

Dubois Anglers & Wildlife Group



Summer 2015 Newsletter

The Dubois Anglers & Wildlife Group (DAWGs) is a non-profit organization committed to the preservation and protection of the recreational and aesthetic quality of the Upper Wind River Watershed.

Pete's Pond

We're making progress. Although the debris piles are still on site, we are making headway. This past winter, DAWGs signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Town of Dubois to complete the construction of the pond. The MOU defines responsibilities for both entities for the construction and long term maintenance of the pond.

In February, DAWGs was awarded a grant from the Never Sweat Recreation Board to fund the engineering work required for pond and inlet/outlet construction. We have contracted with Intermountain Aquatics for the engineering phase of the project which will be performed once the site is clear of debris. We are tentatively planning to begin construction in the fall of 2016.

SAVE the DATE!!

***DAWGs Annual Fundraiser
Thursday, August 13th 2015
6-8 p.m.***

***Dennison Lodge
Dubois, Wyoming***

Our apologies are due to all members and sponsors for our lack of good communication. The fire in Dubois last winter destroyed the office of Western Ledgers, our bookkeeper. Many of our hard copy files and records were destroyed; most of our computer data was saved and backed up. If we were remiss in our contact with you, please let us know, in order for us to update our records.

Holmes Ditch Fish Screen Update

Initially, this project was completed in time for the 2013 irrigation season. Although the screen brushes have worked well, the drive system has required redesign to produce optimal function. This spring, One Fish Engineering installed a solar powered system to drive the wipers. Solar energy charges a battery which powers an electric motor to drive the wipers. The mechanism runs the wipers across the screen to remove debris every 8 minutes.

Thanks to DAWGs member and ditch master, Neil Neumeyer, for his continued commitment to this project. The screen has successfully prevented fish from entering the ditch. Neil reports that so far the new system is working well (with a bit of tinkering).

To our many supporters:

Thanks for your continued support. Without **you**, our important work would not happen.

SPONSORED EVENTS AND PROJECTS 2014-15

Casting for Recovery

Kid's Fishing Day

Pete's Pond Project



Membership Special

DAWG's membership is an annual fee of \$50 which runs from August to August of each year.

If you have not renewed your membership yet this year— please consider renewing at this time. It will be valid thru August 2016 . You may also renew at the annual meeting .

To improve communication with our members, please submit your email address to:

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