



Payson Flycasters

AZ Trout Unlimited Gila Chapter 530

General Meeting Minutes



Date | time 9/30/2023 9:00 PM | *Location* Tiny's Restaurant

Number of Attendees: 17

Meeting Opened at 9:00 by Deems Davis

1. There were no guests or new members at today's meeting.
2. Deems Davis introduced our speaker, PFC Club Member Bill Davis, who shared his recent experiences at the Ruby Mountain region of Nevada.
3. Fishing Reports
 - a. Greg Reed and Larry Hess shared recent experiences fishing at the San Juan River.
 - b. John Elliot shared information on the East Verde River fishing in early September. Caught lots of large rainbow trout and some gila trout.
 - c. Deems Davis shared information on Willow Springs Lake and Woods Canyon Lake.
 - d. Green Valley Lake will begin stocking on October 16, 2023
4. Gary Altman and Dorothy Howell shared information on the December 10th Christmas Party, 5PM at the Fireside Room of the Mazatzal Casino. Tickets are now on sale for \$35 each. White Elephant Gift Exchange, and Gift Basket Raffle will be included in the festivities. Would like to have at least 7 gift baskets provided by members. December 6th is the deadline for purchasing tickets.
5. Deems Davis and Donn Newhouse shared information on the Julia Randall Elementary after school fly fishing program taught by Jim Stroger. Donn Newhouse and Tom Dobbs reported on helping students on Thursday September 28. Total of 7 students participated on that day.
6. Upcoming Outings:
 - a. Deems Davis shared information on the October 3 Silver Creek Outing. Anyone wishing to carpool may meet at the Payson Home Depot at 7:00am.
 - b. Deems Davis reported that the planned Greer/White Mountain trip has been postponed.
7. Deems Davis announced the Fall 2023 Humane Society Gear Collection and Sales Event will take place on October 13 – 14 for collection and October 20 – 21 for sales. Sign up sheet was distributed at the meeting.
8. Next Club Meeting will be Saturday October 28, 2023. Speaker will be Alex Loubere from Arizona Game and Fish Department.
9. Other Announcements - David Wasson shared information on the recent clean up effort at Silver Creek
10. Raffle 50/50 facilitated by Gary Altman. Total of \$50 collected, \$25 to the club and \$25 to the selected ticket winner.