

3RTU Board Meeting Minutes

07-06-2022

Attendees: Steve L, Kevin, Judy, Bruce, Bill, Dave K, Rebecca L

Bruce reported Compass Outdoor Adventures' Casting Clinics going well for both Corporate and kids COA donating \$200 per hour for our volunteer instruction

Dave reported that about 40 people participated in the Lake Sam State Park cleanup on 7/5. Not a much trash as anticipated. Weather may have affected number of people using the park on 7/4. Park staff were impressed with how nice the park looked following the cleanup.

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ & Casting Clinic next Wednesday, 7/13 from 6-8 pm

Steve will coordinate the food purchases. He asked about free TU memberships offered in the past to non-members.

Dave said TU offers \$18 first-time membership, which our chapter have covered for any volunteers who wish to join. TU National reimburses the chapter \$15, so it only costs us \$3 per membership.

Judy suggested that besides the fry trapping volunteers and general membership, we should have Bruce, Rebecca and Keaton send the invite to the volunteers they are working with, as many are not members.

Rebecca reported ACF trapping took place in four ponds in the Issaquah area.

A total 760 ACFs were caught, and 3 Bull frogs.

Had 20 volunteers for the program overall, but few participated regularly.

North Talus pond is dry, all Maple Street pond frogs died.

Traps are pulled. May reset them in August to check for tadpoles

Dave added that the trapping provided an opportunity to begin to see where ACFs are, and to assess how widespread they are, and check virology samples. He noted they are now also in Lake Sam.

Dave also noted that he has received funding for two projects – weed surveying, and salmon tissue sampling

Judy said she is working on coordinating an Intro to Fly Fishing for Black People in September.

Kevin reported that our chapter account balance is at \$, but we owe \$1250 to our forensic accountant.