



FLY PAPER

January 2024

Looking Upstream

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| January | 20 | WVFF Banquet & Election Meeting - Wenatchee Valley College |
| February | 1 | Board Meeting |
| February | 15 | Club Meeting / WDFW Fish Biologists |
| February 28 - March 27 | | Wenatchee R. Institute, Leav. Wed. Eve Adult Fly Tying Class |
| March | TBA | Quincy Lake Outing |
| May | 9-12 | Big Twin Lake, Methow Outing |

The February club meeting is the highly anticipated annual event where the WDFW fish biologists from Chelan, Okanogan and Grant/Adams counties will present their annual trout stocking reports to us in person. They provide us with handouts that include:

- * what bodies of water have been stocked
- * how many trout were planted
- * what species of trout were stocked

The biologists also discuss which bodies of water are being rehabilitated, which ones to stay away from (winter kill, etc.), and they will promote those that you might consider trying (less pressure, etc.).

This is a highly informative meeting, and you will not want to miss it!

CLUB DUES ARE DUE BY APRIL 1ST

Every year Wenatchee Valley Fly Fishers membership dues are due by the first of April each year. If you haven't paid your 2024 dues yet please take care of this bit of paperwork as soon as possible. You can pay your \$35 via check in the mail at: **P. O. Box 3687, Wenatchee, WA 98807-3687** or on our website on the purchase page. Thank you in advance.

WVFF Banquet January 20th 2024

Wenatchee Valley College Van Tassel Hall #5015

5:00 – 9:00_{pm} * Door Prize * No Host Beer & Wine Bar * Raffle * Free Parking * Silent Auction * Short Live Auction

Order your tickets by January 10th and you'll get 10 Free Raffle Tickets

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| Dinner Tickets | Italian Seasoned Pork Tenderloin | \$35 Per Person | | |
| | Chicken Marsala | | | |
| | Caesar Salad | <i>No tickets sold at the event.</i> | _____ @ \$ 35 = | \$ _____ |
| | Roasted Potatoes & Stuffing | | | |
| | Vegetable Sautee & Rolls | Advance Sales Only | | |
| | Pies & Cheesecake | | | |
| | \$ 1 each / 1-11 tickets | | _____ Tickets = | \$ _____ |
| Raffle Tickets | 12 pk. for \$ 10 | <i>Special Situation Ticket</i> | _____ 12 Packs = | \$ _____ |
| | or | <i>Sales sold at the event via</i> | | |
| | 25 pk. for \$ 20 | <i>Check Only</i> | _____ 25 Packs = | \$ _____ |
| Drink Tickets | | | _____ Drinks @ \$ 7 | \$ _____ |
| | \$ 7 a drink | | = | |
| 2024 Dues | | \$ 35 per family | | \$ _____ |
| | | Total | Enclosed | \$ _____ |

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

To ensure an early headcount please order your tickets early via one of these methods:

Online at: wenatcheevalleyflyfishers.com/members/purchase/ or

Mail your check and this form to: WVFF P.O. Box 3687 Wenatchee WA 98807-3687

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

WWF Members:

I hope everybody enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with family and friends.

Reminders:

- 1) Our annual banquet is January 20th at Wenatchee Valley College (Van Tassel Hall AKA college cafeteria). Please look at our Event Page on the website for details.
- 2) January 10th is the deadline for banquet purchases that include free raffle tickets. All purchases are available on our club website and should be made prior to the banquet. We are stiving to reduce the cash transactions at the banquet by pre-selling raffle tickets on our website but due to popular demand, Raffle and Drink tickets will also be available from a specially designated club member as well as every board member. Please contact a board member if you are having problems making a website purchase.
- 3) We will have a live auction, silent auction, and raffles during the banquet.
- 4) We have a full slate of incoming Board candidates, and we will vote on them during the business meeting portion of the banquet.

As I transition into the role of 'Past President' I would like to make a few comments reflecting upon this past year. I would like to thank those club members who stepped up to become board members for 2024. We have a fly fishing club (with almost 40 years of history) that has endeavored to fulfill our mission to educate our community to improve and maintain Central Washington fisheries. I'm confident that the new board will provide the necessary leadership to that end. This club will continue to serve our community as a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization.

