



FALMOUTH FLATS FLY FISHERS MONTHLY MEETING NOTES



Date: 20 February, 2024

Meeting Itinerary:

- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fly Tying
- 7:10 – 9:00 p.m. General Meeting
 - Club Elections (*)
 - 2024 Calendar Review and Upcoming Events
 - Special Presentation: Blue Line Wandering & the Native Trout Challenge (**)
 - Raffle

Club Business / Activities:

- General Business: Club Election results below (Other / Comments) *
- Recent Fishing / Fishing Reports: Not Discussed
- Finances / Budget: No Updates / new information
- Membership: New member gear bags provided to Jeremy, James T, and Daniel L
- Upcoming Events / Activities Discussions:

-- Friends of the Rappahannock (FOR) Wild & Scenic Film Festival (16 March). We will have a club booth at the film festival. Craig will coordinate with FOR, set up, and man the booth. Anyone interested in assisting, contact him directly. Event posted on the web site with link to FOR site and tickets.

-- PHW Fly Tying Marathon (30 March). Members will sign up / support individually. Event posted on web site with link to sign PHW fly tying marathon overview and up sheet.

-- Review of 2024 Club Event calendar (posted on web site). Brief discussion on select events (Ohio Steelhead trip, WV Gold Rush, Summer Rockies Road Trip, Fall Rockies Road Trip). Interest / Sign Up sheets put out for those and Switzer Reservoir recon, Spruce Knob campout, and Alaska 2025 trip. **Rapp River Campout sponsor (Kevin) requests sign-up sheet for that event be provided at March meeting (approved).**

- Other / Miscellaneous: None

Presentation Overview:

Daniel Lazenby provided a presentation on his efforts to complete the Western Native Trout Challenge (WNTC), to include the requirements (the Western states participating and trout species involved), various geographic information systems (GIS) that he uses to identify the small streams which could hold the fish, and select examples of where and how he managed to land some of those fish. His full presentation has been posted to the web site under the Special Presentation section.

Other Items of Interest / Notes:

- Officer Elections:
- President: Craig Conover
 - Vice President: Sam Smart
 - Treasurer: Chip Willis
 - Secretary: Lars Hudnall
 - Membership: Rob Rykena
 - Conservation: Wilson Greenlaw
 - Event Coordinator: Lars Hudnall
 - Web Site Manager: See Below *
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- Board of Directors: Kevin Brugman

* Web Site Manager duties will be performed by the Secretary

Attendance: 23

- Members: Pete A, Kevin B, Craig C, Brian H, Ross H, Lars H, James L, Daniel L, Andy M, Charlie N, Dan O, Stan, Art R, Rob R, Jeremy W, Chip W

- Visitors / Prospective Members: Mark Bailey