



Payson Flycasters
AZ Trout Unlimited Gila Chapter 530
General Meeting Minutes



Date | time 10/28/2023 9:00 PM | *Location* Tiny's Restaurant
Number of Attendees: 19

Meeting Opened at 9:00 by Tom Herman

1. There were no guests or new members at today's meeting.
2. Presentation: Bryce Sisson, AZGFD gave a slide show presentation as follows:
 - a. Introduced himself and what his presentation would be about.
 - b. History of the Apache Trout and its production at the THC - Tonto Creek hatchery.
 - c. Current and past production of Apache Trout at THC
 - d. Fish culture improvements at THC
 - e. Scheduled Apache Trout production for the upcoming year/years at THC
 - f. Gila Trout History and recovery in Arizona's fish hatcheries
 - g. Current threats to native trout production in Arizona fish hatcheries.
 - h. Questions and answers.
3. Optional Break: No optional break was taken before continuing with the next items for the meeting
4. 2023 PFC GTTU Christmas Party Information:
 - a. Dorothy Howell reminded everyone about the Christmas Party on December 10th
 - b. Tom Herman and Dorothy explained that tickets could now be purchased using a credit card and that both of them could now process credit card payments on their phones.
 - c. Gary Altman explained the menu items that Christmas Party participants could choose from.
5. Fall 2023 Humane Society Gear Collection and Sales Report: Tom Herman and Deems Davis shared information about the GTTU/Humane Society Sale that took place on 10/20 and 10/21. Total sales were \$988. Humane Society got \$444, and TU got \$544.

Tom also presented that the GTTU/ PFC Boards decided to only do one sale in the Spring next year.
6. Fall 2023 Project Healing Waters Event: Tom Herman reminded everyone about the Project Healing Waters Event to be held at Green Valley Park on Wed. November 15th, starting at 8:00AM. He also passed around a signup sheet for a cleanup at the Green Valley lakes for November 14th at 10:00AM to meet at the West boat ramp of the big lake. Seven members signed up to help.

7. Fishing Report:

Tom Herman, Deems Davis, Dave Wasson and Ric Hinkie shared information on recent fishing at Silver Creek

Tom Herman, Deems Davis and Dave Wasson also shared information about recent fishing at Woods Canyon Lake.

8. Upcoming Outings:

Tom Herman mentioned that he would send out an email to everyone about future proposed trips to Woods Canyon Lake. He also mentioned that it was a good idea to go with others as we can all help each other with what flies and/or techniques are working that day.

9. PFC and Payson Parks and Recreation Adult Fly Fishing Class Report: Tom Herman shared that the club was looking for someone to take over teaching the Adult Fly Fishing program in conjunction with Payson Parks and recreation and that we would limit the classes to one or two a year in the future.

John Green volunteered to do the classes.

10. Fall Class at Julia Randall Elementary School Update: Tom Herman briefly mentioned that for now, Jim Strogon would continue to do the Fall Classes at Julia Randall Elementary.

11. Raffle 50/50 facilitated by Gary Altman. Total of \$52 collected. \$26 to the club and \$26 to the selected winner.

12 Meeting adjourned 10:25AM