

NLC Native Trout Work Group  
Minutes of 11/28/18 Call

**Participating on call:** Tim Gavin, Chris Jones, Dale Dalrymple, Jason Barnes, John Sikora, Doug Jann, Bill Pastuszek, Dave Sweet, Ted Gardziel

**Red Band Poster Project:**

Chris Jones reported that the posters have been distributed. A report is due sometime next year on how the posters were distributed.

The possibility of producing an additional poster in 2019 was discussed. We plan to follow Warren Colyer's suggestion from last month's meeting and consider dovetailing any new poster with WNTI's plans for 2019. It would improve our chances of receiving another grant. This discussion will continue with consideration of WNTI's grant schedule.

**Native Trout Awareness:**

Tim Gavin reported that a proposal has been submitted to the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife for developing a native fish "Slam" for Washington State. Tim will follow up early next year.

A conference call was held on 11/26/18 to discuss the development of an East Coast Native Trout Initiative. At the present time Doug Jann, CT and Bill Pastuszek, MA are leading the effort. Bill has developed a number of initial thoughts on how to proceed and we will follow up at future meetings.

In October, Warren Colyer suggested that we consider supporting the planned WINTI "slam" to provide more short term awareness and assist with WNTI's outreach. As of November the WNTI has not published its program.

Dale Dalrymple reported that his Educational Angling Awareness Document has been reviewed and edited by Helen Neville. A revised copy is attached to this report.

Following the meeting Dale also sent along some interesting information and a game developed by the Pike's Pike Chapter of TU on Greenback Cutthroat Trout. It looks like it will provide some fun and education over the Holidays!

Dale also provided the following:

"There is a presentation by a NPS biologist that sums up the recent confusion in the Colorado cutthroat trout world in a less technical manner that is more appropriate for our discussions than genetics papers. It is available at the following url:"

[www.georgewright.org/watry\\_gws2015\\_ppt.pdf](http://www.georgewright.org/watry_gws2015_ppt.pdf)

**Native Trout Work Group Page on the TU website:**

Helen Neville and her staff have agreed to help us develop a Native Group Work Group page on the new TU website. Given the projected timing of the new TU Web Site and her staff's workload it was decided to wait for the new web site to avoid duplication of effort.

Helen has asked that we accumulate as much detail information as possible that we would like on the site before starting the project.

**Action Item:** Please use the outline below to identify any information you would like to see on the web page. Please send any information to me and I will organize it for Helen. I hope to have this up and running by mid 2019.

1. Native Trout Inventory
2. Poster info
3. Slam details
4. Eastern Native Trout Initiative
5. Links to relevant issues
  1. Wild Steelhead
  2. Yellowstone Cutthroat
  3. Citizen Science
  4. Hatchery science
  5. Dam policies
6. Other?

**Other Business:** It was agreed that, given the Holiday's, we will not have a meeting in December. Happy and Safe Holidays to Everyone!

Next call is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23th, 2019, 8:00 PM Eastern and 5:00 PM Pacific Time.