

# MSU AFS Meeting Minutes

09/20/05

Introduced new members: *Jen Dodge, Ben Savelini*

## Officer Reports:

Vice President- Eric Oldenberg - Cat Crew Update-

- The program is developed through the deans office to help recruit new students into clubs and organizations.
- We had a table set up at Catapalooza.
- The dean's office is now generating a list of all incoming Fish and Wildlife Students and others that have expressed interest.
- Needs help calling students to invite them to a social/ meeting

Treasurer- Leslie Bahn- Current balance: \$1500.00

- Membership dues \$5.00, please pay by next meeting

Secretary- Windy Davis-

- Western Division Raffle Committee
- Need people to help solicit businesses and organize raffle
- Meet after meeting to discuss

## Education Committee

- Will be teaching 1 hr classes about fish and macro invertebrates during a field trip for Chief Joseph Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> graders
- October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> ( 10 – 3)
- No experience necessary
- If you are interested contact Kiza Gates

## Upcoming Activities:

\*\*\*\*\*Remember\*\*\*\*\*

\_MSU AFS will reimburse members for gas to travel to volunteer opportunities!

### **Lake Trout Gill Netting in Yellowstone National Park**

- Chance to gill net and get out on a boat on Yellowstone Lake
- Need volunteers for any day the week of Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>
- If interested contact Leslie, [lbahn@montana.edu](mailto:lbahn@montana.edu), ASAP

### **Brook Trout Removal Near Butte**

- Backpack e-fishing / culling of brook trout
- Volunteering for Ron Spoon, FWP Townsend
- If interested contact Leslie, [lbahn@montana.edu](mailto:lbahn@montana.edu), ASAP

### **Brown Trout Redd Counts**

- November
- Helping local business Confluence Consulting
- More details to come

### **Speakers**

- **John Ferguson-MT Water Trust**
  - ❖ October 11<sup>th</sup> , 5:30 pm, 304 Lewis Hall
  - ❖ Will speak about securing water rights for instream flow
- **Scott Bosey- Greater Yellowstone Coalition**
  - ❖ October 24<sup>th</sup> , 5:30 pm, 304 Lewis Hall

### **Old Business:**

- MSU Fly Fishing Club wants to coordinate activities

### **New Business:**

#### **Social Committee**

- New chairs: Leo Rosenthal, Amber Steed, Jen Dodge
- Ideas: Float trip, fishing day

#### **Poster Committee**

- New chairs: Sylvia Murcia and Brad Tribby
- Will develop a poster that we can use at meetings and functions to explain who we are and what we do as a club

#### **Archive Position (Looking for a volunteer)**

- We need a person to be in charge of creating and organizing a file of our activities and business. Position would be responsible for keeping copies of the minutes from meetings, collecting protocols/ reports for events, and updating a CD of photos from events.

#### **Fundraisers**

- Idea of making underwater scene candles
- Drew is looking into if the bookstore will sell them

#### **Subunit Exchange**

- Idea is to visit a student unit at another university in a different system
- Potential to go fishing or help with different kinds of field work
- Over a break or during summer?
- Amber has connections at OSU and will check into it

**T-Shirts or Hooded Sweatshirts**

- Everyone showed an interest in buying a MSU AFS t-shirt or sweatshirt
- Leslie will look into designs and prices