

Steve.Reeser@dgif.virginia.gov. The Trout Committee will hold its formal business meeting on Monday morning, June 6th at the workshop.

Back the Brookie (Kim Ryals)

Kim updated the Trout Committee on the progress of the Trout Unlimited Campaign, Back the Brookie. Information on the program can be obtained at <http://www.brookie.org>.

Reservoir Symposium (Darrell Bowman)

Darrell was approached by members of the SDAFS Reservoir Committee about interest from the Trout Committee in participating in an upcoming reservoir symposium. The level of involvement was not spelled out. Apparently, the Reservoir Committee is considering expanding the reservoir symposium to topics outside normal reservoir topics to include trout tailwaters and other cold-water issues. Members present at the meeting were in support of the idea. This item will be placed on the agenda for the Trout Committee business meeting in June at the East Coast Trout Management and Culture Workshop.

MicroFish (Doug Besler)

A brief update was provided on the status of the software MicroFish upgrade. Dr. Jack Van DeVenter is spearheading the upgrade of MicroFish from a DOS-based to Windows-based operating system. A Beta version of the product is currently being reviewed by members of the Trout Committee. Dr. Van DeVenter will be present at the June Trout Committee meeting.

Round Table (Group)

A brief round table discussion of the Trout Committee was held prior to adjournment. One notable topic was an idea to invite the AFS Parent Society leadership to the East Coast Trout Management and Culture Workshop. Doug Besler will follow up and send out an invitation letter to that group.

Minutes provided by:

Doug Besler

SDAFS Trout Committee Chair

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