



Mid-Michigan Telegram

SEPTEMBER 2009

President's Corner:

Summer campout is now in the books. Definitely was a different one this year. Being sent up with DR's orders of NO BOAT and NO FISHING as well as the 20 lb. lift restriction gave me a whole different perspective on events. Glad the host isn't held responsible for the weather, but this year I hit the jackpot with bad weekends; first my Holland Tourney has Gale warnings, then 2 and a half days of WIND, WAVES, AND RAIN in Manistee. Was starting to get a little jealous of the group over to Sengs as they had a nice pavilion to hang out under. At least most of the boats made it out on Sunday morning with almost all of them catching fish. This year was the year to be a river-rat as Scott Matthe furnished the Salmon to go along with the pike furnished by Larry, Mike, and Jan for Saturday's dinner. Next years host will be Herb Miller and Kari Ruedisale. The chapter has reserved the same campsites for next year SO please help the rookies out. YOU know if you had a good time this year and if you want to go next year. LET them know and make your reservation.

Autumn is usually my favorite time of year with so much to do. But with my nieces insisting on helping us move from the apartment I haven't seen my waders or my stream tackle box in 2 weeks. I have the feeling they are in the middle of that pile of boxes on my side of the garage. So everybody get out there and enjoy Michigan at it's finest.

See you at the meeting

Larry



SEPTEMBER 21 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Each year at the Lansing Boat & Fishing Show some of us meet some very interesting people. Steve Marckuki met a coleman collector and Steve says:

Dave DeFrates, Coleman Collector and author to speak at our September meeting. Dave is a longtime collector and expert of Coleman products. I met him at the Lansing Sport Show and found his knowledge fascinating. He will talk on maintenance, use, storage and history of Coleman stuff. He is a very good storyteller and also the brother of one of our former members, Phil DeFrates. It should be fun. A good speaker to welcome you back from summer! WELCOME BACK

WELLSTON OUTING

WOW It looks like great weather for Doug Herbrucks Wellston Outing! Can't wait to hear about it at the September 21 membership meeting! This is Doug's annual event for mostly stream and river fishermen (and women), but several go fish Lake Michigan as well. This is truly something for everyone!

SEPTEMBER BOARDMEETING

Don't forget that due to the Holiday our Board Meeting will be Monday September 14 at Sammi's on Jolly Rd. Dinner at 6:00pm meeting at 7:00pm!

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AUGUST CAMPOUT 2009

Well this was one of the few years we had bad weather, BUT we live in Michigan is expected! Rain, rain and more rain! Those of us at Insta Launch took the time to relax and visit (oh and the casino got a lot of business). Most didn't get out fishing until Sunday morn, except the river fishermen and woman; a very special thank you to Larry Flack and Mike & Jan Bodecker for donating the pike they caught and Jan preparing it. Also a huge thank you to Phil Vroman, Scott Mathe & they not only took 2 kids fishing in the rain, but then donated their salmon for grilling.

I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for pitching in this year and volunteering to do chores at the campout. The list of volunteers would take up whole newsletter, but everyone pitched in to help **THANK YOU ALL.**

Herb Miller and Kari Ruisdale volunteered to chair next years campout, reservations are made for August 20-22. Please watch for more information.

MANY THANKS TO DOUG HERBRUCK FOR DOING THE PICTURES AT THE CAMPOUT!





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