

## **Challenge Chapter TU Board Meeting**

**January 12, 2010**

**Present:** Greg Baughman, Ed Coe, Doug Shore, Gordon Baughman, Maureen Shoup, and Nancy Spence

**Treasurer's Report:** The bank balance is: \$24,683.72. The audit for last year has been completed by Robert Sparks, who did a very professional job. Our billing procedure needs to be revised. Bill Womack, who handles our sales, is now using numbered invoices and has an inventory spreadsheet.

**Old business:** The Asian Carp issue is still festering. Please write your congressmen, etc. The Michigan DNR is taking suggestions for changes in the regulations. You have until February 5<sup>th</sup> to send in your comments to the DNR.

**Conservation:** Our May 14-16<sup>th</sup> outing will be at Fuller's North Branch Outing Club and we will be working on a Pigeon River survey and doing final checks on info for our updated 'trophy waters' guidebook. The June outing will be at Rayburn Lodge and our project will be in association with Huron Pines. The September 10-12<sup>th</sup> outing will also be at Rayburn Lodge and will be the Au Sable river cleanup.

**Education:** Maureen Shoup reported we have 10 students in the fly tying class. John Shoup is the instructor, assisted by Ken McClellan, Jeff Raphelson and John Marsh as instructors.

**Other business:** Hanks Fly fishing is holding workshops during January and February. Tom Burke, an old and loyal member of our chapter, died. We voted to donate \$200 to MCTU in his memory as he was a longtime instructor at TU's annual fly fishing school. The annual Fly Fishing Expo is March 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>. Setup will be the 12<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers to staff our booth. Please contact Greg Baughman ([gmba927@aol.com](mailto:gmba927@aol.com)) if you are willing to work. There will also be a sign-up sheet at our upcoming meeting.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. at the Hawk Wood Nature Center.** It's located at 3799 Bald Mountain Rd., in Auburn Hills. You will remember that we donated chillers last year for their "Salmon in the Classroom" project and Mike Mansour will be serving us venison stew as his way of thanking us. Our guest speaker will be Dan Keifer of the Clinton River Watershed Council.