their fluvial geomorphology class. They found the creek to be in need of improvement.

After the Speakers:

- 1) There are several things that MSUAFS can do to help repair this creek including trash pickup and water quality monitoring.
- 2) A member who is a graduate student in the wildlife film making program suggested a film project for Mandeville Creek to raise awareness