

Trout Unlimited Canada



Middle Grand Chapter

2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

February 28, 2022

Online – Zoom Meeting

Time: 1:02-2:05

Chair: Hajnal Kovacs

Secretary: Adam Pett

Present: Tyler Dunsmore, Adam Pett, Mark Hartley, Scott Pullandre

Regrets: Jason Forde, Brent Elliot, Larry Halyk, Larry Mellors, Warren Yerex, Archie McLarty, Amanda Draves, Barry Buchwald, Bernadett Kovacs

Meeting Minutes shall be deemed accurate as the record of matters discussed and conclusions reached. Please report any error and/or omissions to minute taker in a timely manner.

1. Welcome

- a. Introductions and agenda - outlined topics
- b. AGM is recorded on Zoom
- c. Virtual meeting rules – covered

2. Introduction of Executive

Chapter Executives

Hajnal Kovacs, President

Larry Mellors, VP

Tyler Dunsmore, VP

Mark Hartley, Treasurer

Andy Dietrich, Secretary and
Director of Communications

Amanda Draves, Director of Data

Barry Buchwald, Projects Director

Scott Puillandre, Projects Director

Directors at Large:

Adam Pett

Archie McLarty

Bernadett Kovacs

Brent Elliott

Jason Forde

Larry Halyk

Warren Yerex

3. President's Message – Hajnal Kovacs

- a. Covid Challenges
- b. Review of Mission Statement - read out loud
- c. Goals reviewed of our chapter
- d. Introduced and reviewed the NEW google map summary of projects completed by Chapter – Thank you to Andy D. for assembling this.

4. Treasurer's Report – Mark Hartley

Middle Grand Chapter		2021
Income		
Membership	\$	800.00
Donations	\$	2,037.29
		\$2,837.29
Expenditures		
Website	\$	153.93
Electrofishing training	\$	226.00
SWAT	\$	750.00
Trees	\$	1,438.60
Field supplies	\$	80.49
		\$2,649.02
Bank Balance		\$8,971.83

