

Minutes – 6-8-22 Board Meeting

Keith introduced new member Chris Lamson from St. Vrain Anglers (Longmont). Retired from engineering. Has done some restoration data gathering on Upper Ark. Willing to serve on the board or as an officer.

Garrett Christie has resigned from board since he moved.

Dawson gold mine application withdrawn (near Canon) but may resubmit in mid-2023.

Moonlite was good. Rick called a bunch of members and some were not aware or didn't get the newsletter. On the reminder, we failed to delineate when "tomorrow" was so some showed up the next 2 nites! @35 folks. Always need to send clear reminders of meetings and events a couple of days ahead.

3. UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS –

a) July 4 Fishing Derby – Franz Lake, Salida

b) Chapter "unofficial" camping/fishing trip. Some folks are already going to Elk Creek CG on the Conejos on 6/30-7/13 (Larry Payne, Harrington, Steve Craig, Karen & Reed Dils, Dan & Laura Clegg, Gene & Nita Stevens). There are some openings there and at nearby campgrounds (Aspen Glen, Mogote), but there are a lot of overflow sites but you can't reserve them – no "gathering shelter." Rick will write an article. Maybe someone would like to organize a chapter trip in 2023.

Member Chris Duerksen responded and has info on this area on his blog, Hook&Fly.

c) Vet Event in Salida through Project Healing Waters now on Aug. 20 in Salida at private ranch. New mentors need to do the training (3-3.5 hrs.) and they will come to Salida to do it. Contact Gene Milus if interested.

d) Picnic – date/place – Decide to do another social but in BV at Eddyline Pub, 4-6 pm. Karen will talk to Brian about 8/23-30. Chris thought about doing a green-chili cookoff.

d) Flash fishing sale on 7/2, Sat. in front of Kaleidoscope Toys. Keith needs another 1 or 2 folks to help. 9-4. 7 pieces of art to sell, nicely framed. Rick, Pam, and Jerry will probably help. It's a fundraiser NOT a garage sale.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a) Bryan is working on possible adult classes. Maybe a competition from distances to hula hoops.

5. REPORTS

a) Bull Moose (CTU's monthly meeting regarding potential legislation) – Jim McGannon – Lots of laws passed regarding conservation. We still need to push for [neonicotinoid](#) (insect-killing pesticide) restrictions. They are getting into our waterways. Good article in Trout from winter or spring issue. Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Partnership is asking conservationists to really research candidates in terms of their conservation positions.

b) CTU Youth Camp – We have 2 Salida and 2 Lake County youth attending in Gunnison for a week

c) Fly Gal activity participation has been good (check website) – Bug clinic (9-10), Fly shop tour, Casting clinics

d) Fund Raising Report/Raffle/gear sale – Rick, Keith. Tom P. did a test raffle that garnered \$700. We plan to do another raffle via Ebay at end of summer.

e) Youth Education Report – Conservation camp, 3rd graders at O’Haver Lake, Stream Explorers (rescheduled away from Saturdays), BVHS follow up on “A River Runs Through It” fishing at Wright’s Lake.

Middle School Conservation camp was scheduled to be up in the mountains at 4 Mile right after the big May snowstorm. It was moved at the last minute to behind the middle school on N. Cottonwood Creek which has benches for outdoor classes. Keith had a good crew (Karen, Reed, Bryan, Barb Keller, Gene, and Cat from GARNA). We split into a water quality group and bug ID group. It went well.

f) Executive Session. Board voted unanimously to bring Chris on to the board to replace Garrett. Welcome, Chris, and thank you!

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.
Notes by Karen Dils, Secretary