

Rendezvous Wrap Up

Hello to everyone. Our 16th annual Rendezvous is finished for another year. Thanks to all of you who helped out and contributed items to raise funds. The raffle rod this year was a beautiful two piece bamboo made by Steve Pennington. A big thanks to all who bought rod raffle tickets. Our winner this year was Doug Tomlinson. Congratulations Doug! The end of the Rendezvous is always the voice auction of flies tied by our members. This year was another year of great looking flies to bid on. In addition Steve Perry of Iowa Driftless Chapter donated the use of a cabin in the North and South Bear region. Thank you very much for your generous donation Steve. Thanks to all the tiers, donators and bidders.

Our guest speaker this year was Jeff Hastings representing TUDARE. Jeff gave an interesting and informative program. Spring Creeks Chapter presented Jeff with a \$500.00 donation to TUDARE. Jeff was nice enough to wave expenses for coming over and talking with us. Just because our Chapter donates to TUDARE it is no reason for you not to. Please consider a frequent donation.

Other funding for projects this year are a streambank restoration on Waterloo Creek. Watch the website for workdays! We will also be helping to maintain the pit toilet at the old DNR roadside campground hear North and South Bears.

The Rendezvous next year will be held March 25, 2017 at the Eagles in Monticello. It would be wonderful if a few of our members who have not attended the Rendezvous would stop by.

Club Officers for 2016 are:

President:	Nate Hopkins
Vice-President:	Gary Kruse
Secretary/Treasurer:	Katherine Lodge
Director:	Mike Jacobs
Director:	Ray Thys

I hope I see you at other Chapter activities this year.

Remember to renew your TU membership on line so we have a working e-mail address to contact you with work dates, the newsletter and other Chapter related issues.

Nate Hopkins
President

