

The Leader

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Changes to Your Board

Tom Mason, our dedicated President has stepped down due to family commitments . the most precious of which is Nola, Tom and Rya's beautiful daughter.

Jeff Welke, our watchful Treasurer has also chosen to step down.

We wish Tom and Jeff the best and thank them for their hard work for the Joe Brooks Chapter of Trout Unlimited



President's Message

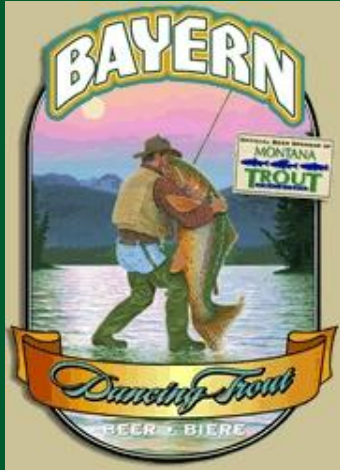
It has been a busy summer for many of us and we hope all our members have found a way to enjoy our wonderful Yellowstone River! As I begin to learn my new duties as your President, I become more aware of the amazing work done by this chapter and the state organization.

We have a lot of great ideas for this coming season which include continuing the successful Yellowstone clean-up in April, a Banquet and auction fund raiser in June, and the First Cast Program at Summerfest.

We will be discussing new projects this year and hope to keep you all informed. We also plan to offer interesting and entertaining speakers at each general meeting and hope to see many members join us at the Elks Lodge.

Sincerely, Kerry Fee

Dancing Trout - The Official Beer of Montana Trout Unlimited. A % of sale proceeds supports MTU!



Enjoy a smooth, cool drink and support MTU at the same time!

“Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after”

Henry David Thoreau

2008 Board and Officer Nominations

Members will vote on the following list of officers at our December membership meeting. Nominations are open until the Christmas party. Chapter members are welcome to nominate anybody to the board of directors from inside or outside the membership. Officers must be TU members. The following people have accepted nominations for Officers of the Board of Directors. If you would like to nominate someone, contact Kerry Fee 222-4989

President: Kerry Fee
Current acting President

Vice President: James Anderson
Current Board Member

Treasurer: Open

Secretary: Sharon Sweeney Fee
Current acting Secretary

Opportunities for you with JBTU

Treasurer Nominee: Vote to be held in December at general meeting. **Must be a TU Member , if you are interested contact Kerry Fee 222-4989 or any board member.**

Board Members: Open to TU members and non-members alike. If you would like to be involved in the leadership of JBTU, please contact any board member.

Banquet Committee:

If you like to throw a party, this is for you. If you like to plan the meal, collect donations or set up the auctions. Four Board members are already on the committee and we need 4 additional members. If you are interested, contact Kerry, Sharon, James or Amory.

Meeting Attendees

We are planning this seasons meetings and have a variety of speakers and programs to choose from. Please mark your calendars and join us for food, facts and fun raffles!

Check future newsletters for details on the planned programs for each meeting.

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We would like to contact you too!

To update your information:

go to www.tu.org, > member services>

Welcome to My TU>

“Edit profile”

(You will need your TU member #)

Feel free to contact us if you have any problems with MY TU

Calendar of Events

Annual Christmas Party and Membership Meeting:

December 13, 6:30 pm

General Meetings:

January 17, 6:30 pm

February 21, 6:30 pm

March 20, 6:30 pm

April 17, 6:30 pm

River Clean Up:

April 26

Banquet & Fund Raiser:

June 7

All activities held downstairs at the Elks Lodge, 130 S. 2nd, banquet will use entire space. (River Clean up meets at Sweetwater Fly shop)

Planned Events for 2008

**Christmas Party and Board Election
December 13, 6:30 pm**

We plan to have a fun event for our members to meet and greet and share some great fishing stories!

Food will be served and prizes will be raffled.

We will show a short (18 min.) film. Shot here in Park County, with the help of TU, titled:

“Against the Current”

**Yellowstone River Clean – Up
April 26, 8:00 am**

Thanks to their generosity, we will be staging at the Sweetwater Fly shop again this year.

We had 78 volunteers and 26 boats last year, we hope to increase those numbers!

Mark you calendar and join us for a great project and a fun BBQ that will begin at 2:00 pm.

**Banquet and Fund Raiser
June 7, 5:00 pm**

This is the first banquet that Joe Brooks has had in over 10 years! This will be held at the Elks Lodge and a full bar will be available.

There will be a catered dinner, live auction, silent auction and raffles galore!

We plan on seating for 200, which will include sponsored table seating. In the past these events have sold out. Watch your mail for tickets and further information.



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