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Month: *January 2018*

January 2018 Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Minutes 1/9/18

Almont Resort

Attendance:





- o Briant Wiles
- o Bill Keterhagen
- o Taylor Paulson
- o Patrick Blackdale

- Margie Locker
- Seth Mensing

Topics of discussion:

- Bridge to Bridge Fly fishing contest
 - The Gunnison River Festival is no longer sponsoring the event so if we continue the event we will be on our own for the prizes.
 - Maybe a week later to have time get organized.
 - Is there a way to connect people with a boat to folks without boats?
 - A boater/non-boater meet up board?
 - Ask for guides to donate a boat and their time and sell their slot.
 - Ask/ advertise in the Montrose area for participants
 - Raise the cost?
 - Big poster/ sign up area at the film tour.
- Film Tour
 - Wide consent to go with F3T film again for the film tour. Cost is around \$900 and we usually receive \$200 from the Gunnison River Festival to help with costs.
 - Need to solicit donations.
 - Will keep track of companies contacted for the film tour and Superfly. If any member contacts a potential donor then please let Briant Wiles know so he can keep track of it.
- Handed out questionnaire packet for the East River Watershed as part of the Watershed Management Planning.
- Discussed the four new coordinator positions that will hopefully be filled in the Feb. meeting.
- Discussed the outlook for 2018 events.
 - Film Tour, April 28th
 - Bridge to Bridge Fishing Contest, TBA
 - CTU Rendezvous, April 27th – 28th
 - Willow planting Gunnison River project, May TBA

- Willow planting Tomichi Creek, May TBA
- CTU youth Camp, June 6th – 8th
- Gunnison River Festival, June 23rd – 24th
- Superfly, September 8th – 9th

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New Coordinator Position's with GAS

January Chapter Meeting

Hi GAS members,

We are having our monthly meeting this **Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30 pm** at the Almont Resort

At this meeting, we will discuss the future of GAS. The future includes a new GAS logo and the 2018 events calendar. We are also looking at the structure of the organization of GAS in 2018. We are looking for four volunteer Coordinator position to assist the organization and grow our impact in 2018. Take a look at the following position descriptions please email me or bring to the meeting your comments, concerns, and interest. We will make appointments at our February chapter meeting.

Be sure to check out the article in High Country Angler on our award-winning Adopt-A-Trout project:

https://issuu.com/highcountryangler/docs/hca_winter_18

Gunnison Angling Society

Conservation Coordinator

The Conservation Coordinator for the Gunnison Angling Society (GAS) will be essential to fulfill the organizations' mission to conserve, protect and restore the upper Gunnison's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. In this role, the incumbent will lead chapter efforts to identify, prioritize, and plan restoration and or research projects that improve trout habitat. This will mean working collaboratively with various partners, government agencies, and private organizations to:

- Develop and prioritize restoration efforts
- Plan restoration projects
- Identify and apply for funding opportunities
- Organize volunteers
- Develop promotional materials

The Conservation Coordinator works closely with the GAS board and chapter members and attends monthly chapter meetings able to provide updates on progress. This volunteer position is open to all current TU members and expected to be held for a period not to exceed two years.

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Education Coordinator

The Education Coordinator for the Gunnison Angling Society (GAS) will be essential to fulfill the organization's mission to conserve, protect and restore the upper Gunnison's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. In this role, the incumbent will lead chapter efforts to reach out and provide educational opportunities to local area students and residents. This person will work to develop the next phase of our award-winning Adopt-A-Trout program. This will mean working collaboratively with various partners, government agencies, and private organizations to:

- Develop and prioritize education efforts
- Plan educational activities/outings
- Identify and apply for funding opportunities
- Organize volunteers
- Develop promotional materials

The Education Coordinator works closely with the GAS board and chapter members and attends monthly chapter meetings able to provide updates on progress. This volunteer position is open to all current TU members and expected to be held for a period not to exceed two years.

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Events Coordinator

The Events Coordinator for the Gunnison Angling Society (GAS) will be essential to fulfill the organization's mission to conserve, protect and restore the upper Gunnison's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. Planning and carrying out events is challenging but fundamental to serving the community and funding education and restoration projects. In this role, the incumbent will lead chapter efforts to plan and execute events at various times of the year. Currently, we host two larger events (Superfly fishing contest and the fly fishing film tour) and are looking for other ways to expand our impact. This will mean working collaboratively with various partners, government agencies, and private organizations to:

- Plan events
- Identify and donors and solicit donations
- Organize volunteers
- Develop promotional materials and marketing

The Events Coordinator works closely with the GAS board and chapter members and attends monthly chapter meetings able to provide updates on progress. This volunteer position is open to all current TU members and expected to be held for a period not to exceed two years.

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Outreach Coordinator

The Outreach Coordinator for the Gunnison Angling Society (GAS) will be essential to fulfill the organization's mission to conserve, protect and restore the upper Gunnison's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. Member engagement and retention is a key focus



of GAS in 2018. In this role, the incumbent will lead chapter efforts to engage with TU members on a variety of platforms. This will mean working collaboratively with various partners and community members to:

- Promote monthly chapter meetings
- Promote chapter efforts
- Keep up a social media presence
- Lead efforts to develop newsletters and or blog posts
- Create new ways to engage members in GAS

The Outreach Coordinator works closely with the GAS board and chapter members and attends monthly chapter meetings able to provide updates on progress. This volunteer position is open to all current TU members and expected to be held for a period not to exceed two years.

Please contact Briant Wiles with questions or to apply (Briant.wiles@gmail.com Outreach Coordinator in subject line). An appointment will be made during February Chapter meeting (2/13/18).

See you there!

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