



# Payson Flycasters

## AZ Trout Unlimited Gila Chapter 530

### Club Meeting Minutes



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*Date | time* 3/25/2023 9:00 AM | *Location* Tiny's Restaurant Payson AZ  
*Number of Attendees:*24

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#### Agenda Items

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Meeting Opened at 9:01AM by Tom Herman

1. Welcome attendees by Tom Herman and Donn Newhouse. Introduction of 4 new members by Donn Newhouse
2. Fishing Reports –Members in Attendance.
  - a. Green Valley Lake: Still not much catching due to water conditions. But lakes are still stocked.
3. Trout Unlimited Annual Report Volunteer Hours Request and Information by Mike Arnold
4. Education Support Request for Volunteers by Jim Stroger
  - a. Julia Randall Elementary and Rim Country Middle School After School Programs. Students will start fishing about mid-April and coaches are needed.
  - b. Donation of Flies for the After School Programs: Donations have been provided, still accepting from anyone who wishes to contribute.
  - c. Fish Structures for Green Valley Lake Build Project. Structures have been received, date to build and install to be determined.
5. Fundraising Opportunity – Orvis \$250 Gift Card Raffle by Jim Stroger. Several more “boxes” purchased today.
6. Coming Events
  - a. Spring 2023 Project Healing Waters. Clean Up GVL on 3/31, Event on 4/1/ by Tom Herman. Signup sheet circulated. 5 volunteers for the 3/31 Clean Up, 6 volunteers for the 4/1 event.
  - b. Humane Society Fundraising Gear Collection and Sales Events by Tom Herman.
    - i. Gear Collection on 4/7 and 4/8, 8:30AM to 1:00PM. 2 volunteers signed up.
    - ii. Sales Event on 4/21 and 4/22, 8:30AM to 1:00PM. 3 volunteers signed up.
  - c. Rim Country Streams and How to Fish Them Outings led by Jim Stroger. Attendance sheet circulated. Dates of each outing:
    - i. 4/12 – East and Upper East Verde River.

- ii. 4/19 – Tonto Creek.
    - iii. 4/26 – Upper Christopher Creek.
  - d. Arizona Game and Fish Wildlife Fair May 6, 2023, by Jim Stroger. PFC and GTTU 530 will host a booth at the fair.
7. Presentation: *“Fly Line Selection”* – Payson Flycasters Member Deems Davis. Donn will send email with handout to the club membership.
  8. Raffle facilitated by Deems Davis. 50/50 amount was \$56.00. \$28.00 to the winner and \$28.00 to the club. More boxes purchased for the Orvis Gift Card Raffle, still some boxes open for purchase.
  9. Announcement of Next Month’s Guest Speaker, Chris Rich from Arizona Fly Shop by Tom Herman.
- Meeting closed at 11:10AM.