



Montana State University – AFS student sub-section

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Minutes from 10-19-2004

Meeting called to order 5:35 pm

Mailing list circulated for people to sign their address and email

Andy apologized to those who had signed up for the gill netting trip to Yellowstone, it had to be canceled.

Andy reported on the fund raising our chapter did at the Wild Trout 8 Symposium. We held a raffle, along with selling some items. Our chapter grossed **\$1218**, which gave us a profit of **\$785**.

The Wild Trout 8 committee gave us some great feedback about the job we did and thanked us for all our hard work. They also mentioned that we could play an even bigger role in Wild Trout 9.

PLEASE BRING \$5.00 FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES TO NEXT MEETING ACTIVITIES

Upcoming field activities for this fall.

- The lake trout are starting to spawn in Yellowstone Lake and the Aquatic Resource Center has agreed to let us help out for possibly one to two days setting and pulling gill nets to capture large lake trout. This activity will take place in October. **THIS TRIP WAS CANCELLED**
- Brown trout redd counts at Thompson spring creek. **This activity will take place this fall, mid-November.**

Other ideas for field activities

- Helping shock on the Big Hole this fall
- 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

- We decided to open up the guest speakers presentations to everybody, to draw a bigger crowd
- People who have expressed interest in speaking
 - o Brent Mabbot, pallid biologist
 - o Bob Wilkshire, FFF
 - o Jack Heaton, U of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- We need to come up with some ideas for gifts for each speaker

FUND RAISING

- \$1,000 was donated to our chapter from the MT parent AFS chapter, but we need more.

Our first fund raising opportunity was at the Wild Trout Symposium on September 20-22 at Old Faithful.

Gross \$1218, Profit \$785

Future fund raising ideas

- T- shirts representing our chapter, Ben Davis has come up with a design, this design will be emailed to everybody soon, if you have any other creative ideas for a t-shirt bring them to the next meeting.
- Calendars, 14 month Aquatic calendar, with pictures from biologists around the state
 - o Calendar Committee – Beth Bear, Melissa Jones, Paul Gerrity
 - o Ideas for the calendar
 - § Send request for pictures
 - § If you send in a picture and it gets chosen then you receive a prize
 - § Show people graduation dates who are now employed within the state
 - § Captions with funny stories on the day they happened
 - § Show AFS meeting dates
 - § Show fishing/hunting seasons
 - § Al Zale has some fish prints, along with other ideas for this project
 - o Discuss with state AFS chapter to see if some portion of the profits can go towards the W. McClure Scholarship Fund
- Trout U Hats + T-shirts

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

- Chris Guy talked about how there used to be a Fish and Wildlife Forum night that included talks, skits, music, beverages, and a wild game feed, where students and faculty could mingle from both sides.

We should get together with the Wildlife Society and create a committee to restart the Fish and Wildlife Forum.

Party Committee – Brian Bellgraph and Steve Gale

- Be on the lookout for a social function for our members and those looking to join

Meeting called to an end 6:12 pm

