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Fellow IKE:

We are not able to hold our June General Meeting. I will continue to share chapter activities through letters, Facebook and the website. We are hoping to hold a face-face general meeting in July.

Current Membership: 45

Treasurer's Report:

General Fund: \$17095.72 Fish Fund: \$10,541.63

CWM Fund: \$7519.55 Kayak Fund: \$6,791.19

Recent expenditures: \$433.70 CWM fund for water testing kits and mailing costs, \$75.70 General Fund for mailbox renewal, stamps and mailing costs.

1. We held our June BOG teleconference on Monday June 1st.
2. John Detisch recommended that we reach out to the membership to see how everyone is doing. BOG members have or will be reaching out to ask if you have been getting information on the chapter. Asking what you would like to see in future meetings.
3. Dallas has completed our 501(c) 3 compliance list and questionnaire and submitted it to national. This is a yearly requirement for our 501(c) 3 status.
4. Greene and Washington counties went to green status on June 5th. Group consensus was to wait until July to have a face-face meeting. More will be coming.
5. We are donating 30 Earth Echo Water Testing Kits to the Wildlife Leadership Academy to be distributed to students in their virtual programs. They have contacted National to become part of the Clean Water Hub. They will be added to the system and able to add their findings into the system. Thanks to John Detisch for facilitating this mix.

6. An update on scholarships to the Wildlife Leadership Academy Virtual program, 2 students have been accepted into the program and 1 is on the waiting list.
7. National is continuing to hosting numerous Clean Water Webinars on their website. You can see past webinars as well as dates for new ones at iwla.org.
8. We participated in another zoom call with the Endangered Species Coalition. Members of our chapter also participated in a call to action plan, calling legislators, and asking for their support on Wildlife Corridors. HR670 would allow for a study of current corridors and the need for future corridors. There is another Day of Action on June 17th. Please contact your legislators and ask them for their support.
9. Ken Dufalla and Dallas met with Greene County Commissioners Betsy Rohanna and Mike Belding. They discussed our Drinking Water Standards Report and the information was well received.
10. National supposedly provides a code to get 100 chapter flyers printed up for free. I have requested this twice now with no response. I will be contacting them again so we can get the flyers to help with chapter promotion.
11. There are a number of bills to be concerned about at this time. A critical one is SB790 allowing fracking waste in the form of brine to be used on our roadways. There is an in-depth study by Penn State that that discusses high levels of radioactivity within this brine but it has been passed by the House. Duane has sent out the most recent list through email on more bills related to environmental issues. It is always important to express our concerns with your legislators.
12. We had a discussion on possible cleanup da this fall. Ken Y has been talking with the MOA about possibly working together on this and John D has been discussing a larger scale by getting more groups within Greene County involved. It would be possible to do this in conjunction with World Water Monitoring Day.
13. Ken Y has been working tirelessly on potential riparian buffer concerns. He has compiled a group of potential areas within Greene County. Duane will be mailing out this information and we need your thoughts, suggestions and help. We need to hear your feedback!
14. Dallas renewed our mailbox lease at the Clarksville Post Office.
15. Until we can meet again. Have questions or issues please send them to us.

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