



The Renegade

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**2008 Annual Meeting and Banquet
Wednesday, December 9, 6:30 p.m.**

Almont Resort

**Cash Bar—Dinner will be served
Election of Officers for 2009**

Please RSVP to Bruce Hoagland

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The Future of Gunnison Angling Society

By JOHN BOCCHINO



The year is coming to an end and Bruce is getting ready to step down as our Gunnison Trout Unlimited chapter President. Many thanks to Bruce for his efforts this year and for helping to keep our chapter alive. We now need to look forward, to next year and beyond, to determine whether we

have enough supporters to actually continue our TU chapter here in the Gunnison Valley.

We got through the year supporting various events and hosting Superfly again, but it was extremely challenging every step of the way due to the lack of support from our chapter members. We never had all of our chapter officers and board members show up for a single meeting all year. And we rarely saw other members or any new faces. We had less than four or five people at our last few chapter meetings. Our last meeting included two of us: the President (Bruce) and VP (me). This sort of environment might be okay for a fishing club, but we are a TU chapter. And being a TU chapter involves a mission with organization, and with dedicated volunteers working to achieve goals in line with that mission.

Our final meeting of the year is coming up on December 9th. It is our banquet dinner which will be held at The Almont Resort at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is also when we are supposed to elect new officers and board members and discuss the future of our chapter. But there is currently not enough

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A Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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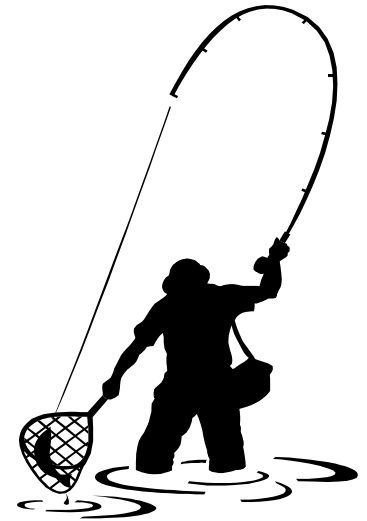
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The future of Gunnison Angling Society is in your hands.



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support from our members to continue as a TU chapter. So this meeting is our last chance to generate the support needed to sustain a TU chapter here in the Gunnison Valley. We need a full set of chapter officers (President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer) and six board members, as well as enough volunteers to provide ongoing support for all chapter functions and events throughout the year. I believe that with 10 on the board and 10 additional volunteers, we would have the minimum required to go forward as a chapter. If it appears that we do not have enough members committed to the chapter, committed enough to show up for the meetings and do the work, then we will not be able to continue as a chapter.

If you want to get involved in your local TU chapter, now is the time. Please come to our meeting next month to show your support and let us know how you would like to be involved. If we don't have enough support, it will most likely be our last meeting. It will certainly be my last meeting whether the chapter continues or not. I will no longer be involved with the chapter as VP or President, or any other position, if we don't have what I feel is the absolute minimum support required to have a TU chapter. If you can't make the meeting but would like to see the chapter continue, let us know how you would contribute to those efforts. We hope to see you on December 9th.



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