

Rendezvous Wrap Up

Hello to everyone. Our 13th annual Rendezvous is over for another year. Thanks to all of you who helped out and contributed items to raise funds. Also a big thanks to all who bought rod raffle tickets. Our winner this year was Ethan Medina. Congratulations Ethan! The end of the Rendezvous is always the voice auction of flies tied by our members. Thanks to all the tiers and bidders.

This year we had very good attendance and a huge amount of silent auction and bucket raffle donations. Thanks to all who contributed, bought tickets and bid. And just as important thanks to all who attended. If you have never attended the Rendezvous you should make the effort. A list of contributors will be posted later.

On a related note we do receive a couple of very nice donations each year from the same couple of members. I don't want to mention names but you know if you have donated and on behalf of everyone in the Chapter thank you.

The 14th Rendezvous date is tentatively set for March 15, 2014. If the facility is available it will again be held at the Berndes Center in Monticello.

So far this year we have only one project we are helping to fund. It is a project to do further stream enhancement on West Canoe at the Seed Savers Farm. Spring Creeks Chapter will be donating \$1,000.00 to this project. This donation is made possible only through your generosity so please continue to be generous. An effort is being made to have a work day for members associated with this work. Check the web site periodically for this. We also have been in contact with the DNR regarding any other projects that will be coming up.

Also it is important for you to contact national TU to update your e-mail address as this is how we can notify you of work days and other Chapter activities.

We are always looking for opportunities to improve trout fishing in Iowa. If you have any suggestions please contact us.

Don't forget to check on calendar of events elsewhere on the Web Site for other scheduled activities for 2013

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