

## Board Meeting 5-4-2022

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President: Mark Taylor<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President: Steve Laing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Immediate Past President: Brad Throssell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer: Kevin Ostendorf<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary: Austin Chu |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Tyson |
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### Board Members:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alix Lee-Tigner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dave Kyle<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geddy Lucier<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Jensen<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Norman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Silvey<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Wyatt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shawn Broadhead<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Lavier<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Lamm |
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## Meeting Start: 7:02pm

### Kokanee Fry Counting

- 4661 fry counted in 104 nights
- Winding down on Ebright and Laughing Jacobs
- Lewis still getting single digits
- For comparison, only 241 fry total last year
- Pulling traps on Sat 5/7
  - Meet at hatchery at 9:00 am

### Trout Magazine

- Contribute articles
- Write something for pocket water section
- Write article on Cedar River projects
- Write article on invasive species (frogs, bass, etc) and impact on native species
- Write article about UWRP?

### **Frog trapping**

- Need more help at north end
- Expanded into big Costco Pond
- Virologist studying diseases frogs may be carrying
- Jeff to start eDNA study with students

### **Cedar River**

- Signage
  - Keaton just handed off some signs to City of Renton
    - City will hang the ones without posts
    - Still need approval to dig holes for signs with posts
  - Will need help digging holes for posts
    - 4 posts
- Cleanup 8/6
  - Plenty of donations!
    - Bass Pro Shops donated gift cards
    - Optics
    - Fly shop donations
      - Warning for future, lots of politics between fly shops
      - Tread carefully when getting donations from fly shops
  - Let Keaton know if you have ideas for sponsors and partners
  - Coastal Cutthroat Coalition coming
  - Try to involve more local businesses

### **UWRP**

- Started work with partners
  - Friends of Hatchery, Snoqualmie Tribe, Mountains to Sound
- Reaching out to schools
  - Already two field trip programs
    - Macroinvertebrate, water quality, and stream assessment activities
- Alix presented first grant application

### **Partnership with Friends of Lk Sammamish**

- Meeting this Friday to discuss summer programs
- Lots of interest last year at Camp S'more
- Work together on gear swap?
- Town hall for POCs in the outdoors
  - By POCs for POCs- we provide the support
  - Early Sept

### **Fly rod donation**

- Received sizable donation from Frank Yandrasits
- Dozen rod+reel combos from Maxxon Outfitters

- 35 fly rods total for the chapter

### **Compass Outdoors team building event**

- Online cyber security company
- Very basic fly casting course
- Target shooting
- Gave TU membership to everyone interested
- Chapter gained \$600

### **Snake River Dams**

- 300 ppl attended event in Spokane
  - Mostly supporters, no hecklers :)
- Chris Wood speech
- Summary vid will be online soon so anyone can see it

### **Maple Valley asphalt plant**

- Mark and Keaton toured site with VP and project manager
- Currently King County toxic waste site
  - Company cleaning it up
- Mark's opinion- don't fight them, they seem to be doing it responsibly
- We can't be against everything
  - Key is working with people to solve problems

### **Tire Leachate**

- Harmful to salmon
- Possibly regulate chemical in tires at state or federal level

### **Lake Sammamish non-native predation**

- Merwin traps run by WDFW
  - Study non-native predators
  - Placed near Issaquah Creek mouth
- Otolith studies on perch
- Sample stomach contents of larger perch
  - No salmon fry at the moment
- Study movement of perch
- Lots of crappie caught too

### **USFWS asking for volunteers to help with gill net study next Tues**

- Study invasive predation on chinook fry

### **All in the Water film project**

- Received \$1500 grant from King County
- Grant request with Michigan TU
- On budget, on target

- Extra funds will help pay for film festival submissions
- Outdoors For All want film for their film festival

### **Give Big Campaign**

- \$2500, 40 donors

### **eDNA study - Jeff**

- Study frogs and salmon

### **May chapter meeting at Mustard Seed Pub in Bellevue**

- Not ideal spot, still need to look for south end meeting place

### **June board meeting at Compass Outdoors spot in North Bend**

### **June chapter meeting probably at McMenamins**

### **July- BBQ and casting event at Lk Sammamish State Park**

### **Gear Swap**

- Possible partnership with Friends of Lk Sammamish
  - Give them a bit of the funds raised, waived fee for picnic shelter

**Meeting end: 8:31pm**