

# Cumberland Valley Trout Unlimited, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2021

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**Meeting called to order:** 7:02 PM via Zoom videoconference

**Members Present:** John Leonard (P), John Zazworsky (VP), Daryll Kuhn (S), Keith Tyler, George Reilly, Garrett Kieffer, Neil Sunday, Tom Baltz, Gary Leone, Justin Pittman, Ben Richwine

**Members Absent:** Jeb Betar (T), Mary Shughart, Bob Lipscomb, Dan Zazworsky, Eric Naguski

## **Officers Reports:**

**President, John Leonard:**

- 1. August Board Meeting Minutes.** Submitted by email on August 14, 2021 (Sunday/Tyler)
- 2. August Treasurer's Report.** Submitted by email on September 6, 2021 (Tyler/Baltz)

**Vice President, John Zazworsky:** No additional report

**Secretary, Daryll Kuhn:** No additional report

**Treasurer, Jeb Betar:** No additional report

## **Committee Reports:**

**Stream Access and Conservation Committee, Neil Sunday:**

**3. FITS (Sunday)** - September is the month for raking spawning beds and have any work done by the end of September. Sunday has picked three dates for the raking – September 14, 21, and 24. Communications will be sent out regarding the raking dates. Sunday mentioned downed trees due to the rain and remnants of Ida. He believes there are a total of 6 downed trees to tend to at some point. Baltz mentioned one by Bonnybrook Road.

Sunday will try and get an update on the mouth of the Letort. Leone mentioned the Christmas tree project on Mountain Creek and to get something together regarding the project and permits needed, now that we are heading close to holiday season. Leonard will send out to the Board regarding permits with the PFBC. Kieffer asked about what was needed regarding tree removal and Sunday responded that it mostly deals with landowner permission. Sunday proposed addressing the tree by Bonnybrook on the 24th. Leone said he would take a look at

it.

#### **4. Letort Long Range Planning Committee Report (Albano/Naguski):**

- The final version of the plan and the financial summary have been submitted and approved by the PA Coldwater Heritage Partnership.
- Albano will be given some meeting time at the next membership meeting to talk about the Letort Long Range Plan

#### **5. Information and Education Committee, Keith Tyler:**

- 151<sup>st</sup> AFS Annual Meeting is being held in Baltimore Nov 6-10, go to [www.fisheries.org](http://www.fisheries.org) for more details

#### **6. Activities Committee, Dan Zazworsky:**

- PATU Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 18
- Limestoner Update (Leone)
  - Live and silent auction items, bucket raffle...etc. – Leone will be sending out communications requesting items for silent auction and bucket raffles. He is asking that each Board Member donate an item that is worth roughly \$75 as we have in the past. Baltz suggested to still have bucket raffles and small games of chance.
  - 2022 Limestoner – Spring or Fall? Leonard asked if we want to have a full blown Limestoner in 2022 and maybe we wait to see how this Limestoner goes before making a decision. Baltz mentioned that we shouldn't attempt to a full blown Limestoner in the spring with the 2021 Limestoner this late in the year – too close together.
- Fly Tying – Jonathan Daniels; Leonard is going to talk to Daniels regarding possible COVID restrictions...etc. Pittman mentioned that there is an upcoming South Middleton meeting which is considering extracurricular activities on school grounds.
- Reel Recovery – 10 volunteers needed for Oct 2 (Saturday) and 3 (Sunday). So far two people have signed up thus far for both days
- Any interest in hosting a Spring Creek trip? Baltz mentioned that the trout will probably be spawning at that time for the possible trip.

#### **7. Membership Meetings (Kieffer).**

- Sep 2021 – Jake Villwock presenting Smallmouth Bass Fishing
- Nov 2021 – Typically we do a financial review, projects completed, upcoming projects

#### **8. Membership Committee, Mary Shughart:**

- Membership – Current membership stands at 639 (635 adult, 4 youth), a decrease of 3 over last month.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday October 13, 2021 via Zoom

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:22 PM

**Submitted:** Daryll Kuhn, 10/4/2021