

Georges River Trout Unlimited
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2013

20 people present for our meeting

Featured Speaker was Terry Young, who spoke about his recent trip to Wyoming in August, 2012. Terry highlighted some fishing around Jackson, Wyoming, and a pack trip along the Grovant River.

We voted as a chapter to enact a new set of Bylaws as recommended by TU National, and reviewed and modified by our Board of Directors

Doug Crossley is recommending that we consider a Georges River TU Facebook Page. We agreed to have Doug further present the idea at a future meeting, and tabled the topic for a future meeting.

Jeff Space updated us on the Sea Run Bookie research project and enlisted additional volunteers for the Volunteer Angling project run by Merry Gallagher with primary fishing responsibilities to occur during the May – June time frame. Additional volunteers are still welcomed.

Don Abbott indicated that John Burrows from the Atlantic Salmon Federation is looking for some volunteer help to install a fish ladder on Coleman Pond. Contact Don Abbott or John Burrows for more information if you want to volunteer to be a part of this effort.

Tidewater needs volunteers for water monitoring.

Georges River Land Trust is presenting the video Turning Tail at the Highlands Loft House in Thomaston on March 8th at 7:00pm. More information available on the Georges River Land Trust webpage <http://www.georgesriver.org/event/film-turning-tail/>

Dan Daly updated us on TU Nationals efforts to collect the remaining funds as promised for the Jam Black Brook project.

TU members worked with representatives from the Georges River Land Trust to mail out 70 packages to land owners along the St. George river including the book My Healthy Stream along with a personalize letter offering to listen to any suggestions landowners might have about improving the river.

Next Meeting – March 11th 6:00pm at Cappy's: Jason Seiders, fisheries biologist, will present a river management plan for the St. George.