

General Meeting 2/8/2005

In Attendance: Jim Zyla, Bill Cicowski, Harvey Larson, Doug Shore, Russ Holmes, Tony Greening, Wayne Glasner, Bill Thorstead, Jon Bird, John Marsh, Nancy Spence, Ed Coe, Ken McLellan, Jon Griffith, Martin Van Fossan, Keith McCormack, Bob Truman, Dan Keifer, and Bill Harber.

Treasurer's Report: Picked up new PM book \$6,400 for the book printing. Checking account balance is \$7,683. Russ will take deposit on outing (\$20), mailing fees and new book orders (\$20).

Clinton River Coldwater Conservation Council: Definition for activities is done for 2005. Rally day on April 16th for volunteers. Funding has been obtained from TU, CRCCC, and National Fish & Wildlife Foundation. This year's work will be done near Hamlin Rd. & Adams Rd. They will be clearing out debris and anchor structure to enhance the fishery. Oakland Land Conservancy is looking into riparian erosion on the river. They are looking for 6 people to take a month to give feedback on the river while fishing. See Russ for more information. City of Auburn Hills is working on Riverbend Park east of Squirrel, south of M59, They are promising \$70,000 to put in fish structure. Looking for volunteers to help out. CRCCC is looking to put together a Clinton River map for fishing and paddling.

Fund Raising Report: Raffle for Orvis rod continuing, drawing will be next month. Tonight's raffle will be for 3 guide books, a couple of prizes from Ralph Young, and a book donated by Bill Thorstead. New PM river guide is out and was very well done.

Bug Book: Bob Truman is looking for help putting the book together. Martin Van Fossan will help with the business plan.

Conservation Report: 15 or so people are signed up for each outing so far. We are looking much better than other years at this time. Talked to Susan Thiele director of DNR, outing will be planting trees in the Dewart area.

Education: Beginners fly tying class has 10 students, 6 students are in the intermediate class. Bill Womack has been very ill. A card is being passed around the meeting for him. Fred Wahra chapter in the UP asked David Hickly requesting that the dam not be re-built.

Jim Zyla motioned to accept the meeting minutes of the January general and February board meeting, seconded by Russ Holmes. Motion passed.

Bill Thorstead thanked Julio, Russ, Martin Van Fossan, John March, Bob Truman, Wayne Glessner for joining him in helping out at the Paul Young Sporting flies competition.