

CHALLENGE CHAPTER MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 2007

Fly fishing in Argentina , presented by Jon Griffin and Julio Mazzoli, was our evening's presentation. The business meeting followed.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Parker handed out the quarterly report and the proposed budget. Greg Baughman made a motion to accept the budget and Ken McClellan seconded. Motion passed.

Conservation: Greg Baughman announced the outing dates for 2008.

May 16-18 Woodland Springs

June 20-22 Fullers North Branch Outing club

Sept 5-7 Rayburn Lodge (which is a Bed and Breakfast again)

Please note the September change from July. There was general agreement the cost of the outings should be raised. We've had a large yearly deficit in the recent past. Greg said we've had about 5 requests for funding. Ed Coe said the E.L.Johnson Center, where we are now meeting at no cost, could use our help in the Spring.

Education: John Marsh reported that the fly tying classes will be split in two 5 week sessions. The first session will cover beginning techniques, streamers, and nymphs and end before mid-winter break. The second sessions will cover dry flies and terrestrials and will be after mid-winter break. The advanced class will continue as before.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2007, 7:30 P.M.

E.L.JOHNSON NATURE CENTER, 3325 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills

(e.side of street, just s. of Hickory Grove Rd., w. of Telegraph)

Program: "How Climate Change Has Affected Hunting and Fishing", by Kelli Alfaro from the National Wildlife Federation