



Payson Flycasters

AZ Trout Unlimited Gila Chapter 530

General Meeting Agenda



Date | time 1/27/2023 9:00 PM | *Location* Tiny's Restaurant

Number of Attendees: 25

Meeting opened at 9:00 by Tom Herman

1. Deems Davis welcomed members and guests in attendance. New PFC Member John Huntsman was recognized. No visitors at the meeting today.
2. Deems Davis shared the Presentation: *Fly Tying 101*, with a follow up video on how to tie a Zebra Midge.
3. 10 Minute Break
4. Dorothy Howell and Gary Altman shared an update on the 2023 Christmas Party. 34 people attended the event. Funds raised from the raffle are to be donated to the after school fishing programs.
5. Larry Hess and Gary Altman presented on behalf of the PFC and GTTU530 a gift card and plant to founding member Dorothy Howell in recognition and gratitude for her many years of dedicated service to the club and chapter.
6. Donn Newhouse shared information from Jim Strogon on conservation opportunities in 2024 in collaboration with AZGFD. Tom Osterday shared information on improvement opportunities this year at Silver Creek.
7. Donn Newhouse shared information from Jim Strogon regarding this year's After School Fishing Program at Julia Randall Elementary School. Needs are flies at mid-March, coaching volunteers in April and May.
8. John Green shared information on the Payson Parks and Recreation Fly Fishing Classes. Need volunteers for coaching attendees. John also shared that he and Jim Strogon will be meeting with the Payson Parks and Recreation supervisor in February to discuss the class. John will share the discussion of the meeting with the club.
9. Deems Davis shared information on outings planned for 2024.
 - a. San Juan River New Mexico April 10 – April 19, 2024
 - b. White Mountains Arizona June 6 – June 13, 2024
 - c. Flaming Gorge, Green River, Dutch John Utah – September 16, 2024 – September 19, 2024
 - d. Silver Creek in early October
 - e. Lee's Ferry – October 21, 2024 – October 24, 2024
10. Fishing Reports – Several members have been successful recently fishing at Green Valley Lake. Usually meeting around 10:30am. John Green shared information about a recent trip on the Salt River. Small trout and suckers caught on dry flies.
11. Donn Newhouse announced that 2024 membership dues are now being accepted.

12. Other Announcements – non at this time.

13. Gary Altman facilitated the 50/50 raffle. Total of \$90 collected \$45 to the winner.

14. Next Meeting February 24, 2024