

## Challenge Chapter General Meeting 4/12/2005

In Attendance: Chuck Greening, Tony Greening, Dan Cronin, Martin Van Fossan, Don Silsbe, Bob Truman, Wayne Glessner, Bill Womack, Russ Holmes, Paul Adesko, and many more who did not sign in.

Treasurer's Report: Budget and actual for first 6 months of the year was passed out. \$10,400 in checking. In the last month we have sold or invoiced \$3,500 in river guides including \$1,800 from the rod show. We also sold 4 coaster brook rout prints at the rod show. Please pay deposit for outings. Russ has \$25 off coupons for the Royal Oak Orvis store on purchases of \$50 or more. Dave Leonhard is also honoring these.

Clinton River Report - Russ Holmes reported that Saturday is the start of the new year efforts for the Clinton River. They will be closing out work from last year and starting new work. A continental brunch will be available at Rochester College at 8:30am for those interested in participating and finding out more.

Conversation Report: Money is due this week for the May outing. The outings are full with a waitlist of others who would like to go. IF you can't make the outing please let us know ASAP!

Education - Jim Zyla reported the beginner's class had very low attendance this year. At some points the number of teachers was greater than the number of students. Jim and John Marsh suggest that a committee be formed to look into the classes and determine what actions need to be taken.

Secretary - Tony Greening reported that the board decided at the last meeting that the general meeting reminder postcards will now be sent out in September and January instead of monthly. The September reminder card will have the dates for the September, October, November, and December meetings. The January reminder card will have the dates for the January, February, March, April, and May meetings.

MCTU - MCTU voted 23-8 to sell the Barbless Hook property. The minutes of the MCTU meeting that Don prepared will be posted on the website.

Fundraising - We had a successful rod show. The Pere Marquette river guide is selling well. Bob Truman is working on a new hatch guide, see him if you are interested in helping.

### New Business:

John Marsh report the slate of officers for next year is as follows:

President	Martin Van Fossan
Vice President	Bill Womack
Treasurer	Dave Parker
Conservation	Greg Bauman
Fundraising	Jeff Shedowski
Education	Jeff Raphelson

Secretary	Tony Greening
At Large Member	Doug Shore
MCTU Rep	Bill Thorstead

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the May meeting. Please make sure the person you nominate is interested in serving.

Motion to adjourn by Don Silsbe, seconded by Russ Holmes.

Program for the evening is a fly casting class by Tom Burke, Bob Truman, Wayne Glessner, and Bill Womack. They did an excellent job!!!