It's been my privilege to serve this club in a leadership position. I wish to thank my fellow board members, as well as club members who have helped mentor and guide me as president this past year. Serving as a board member also allowed me the opportunity to become acquainted with a number of club members that I would otherwise not likely met. You have enriched my life.

Thank you,

Dan Hammond

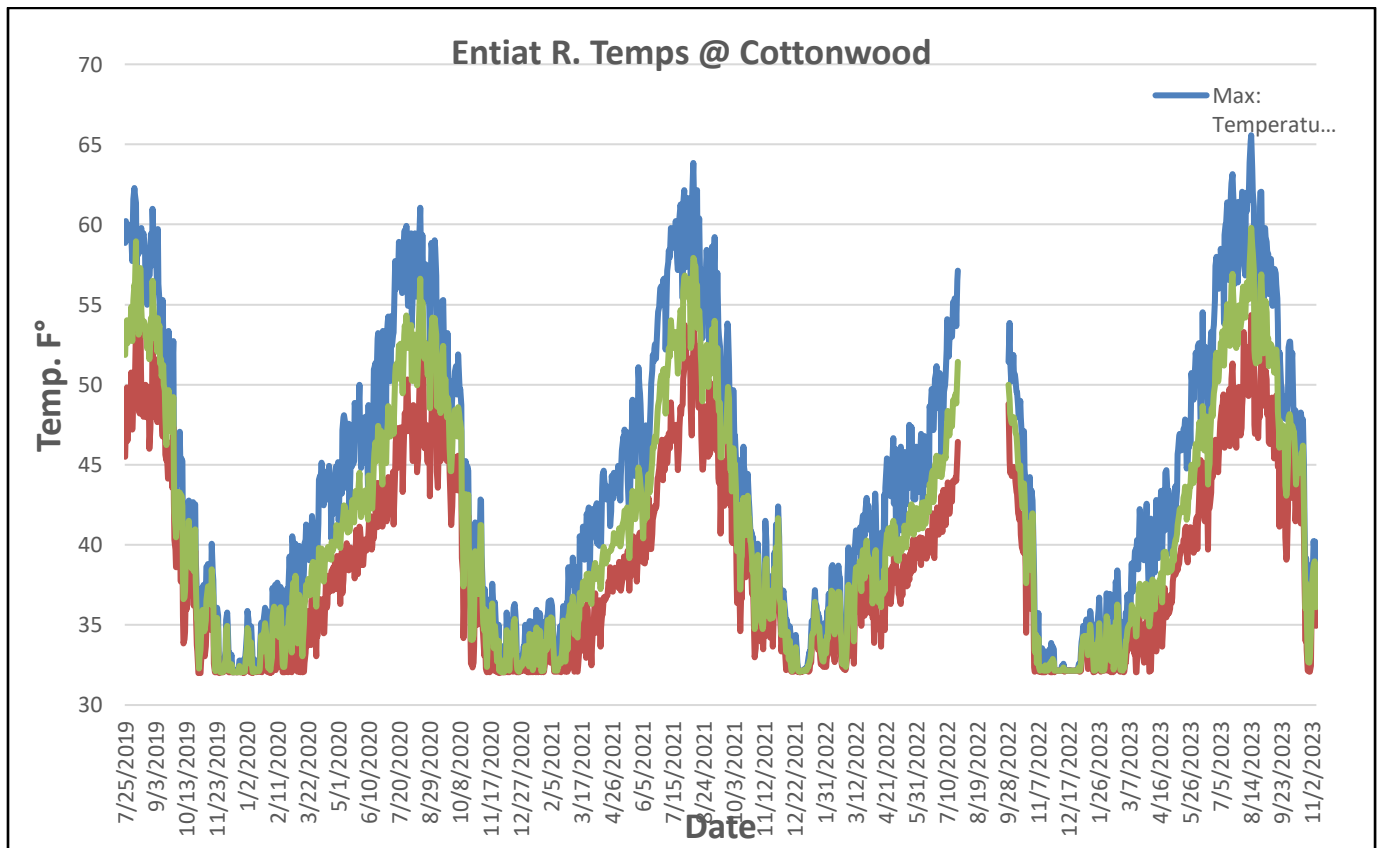
