

Board Meeting 12-1-2021

Mark, Bill, Pat, Bruce, Jeff J, John, Larry, Steve L, Steve M, Keaton, Judy, Rebecca, Austin, Dave

Start time 7:05 pm

All in the Water film

- Current fundraiser, should run for another week
 - Motion to match from the chapter?
 - Limit to \$5k match
 - \$7k will put project close to finish line
 - Costs of gear, filming on location, and post production
 - TU not only source of \$, Judy also applied for grants elsewhere
 - Approved
- Several teasers coming
- Should have Oregon trailer soon
- Texas filming about to start
 - Include 4-5 high school students
- Should have it done in time for 2022 film festivals

Spawning Grounds Film

- Nils updating film ending to include this year's relatively strong run
 - Indicates what we've been doing in last 3 yrs has had positive effect
 - Adds 5 min to film
- Also cutting a shorter 30 min version of film for PBS
- Give Nils the \$2300 needed to finish?
 - Can recover that quickly with film events
 - Approved

Laughing Jacobs - Issaquah School District development

- Add paved surfaces, remove tree canopy
 - Increase flood risk, water quality issues
- Push to get formal EIS
- NOT looking to make them stop construction, just mitigate impacts
- Watch for next round of hearings
 - Need to give in-person testimony
 - Can't dismiss/ignore like online

African Clawed Frog (ACF) update

- List of ACF sites
 - Stormwater pond near Creekside current location, start trapping there
- Wa State Invasive Species Council mtg next wk
 - Talk specifically about frogs

- State has listed ACF as one of top 10 most concern

Embrace-a-stream

- Great success! More \$ raised than grant it supported
- \$ focused on expanding RSIs and outreach
 - Jeff working on budget

Cedar River update

- Signage
 - Still working on meeting County and City requirements
 - Any change needs to be approved

Snoqualmie R cleanup

- Compass Outdoor Adventures main organizer
 - Does team building through outdoor activities
- ~60 participants
- Lots of ridiculous stuff found :(
- Idea: partner with Compass Outdoor Adventures for fly fishing program
 - Good for outreach
 - Their property even has a pond, potentially useful
 - Casting practice, stock with fish?

Koke update

- Koke run- currently just under 2k fish, 2.5x expected return
 - Run not completely over yet, will have even more
- First time seeing Kokes in Zackuse Creek in 40-50 years
- Otolith analysis at end of season, probably 150 heads this year
 - Pretty quick, should have results in late winter
 - Have data before we do allocations for next year's supplementation program

UWRP - Urban Wildlife Refuge Partnership

- Just shy of \$ to hire full time organizer
- Active on social media
- Intern from UW Bothell
- Bringing in two additional interns
- Getting good engagement with community
- Next goal to come up with place to sent attention we generate
 - Currently links to a boring website

Perch-a-thon

- Huge thanks to all volunteers for sticking it out through the weather!
- \$1200 raised
 - \$600 net gain, donated to PHWFF

Bat program

- All of culverts in our area surveyed
- Potential work in private areas?
 - Depends on cooperation from landowners, no way to coerce them to do anything
 - We know several landowners through Koke fry trapping project, good potential there
- Most work currently being done in other places

Fry trapping

- Start end of February
- Should have lots of fry to count! :)
- Lots of volunteers
- Need someone to manage it
 - Idea: ask regular volunteers who are NOT currently board members?
- TODO:
 - Set dates
 - Likely install traps last Sat of February, but may start sooner
 - Create calendar
 - Get someone to record data
 - Trap maintenance

Next meeting at Mustard Seed in Newcastle!

- Spaghetti feed

Keaton has Boy Scout troop that wants to do cleanup on local trip

Everyone send Nov hours to Kevin

WA State Council vid of work from around the state

- Mark and Dave send content to Pat
 - Emphasize 18 fish to 2000
- Video will be used on Council website
 - Also for legislature to introduce what we do

Meeting end - 8:47