

Dubois



Anglers

& Wildlife Group

Spring 2014 Newsletter

Our Mission

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 excited to report that we received approval in April of our water rights application from the Wyoming State Engineer's Office for a kid's fishing pond to be located on the old Sawmill site east of town. Pete Petera conceived this project as an opportunity for the youth of Dubois. The pond would be located east of the existing river walk. Pete envisioned Dubois kid's having the opportunity to walk or bike to the Sawmill site. The proposed project will benefit the schools, the community, the assisted living center and provide additional access for handicapped fishing.

The pond concept has been a long term project for DAWGs in cooperation with the Town of Dubois. The improvement and restoration of the former Sawmill site has been a significant community effort with many partners. The town has two years left to complete cleanup activities on the site .

During 2012 DAWGs monitored water table levels throughout the spring and summer months on the proposed site. Over the last 2 years DAWGs contracted with Intermountain Aquatics in Driggs Idaho for concept design, initial survey work, preliminary cost estimates and water rights application work prior to submitting the application for water rights. We completed this work entirely with funds from membership and our annual fundraiser. Through your continued support this project is becoming a reality!

Pete's Pond Funding

If you are interested in being involved with fundraising or would like to make a contribution please contact us.

Our Goal is to raise \$500,000 to begin construction of a 2 acre pond within the next two years.

Please help us reach that goal!



Proposed location of Pete's Pond.: View is of the east end of the river walk with the pond location in the center of the picture to the left of the trees. Debris piles are currently being removed. Handicap access site in foreground.



DAWGs Annual August Fundraiser
Thursday, August 14th, 2014
6:00 P.M. Dennison Lodge

Holmes Ditch Fish Screen Update

The project was completed for the 2013 irrigation season. The cleaning system worked well throughout the season after converting from the original chain drive mechanism to a hydraulic system. System maintenance requires cleaning of debris throughout the irrigation season. A BIG THANKS to DAWGs member and ditch master Neil Neumeyer for performing this task. The screen successfully prevented fish from entering the ditch. In early May a DAWGs work party: Neil, Leon, Lynn, Frank and Larry prepped the system for operation.

Membership:

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 this year—please do so at this time and it will be valid until August 2015.

To improve communication with our membership we are asking all members to submit their Email addresses to Larry Lewis at larrylewis.wyo@gmail.com

dawgsonline.org/

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