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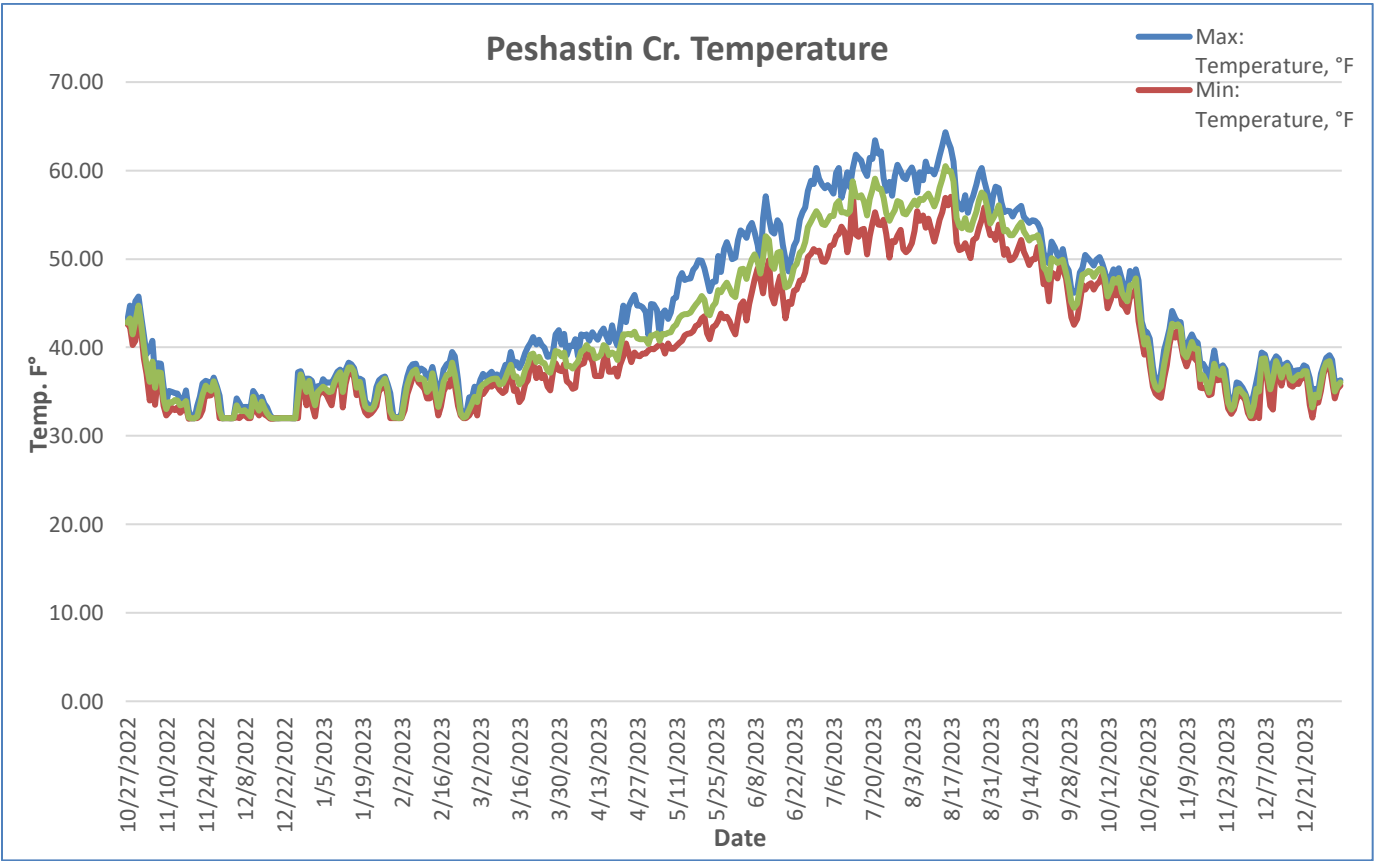
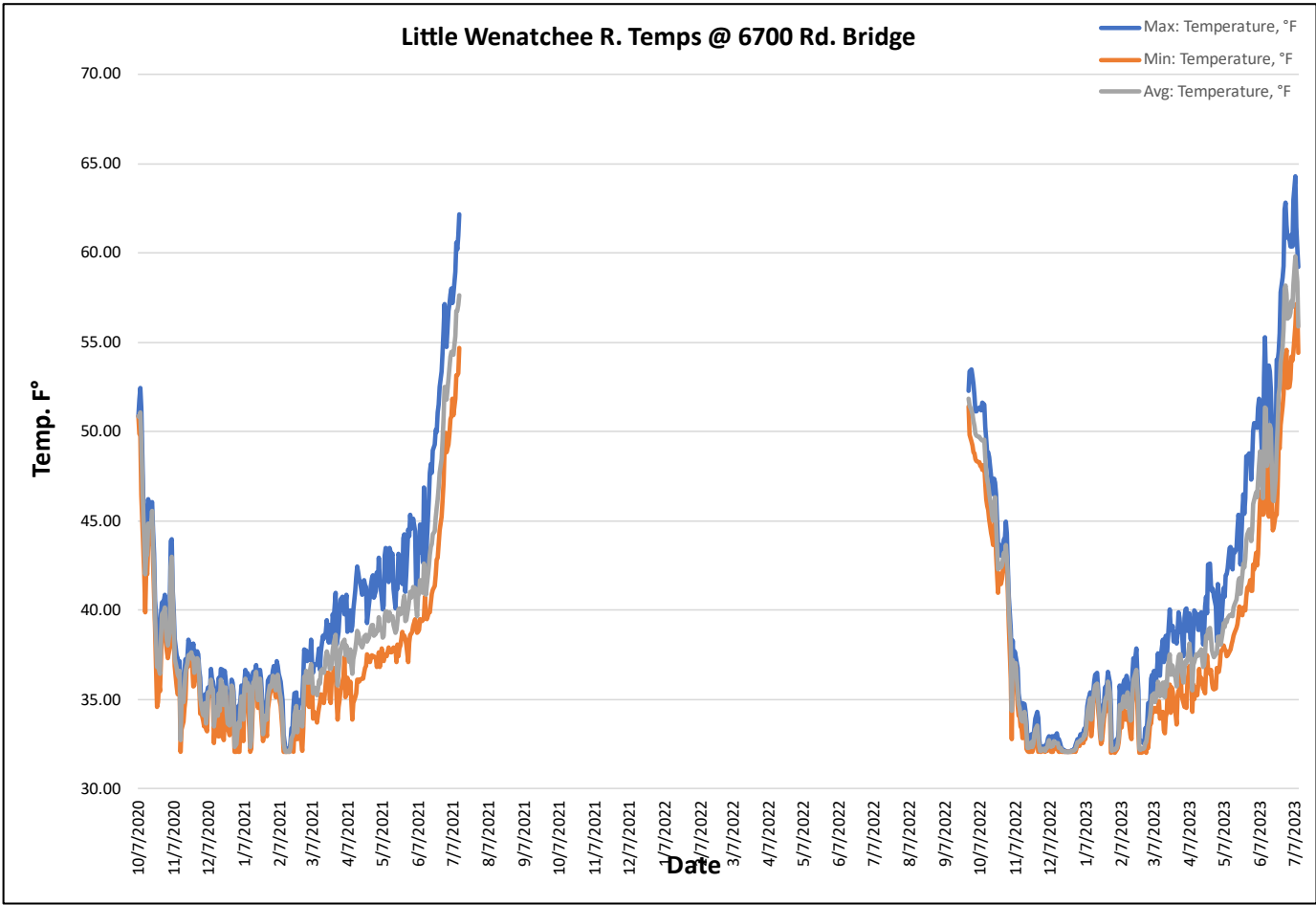
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