



Payson Flycasters

AZ Trout Unlimited Gila Chapter 530

General Meeting Minutes



Date | time 2/24/2024 9:00 AM | *Location* Tiny's Restaurant *Number of Attendees:* 25

Meeting opened at 9:00AM by Tom Herman

1. Welcome and Introduce New Members and Guests at the meeting: One guest and no new members at the meeting.
2. Alex Loubere from AZGFD presented on the “*Research Project on the East Verde River*”
3. 10 Minute Break during which Tom Herman introduced PFC member Richard Vanderpool who is moving from the Payson area, and has some fishing items for sale (see list at the end of this document).
4. Tom Herman shared that the Lifetime National Park Pass issued by the National Park Service will be accepted as a parking permit along the East Verde River.
5. Donn Newhouse shared a request from Jim Stroger for flies to support the students in the After School Fishing Program at Julia Randall Elementary School. Flies needed: Zebra Midge size 14-16, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears, Copper Johns, Prince Nymphs, Green Weenies. All in size 12-14. Donn Newhouse will deliver any flies collected to Jim.
6. Donn Newhouse shared the following dates and locations for outings in 2024:
 - a. San Juan River New Mexico April 10 – April 19, 2024
 - b. White Mountains Arizona June 6 – June 13, 2024 (Dave Rozema shared information after the meeting)
 - c. Flaming Gorge, Green River, Dutch John Utah – September 16, 2024 – September 19, 2024
 - d. Lee's Ferry – October 21, 2024 – October 24, 2024
7. Tom Herman shared information on the following Community Service Events:
 - a. Project Healing Waters: Green Valley Lake.
 - i. Clean Up Green Valley Lake: March 19, 2024
 - ii. Event at Green Valley Lake: March 20, 2024
 - b. Humane Society Gear Collection and Sale
 - i. Gear Collection: April 5 and 6, 2024
 - ii. Gear Sales: April 12 and 13, 2024
8. Fishing Reports shared by Members in Attendance. Green Valley Lake is still cloudy with some success catching.
9. Donn Newhouse issued a call for 2024 Membership Dues
10. John Green shared information on a meeting with Payson Parks and Recreation on the Kids 10+ program that will take place in May 2024.
11. Gary Altman facilitated the 50/50 Raffle. \$76 raised, \$38 to the winning ticket, \$38 to the club.
12. Next Meeting March 30, 2024

Other Information

PFC Member Richard Vanderpool has the following items for sale:

1. The float tube is a Fishcat 4 Deluxe in nice condition. \$175
2. The Fishpond net is the Emerger model and has never been used. \$75
3. 10 foot 3 weight Orvis Clearwater Euro nymph rod (used once) with reel \$175 with carrying case
4. 8'6" 5 weight Temple Fork Outfitter flyrod with reel and line + spool with full sink line \$175

Richard will be at the meeting should anyone be interested in purchasing any of the items. His phone number is 208-401-4794.