

ECTU General Membership Meeting Minutes  
December 8, 2015  
Gorge Bar and Grill Private Meeting Room

Present: Bill Adkison, Paul White, Doug Palmer, Jim Herman, Ken Harrold, Bart Hazleton, Tom Carrol, Bill Owen, Nick Streit, and Nick's guest, Jason.

After ordering food and drink, the meeting was called to order by President Adkison at 6:30 p.m.

The thinking behind the new venue and the \$80 minimum gratuity charge to gain access to the private room with a dedicated wait person was reviewed.

Highlights of recent Chapter events were reviewed.

Annual meeting in September with election of a new Vice President Tom Harper. October 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fishing Tournament with winners and net to Red River Project of almost \$5000. End of the PHW fishing season.

Upcoming events were presented:

- 12-12-15-Outdoor Expo DeVargas Mall in Santa Fe. Red River C&R Initiative
- 01-13-16-Board Retreat
- 02-09-16-General Meeting at Gorge with guest speaker Noah Parker
- 02-13-16-Winter Social with fly tying and book signing in the afternoon, dinner and a talk by Duane Redford of Minturn Anglers and author of Flyfisher's Playbook in the early evening
- 03-15-16-Board Meeting
- 04-12-16-General Meeting with guest speaker-"TBA"
- 05-2016-Annual Banquet and Fundraiser

There was a call for volunteers for the following, with discussion of the items. Vacancies will be discussed at the upcoming Board Meeting January 13, 2016.

- Guest speaker search
- Banquet committee
- Content for the website
- Photos and content for Facebook and website
- Help with publicity on winter social
- Bring a guest to meetings and social events
- Need at large board members

Nick Streit gave a slide show on "Fishing in Argentina". Nick shared his experiences of over two decades of fishing in Patagonia, with wonderful photos. Great stories by Nick (with some corroboration by Paul White)

After declaring the new venue and "model" a success, the meeting was adjourned. Next General Meeting 02-09-16 with speaker Noah Parker of Land of Enchantment

Guides presenting on Catch and Release Initiatives in Northern NM and Rio Chama fishing.