

Southwestern Vermont Chapter or Tour Unlimited
General Chapter Meeting
Monday, 11/13/2006 7pm at the American Museum of Fly Fishing

Attendance:

Officers:

Eric Rickstad
Doug Lyons - by teleconference
Frank Nelson
Peter Bellamy

Directors:

Dave Carmona
Scott McEnaney
Steve Hemkens
Bill Bullock

Members:

Kim Kolakowski
Ed Vallerie

Visitors:

Ian Mclean, UK

General informal/social gathering:

Recap of efforts of 2006

- Keep it Wild! campaign - no official word till after deer rifle season but should be by the holidays, Ken Cox on record in Bennington Banner as saying that the overwhelming majority of public comment received by the state on the BK issue is the
- BK Twin rivers Farm restoration Project - Phase 1

Ken Cox's book - "Fishes of VT"

- possibly have ken come speak at a meeting - possibly at Northshire bookstore

Doug Lyons presented his fund raising idea - "BK20K"

Doug's floated the idea of attending fly fishing shows for SWVTU

- Marlboro, MA - maybe inexpensive (per Bill B)
- Somerset, NJ - no bargains (per Bill B)

Idea

- business/chapter cards -- will investigate costs

BK surveys - Eric's idea

- drive the 313 stretch and conduct informal angler/creel surveys
- angler journals/diaries - available from Ken Cox - this requires diligence
- pre-printed/stamped postcards - Kim K's idea -
- "surveymonkey" - online, per Scott McEnaney
- using BK River Stewards to conduct surveys

Fundraising/Advertising discussion -- big topic -- >\$10000 requires filing taxes, CPA, etc.
This will need further investigation and research. -- Hillary CFO for TU

Get email photos on Hapgood pond fishing derby, Spring 2006

- Chris Alexopoulous, USFS
- Steve Hemkens, Orvis

Collaboration on Annual Report numbers

The record will show that there is something wrong with Guy Ritchie...
and with that, the meeting is adjourned.

pkb

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