Funds available – Thanks to saving streamers for 2000 donation

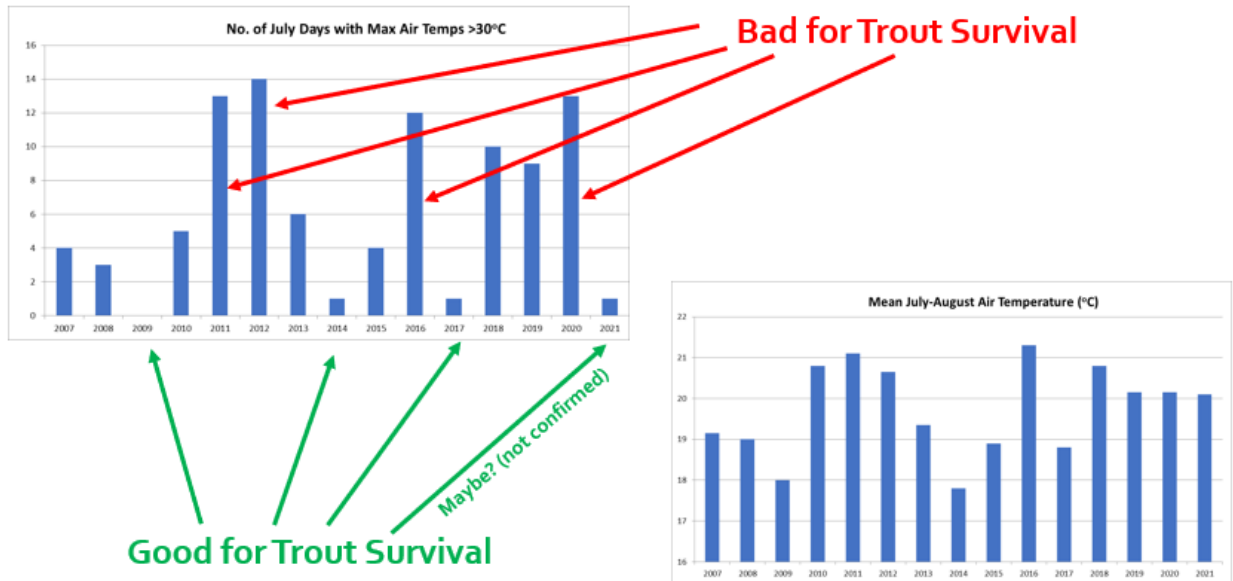
5. Projects Report – Scott Puillandre

- a. 5 public work days – 500 hours of volunteer time, this was a great turn out consider the kind of year we had.
- b. Landon's creek – reviewed maps and work completed
- c. Rest Acres creek – work reviewed
- d. World clean up day – small but might team accomplished a lot of clean up.
- e. Charlie Creek – Reviewed fall tree planting with 200 potted trees.
- f. Washington Creek – SWAT team workdays, paid by Chapter. Reviewed photos taken by SWAT from their TUC report.
- g. A big thank you from Hajnal to all the Executives and Volunteers for helping make another restricted year rather successful. We are very much looking forward to an in-person year in 2022. Once corporate policies allow TUC events to take place in person, a draft schedule for workdays will be distributed. Events will be advertised through email and Facebook events closer to the date.

6. Data Report – Amanda and Larry H. (Presented by Hajnal)

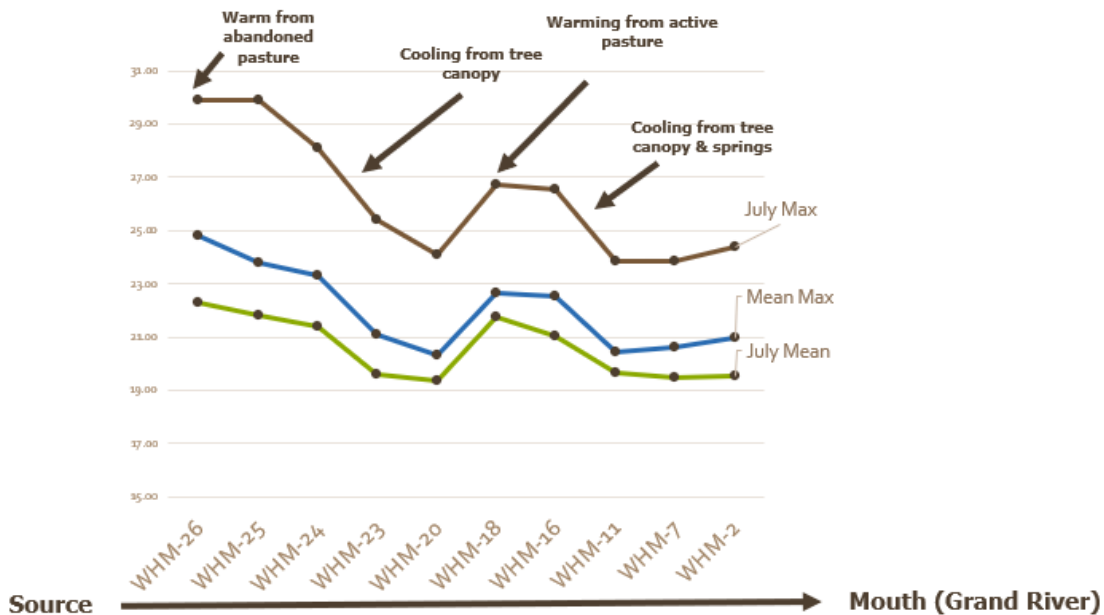
- a. Why we collect Data
- b. Went over spawning Surveys data collection
- c. Temperature categories
- d. Weather trends outlined

Recent Weather Trends (Brantford Airport)



- e. Whiteman’s, Horner creek temperature logger trends – Reviewed trends

Whitemans Cr. Temperature Trends (spatial)