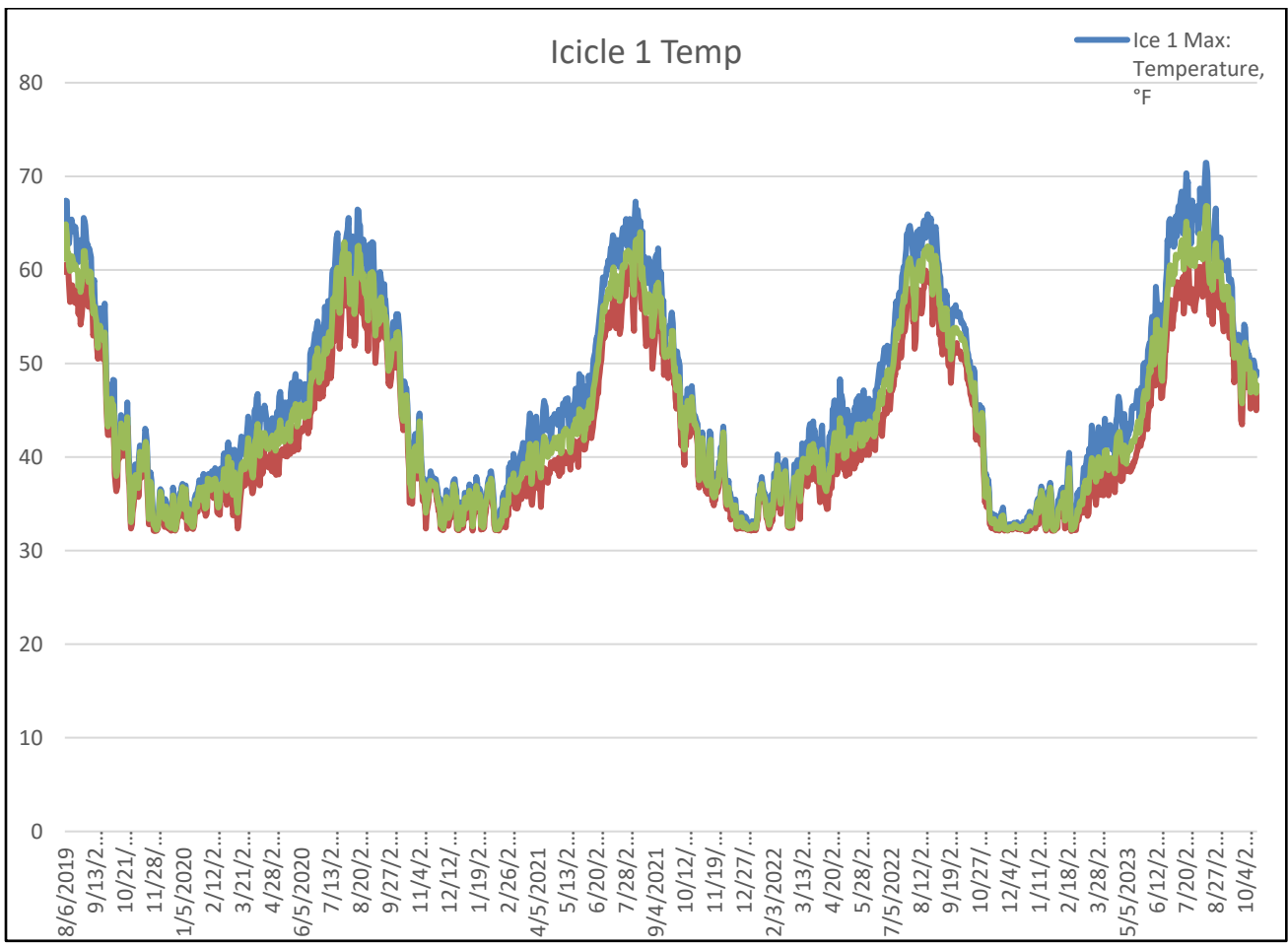
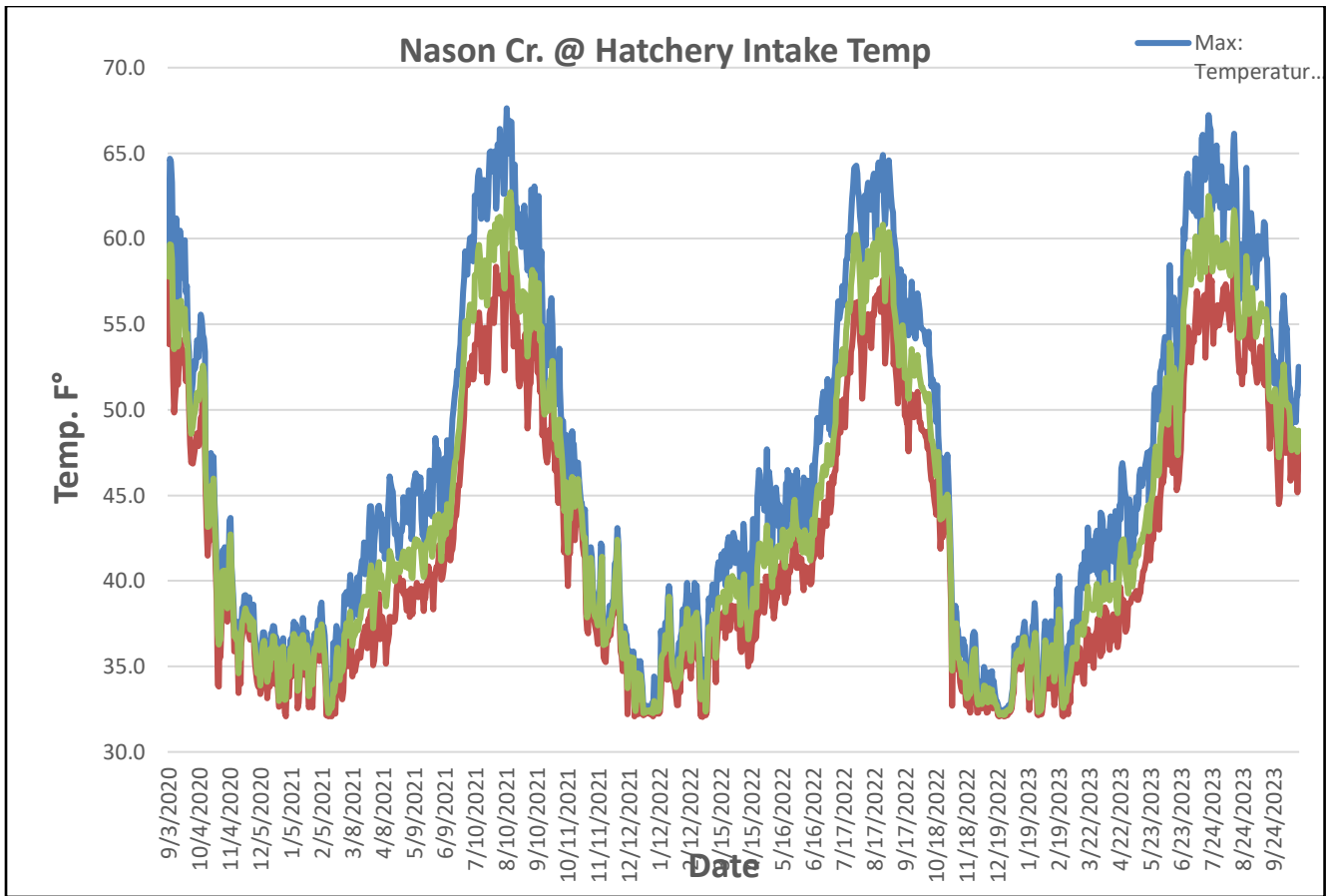
Auctions by 4:00 pm on Saturday January 21st.

