

Montana State University Student Subunit of the American Fisheries Society

Meeting Minutes for January 21, 2009

List of Officers

- President: Kris Homel
- Vice President: Lora Tenant
- Treasurer: Justin Spinelli
- Secretary: Jenn Ard

Meeting called to order at 5:20pm

News/Discussions

John Syslo a member of the Resource Management and Concerns Committee made a request for ideas for the committee regarding issues that affect our fisheries.

Kris opened the floor for nominations for new officers. President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are the offices available. We will have elections at the next meeting (January 28, 2009). Nominations are being taken between now and January 27, 2009 until 5pm. Undergraduates are highly encouraged to run for office! E-mail nominations to Kris Homel at krishomel@hotmail.com and you can nominate yourself for any office.

Current Nominations Include

President: Mike Duncan
Vice President: Mariah Talbot
Treasurer: Ryan Lamb
Secretary: Clint smith

We discussed the upcoming raffle for the joint MTAFS and TWS meeting. Kris proposed that we use some of the money from the MSUAFS account to purchase a few large items such as an Echo Fly Rod and a Ross reel as well as a muzzle loader. We would also like to buy some seed items to fill the table. \$500.00 total on both the larger items and the seed items was discussed but the chapter decided that \$1000.00 would give us a better array and that seems to be what folks are attracted to when deciding to purchase tickets. If anyone has any ideas please pass them along to Kris Homel at krishomel@hotmail.com.

Speaker

Michele Mcgree presented her Masters research from her time at Colorado State University on Endocrine Disruption in Fish Alteration of Reproduction, Behaviors, and Fecundity of the Red Shiner.

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday January 28th, 2009 We will hold elections to vote for the new officers for 2009-2010 season.