

TUSWVT
Annual Meeting Minutes - January 16, 2009
West Mountain Inn
Arlington, VT

Steve Roy presented an overview of the fishing opportunities within Green Mountain National Forest

Steve did a wonderful job showing where the fishing was good, and where The USFS has done habitat restoration.

- The Green Mountain National Forest has completed OVER 20 MILES of trout habitat restoration
- On the Forest, there are ponds where you can catch 2-3 lb brook trout.
- On average the less fertile waters are moving thru granite mostly, and those streams can see half or 1/4 of that. The habitat work has increased the trout number on both the fertile and less fertile streams.

A question was asked as to what the chapter wanted to do this year?

- BBQ might be moved to coordinate with Orvis Days and be held at Orvis Days as well.
- Pancake still the same.
- Hapgood the same. But, the board needs to meet to finalize dates and who is to lead any of those efforts (committees)?

An additional idea was presented by Perk Perkins challenging the chapter to put a committee in place to do habitat improvement on the entire Battenkill River.

Perk also mentioned holding an event during Orvis Days.

Holding a dinner in March was also discussed

The possibility of having Steve Roy and Ken Cox be honored guests and do a talk on the Batten Kill was also discussed.

Officers were nominated and elected:

Chapter Officers:

President	Kim Kolakowski
Vice President	Mike Healy
Treasurer	Frank Nelson
Secretary	Jeff Swedberg

Chapter Board of Directors:

Doug Lyons	- Immediate Past President
Peter Bellamy	- 3 year term (new elected term)
Eric Rickstad	- 3 year term (new elected term)
Kevin Andrezejewski	- 2 year term left to serve
Scott McEnaney	- 2 year term left to serve
Ed Valarie	- 1 year term left to serve
Peter Basta	- 1 year term left to serve
Alex Foster	- 1 year term

Minutes by Jeff Swedberg, TUSWVT Secretary