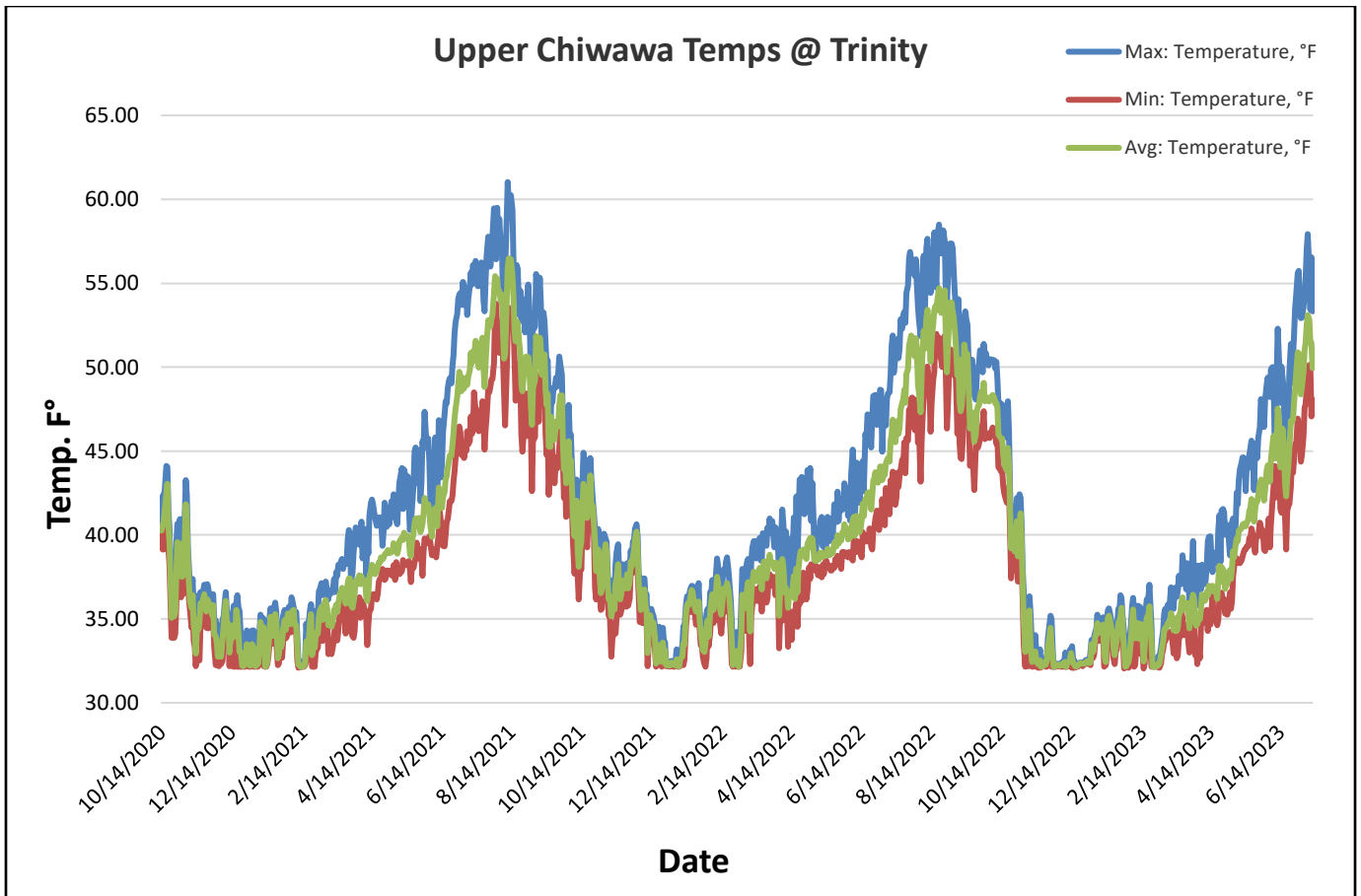
TEMPERATURE DATA LOGGER DATA

The following graphs are a composite picture of seasonal water temperatures in local drainages. Data is made possible by the Temperature data Loggers given to the Wenatchee Office of WDFW and all the field time collecting this data was conducted by local Fish Biologist Travis Maitland. This information plus the actual temperatures and dates in a spreadsheet format will soon migrate to our website on the Conservation page. (Little Wenatchee had a data breach.) Ed









