

TROUT UNLIMITED BELLEVUE ISSAQUAH CHAPTER

April 09, 2008 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Opened with Call to Order by President Mark Getzendaner

Fishing Tales:

Several members had been fishing, some in exotic locales. Others used the weather as an excuse and had to donate a dollar!

Old/Current Business:

Kokanee fry counting in progress with no fry reported yet. Counting will take place Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 8:00 - 10:00 PM and extending later once the run commences. An occasional night where the trap is left in till early morning is anticipated to determine if there are fry running downstream during the early morning hours.

Volunteers are still requested to fill gaps in the schedule. Visit the google groups site for the most recent schedule

<http://groups.google.com/group/bellevueissaquah-trout-unlimited?hl=en>

A raffle is underway for a brand spanking new 5 h.p. Mercury outboard. Tickets \$5 each.

New Business:

Cast for Kids on Green Lake is April 19. Volunteers should contact Mark Taylor for details. 206-200-2840 emtckt@msn.com

Fly Fishing Academy being held this summer could use some instructors. There is a link to the details on our website. <http://www.tu-bi.org/>

Next month's guest speaker will be Dan from Creekside Anglers. Dan will discuss fly fishing for smallmouth bass in our area.

Speaker/Education:

Bellevue-Issaquah Chapter member Paul Conrecode, a consulting biologist, gave a very informative presentation on Escapement and the methods used to survey and estimate salmonid populations in this area. Most interesting was the differing methods used for various species.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for April 27 with the next General Meeting slated for May 14.