



Payson Flycasters  
AZ Trout Unlimited Gila Chapter 530  
Club Meeting Minutes



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*Date | time* 2/25/2023 9:00 AM | *Location* Tiny's Restaurant Payson AZ  
*Number of Attendees:*27

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## Agenda Items

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Meeting Opened at 8:58AM by Tom Herman

1. Welcome attendees by Tom Herman and Donn Newhouse. Introduction of returning members and visitors by Donn Newhouse
2. Fishing Reports –Members in Attendance.
  - a. Green Valley Lake: Stocked on 2-20-2023. Not much catching due to water conditions.
  - b. Big Lake: Fish caught at South Cove early evening hours.
3. Presentation Video: *""Bugs of the Underworld ""* – Payson Flycasters Member – Jim Stroger
4. Fundraising Opportunity – Orvis \$250 Gift Card Raffle – Jim Stroger. More squares sold at this meeting.
5. Request for Volunteers – Jim Stroger
  - a. Julia Randall Elementary has about 11 students and Rim Country Middle School has about 6-7 students enrolled in the After School Programs. Fishing will begin around mid-April, continuing to May.
  - b. Donation of Flies for the After School Programs. Donn will send list of flies needed out to club.
  - c. Fish Structures for Green Valley Lake Build Project. Structures will be built on Lake #3, and the dates are yet to be determined. More information will be shared when available.
6. Updates
  - a. Lie and Tie Meetings in March 2023. First 2 sessions will be flies to be used in the San Juan River for the pending trip.
  - b. Spring 2023 Project Healing Waters Event on April 1, 2023. Clean up date is March 31; group will meet at the West Ramp at 8:00AM.
  - c. Trout in the Classroom Update –Tom Herman.
7. Club Committees for 2023 – Ric Hinkie, Bill Davis, Tom Herman, Jim Stroger

- a. Information Share of Club Responsibilities and Call for Volunteers
  - b. Sign Ups for Committees / Tasks
8. Kindness Concert on March 12, 2023, at the Methodist Church announced by Ric Hinkie, all proceeds benefit the Payson Food Banks.
  9. Membership Dues for 2023 are still being accepted – Donn Newhouse.
  10. Orvis \$250 Gift Card Raffle process shared by Jim Stroger. PFC thanks Tom Osterday for providing the gift card.
  11. Raffle facilitated by Gary Altman. 50/50 raffle amount was \$72.00. Other items raffled included a gift certificate of Chili's Restaurant. Items donated by club members; assorted flies, choice of hat, and choice of books.