December 7, 2023 Virtual Board Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE: Present: Dan Hammond, John Richmond, Gary Anderson, Bruce Merighi, Bob Bartlett, Derek Corder, Steve Aguilu, Quintin Martin (guest), Tod Treat (guest) Absent: Bruce Phillips

Call to order: Time: 6:00pm

November 2nd Board Meeting Minutes-

Motion to Approve: Steve Aguilu Second: Gary Anderson Vote: Unanimous

November 29th Special Session Minutes

Motion to Approve: Bob Bartlett Second: Steve Aguilu Vote: Unanimous

December 4th 501 (c) (3) Session Minutes

Motion to Approve: Bob Bartlett Second: Gary Anderson Vote: Unanimous

President's Report:

- Guest: Quintin Martin @ 6:15 PM
- Guest: Tod Treat @ 7 PM
- Fred Kunzmann volunteered for Ghillie position.

Education Report:

- Nothing to report.

Conservation Report:

- \$7,000 total expenditures
 - \$946 to TU for chain saw.
 - Motion to approve: Bruce Merighi Second: Gary Anderson Vote: Unanimous
 - \$2000 to Cascadia Fisheries TDL (changed from \$2,176)
 - Motion to approve: Bruce Merighi Second: Gary Anderson Vote: Unanimous
 - \$2000 to Cascadia Conservation for tools unanimously
 - Motion to approve: Dan Hammond Second: Gary Anderson Vote: Unanimous
 - \$2000 to the Upper Teanaway Meadow Project
 - Motion to approve: Bruce Merighi Second: Gary Anderson Vote: Unanimous

Treasurer's Report:

- John Richmond said the paperwork has been submitted but it hasn't been approved yet.
- Community Fund: hasn't gotten back to what we originally put in. There is \$7,070 but we originally put in \$7,500.
- Total for the club is \$20,268.

Outings Report:

- **Nothing to report**

Membership Report:

- **Nothing to report**

Program Chair Report:

- December Presentation-
 - Gary Anderson said he has never had an organized agenda before and he has just let people do what they want.
- December Meal-
 - Same meal from last year: Prime Rib, potatoes, and salad
 - Steve Aguilu said he estimates 25-30 plates and that The Eagles would like to stay within 8 plates so they don't take a loss.
 - Steve Aguilu said we should send out a poll again to get a possible number of attendees.

Old Business:

- Banquet
 - a. Credit card reader: Bank does take a percentage and there might be some contractual obligations to look out for.

- Derek Corder said that since the announcement already went out concerning all tickets must be made in advance there wouldn't be a need to pursue a card reader at this time.
- b. Dan Hammond said that Gordy Northup offered to be an auctioneer if needed.
- c. Fundraising has technically stopped, but Dan Hammond said we can start again.
- d. Gary Anderson said that some people said the auction was too long last year, Steve Aguilu said he liked the idea of focusing more on fellowship at the banquet and just doing a raffle and do an online auction in the spring.
- e. Gary Anderson said that the silent auction is still important because members are going to be making things that go beyond raffle level.
- f. Dan Hammond said we could have a small live auction of a few high dollar items. Steve Aguilu added that things like fishing gear and outings would be good for the live auction and to keep the handmade crafts in the silent auction.
- Website:
 - Bob Bartlett has worked with Patrick to set up a purchase page so members can buy their tickets, membership, and name tags.
 - Page counters have been set up.
 - Registration page project goals still haven't been met and it might be time to look for additional help.

New Business:

- Renewal of FFI membership
 - FFI may want a list of membership emails and Bruce Merighi said we should not provide them. There was agreement amongst the Board.
- Microsoft 365 membership renewal
 - There is no cost for renewal as Steve Aguilu originally set it up as a charitable organization.
- Scotty and Gordy have a fly rod that they were hoping to have as a door prize at the banquet.
 - There was a consensus amongst the board to have one door prize ticket per banquet ticket to make it easier to identify the winner.

Adjournment Time: 7:39pm

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