

## CWTU Board Meeting

April 10, 2024

Call to order 6:30 PM by Linn Beck

Minutes of Board Meeting, March 13, 2024 reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report reviewed and accepted. See Joe Peikert's written report for details.

Supplemental insurance renewed with TU National.

Fly Fishing school is full with 5 on waiting list.

Volunteer hours. CWTU volunteer hours April 2023- 2024. Please submit account of numbers per committees and events to Joe Peikert.

River Keepers update: Bob Joswowski reported that this is the 20<sup>th</sup> year of CWTU Riverkeepers as stream monitors for the State's Water Action Volunteers program. Currently 33 streams are being monitored by 29 teams made up by 85 volunteers. This is the largest group in the WAV program.

A volunteer training program will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 9 AM at Dopp Memorial Park on the north side of Wild Rose at 9 AM.

CWTU will be hosting an AIS snapshot day at the Wild Rose Fish Hatchery on August 10, 2024. This is a half day seminar run by the University of Wisconsin Extension- Stevens Point to train volunteers re aquatic invasive species identification in our lakes and streams. Bob Joswowski is site leader for this event.

Thermistors are being deployed at Bowers, Lunch and Sucker (2) Creeks.

VP position opening. VP position with election vote planned for May 8, 2024

Upcoming event: Tribute to Elward Engle will be held on May 18, 2024 during the May workday. Elward Engle is to receive the CWTU Conservationist of the Year award.

The Elliott Donnelley chapter will be at the May Work Day. Lunch will be served at noon. The location of the work day is at the 9<sup>th</sup> Ave Parking area of the Mekan River off of HWY 21. All are welcome.

The Rock with inscription was obtained from Reinke Brothers. John Gremmer and Tom Meyer organizing the tribute.

Charlie Preston died. CWTU would like to thank him and his family for his contributions and support of CWTU. CWTU is making a donation of \$100.00 to his home chapter, (Vermont Chapter) in his honor.

The State TU meeting will be held Viroqua on June 1, 2024. John and Laura Tucker will represent CWTU at the meeting.

Summer meetings. No meeting will be held in June and July 2024 unless called for by the president and will be held by Zoom if needed.

CWTU picnic and meeting will be held August 14, 2024 at the home of John and Laura Tucker @ N5424 Sunny Hill Road in Saxeville, WI. 54976. Arrival 5 PM. Dinner 5:30 PM with meeting to follow.

Education report given by John Gremmer:

Meetings:

September 2024 Steve Heuser Fishing experiences

November 2024 Tim Watters

March 2025 Tim Landwehr, from Tight Lines; Great Fishing Trips.

April 2025 John Gremmer The Night of the Go to Fly.

Beginning Fly tying classes are being organized. John Gremmer coordinating this. 4-5 nights of classes are being planned.

New CWTU laptop computer report given by Bob Haase. Motion to purchase computer with software, cables for \$700.00- 1000.00 approved.

Motion to adjourn by John Tucker and seconded by John Gremmer, Passed unanimously,

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully,

Laura Tucker

Secretary, CWTU