STATION	LOCATION	Nomogram Class*	July Mean (°C)	Mean Max (°C)	July Max	Number of July Days in 2021		
						Max >20°C	Max >22°C	Min >19°C
WHM-2	Whitemans Cr @Potruff Road	Cool-Warm	19.51	20.98	24.36	23	9	4
WHM-7	Whitemans Cr @ BishopGate Rd	Cool	19.47	20.6	23.88	22	7	10
WHM-11	Whitemans @ Middle Townline Rd	Cool	19.68	20.46	23.83	20	5	14
WHM-16	Horner Cr @ Blenheim Twp Rd 2	Cool-warm	21.06	22.51	26.52	28	22	23
WHM-18	Horner Cr @ Blenheim Twp Rd 4	cool-warm	21.75	22.66	26.7	28	20	28
WHM-20	Horner Cr @ Highway 401	Cool	19.35	20.34	24.12	18	4	13
WHM-23	Horner Cr @ Hubbard Rd	Cool-warm	19.61	21.1	25.38	22	10	9
WHM-24	Horner Cr @ Blenheim Rd 9*	Warm	21.39	23.31	28.1	29	22	19
WHM-25	Horner Cr @ Blenheim Rd 10*	Warm	21.82	23.78	29.89	30	23	27
WHM-26	Horner @ Oxford Rd 8 (Bright)	Warm	22.32	24.8	29.91	30	26	24
LND-1	Landons Cr D/S BRGC dam*	Cool	16.59	18.52	22.13	4	1	0
LND-2	Landons Cr @ Bishop Gate Rd*	Cool	16.05	17.9	21.17	2	0	0
LND-3	Landons Cr @ Concession 5*	Cool	15.32	17.24	20.46	1	0	0
LND-4	Landons Cr @ Golf Links Road*	Cold-cool	14.08	16.17	18.58	0	0	0

- f. What is next 2022? - Additional temperature monitoring, tree planting, more e-fishing.

7. Communication Report – Tyler Dunsmore

- a. Social media platforms reviewed – Email, facebook, twitter, Instagram
- b. Website from 2021 – www.middlegrandchapter.com
- c. Membership update
 - a. E-mail list – 206 (TBC)
 - b. 2021 TUC member list – 58
- d. Saving Streamers and Spey Ontario thanks
- e. Membership drive end of March 2022

8. Questions from the Floor

- a. Bob Whitfield – in regard to data sampling – have you looked at PH and dissolved oxygen monitoring?
 - a. Answered by Hajnal – Chapter does not have current tools to test PH or dissolved oxygen),
 - b. Mark Hartley – answered in regard to looking into these items ie. sensitive streams, Provincial Water Quality Monitor Networks from the internet, collaboration efforts.
- b. Steve Beckett – Do you collaborate with GRCA in regard to water quality sampling?
 - a. Answered by Hajnal, we are in contact with them but could improve how we reach out to strategize our efforts with theirs. We can obtain their data collection locations and make sure in 2022, our areas do not overlap.
 - b. Robert Messier – outlined GRCA loggers have been down at Cleaver road for two years – New data work and monitoring upcoming this June. Staff can share data between Middle Grand and GRCA.
- c. Bob Whitfield – How will we hear about works days? Do we get email blast?

- a. Answered by Hajnal – Typically an email blast will be sent out to give an outlook for the season with reminder emails closer to the workdays. We also post events to Facebook.
- d. From CHAT re: costs and complications of owning, calibrating the devices required for DO and pH data collection. Suggested obtaining a handheld dissolved oxygen and PH meter.
 - a. Robert Messier – Said they can be rented or purchased – but also need the program to download it to computer. The software should be included in rental costs.
 - b. Hajnal will bring this to the Executives and Director of Data Collection to figure out our options. We will need it for at least a week or longer to get sufficient data.

9. Nominations – Hajnal

- a. All existing Executive Members wish to remain standing.
- b. There is one spot available. Hajnal opened the floor to nominations.
- c. New Executive member: Steve Beckett
 - a. Nominated by Adam Pett
 - b. Seconded by Hajnal Kovacs.
- d. An executive meeting will be schedule in the coming month or so to start up the year, go through roles and responsibilities, and run and necessary elections for the VP and President roles.

10. Dismissal by Hajnal at 2:05pm

Actions

- a. Hajnal to look into Dissolved Oxygen and PH meter renting or purchasing - bring to attention Project managers renting for a month