



News Letter 03-2010

Notice

At our General Membership meeting in May we be holding elections of **all Board Members.**

Nominations for those positions should be proposed at our general membership meetings or directed to Pam Bieganski email address:

mmsteelheaders@yahoo.com.

They should be submitted by May 8, 2010. If you have any questions please contact Doug Herbruck (517 285-4497)

Board of Directors:

President-	Doug Herbruck	(517 285-4497)
Vice President-	Steve Markucki	(517-646-8377)
Treasurer-	Dennis Dann	(517-775-1965)
Secretary-	Pam Bieganski	(517-648-0021)
State Director-	Ron Hunt	(517-543-1334)
Tournament Director-	Greg Blankstrom	(517-294-3003)
Stream Chairman-	John Hesse	(517-626-6194)
Membership-	Pam Bieganski	(517-648-0021)
Photographer-	Pam Bieganski	(517-648-0021)
Directors At Large-	Dave Bieganski	(517-648-0022)
	Mike Shewell	(517-546-8486)

Education-	Bill Earl John Hesse
50/50 Raffle-	Mary Arnold
Lure Raffle-	Mike Shewell

Chapter Board Meetings are on the first Monday

7:00PM at Buddies in Holt.

General Membership meetings are held the third Monday

7:00PM at Buddies in Holt.

State Board Meetings are posted on the State's web site held at MUCC located on Wood St. in Lansing at 7:00PM

Come early 6:00PM to dine and share stories before the General Memberships Meeting.

"The" vice-President, Steve Markucki is hosting a stream outing at his place near Newaygo the weekend of March 26, 27 and 28. The Muskegon (Mighty Mo) is the prime target but the cabin is also about 30 minutes from the Rogue, 40 from the White and within 1 hour of the Pere Marquette. Steve fishes primarily from his boat but bank and wading opportunities are ample. If you'd like to get in on the fun call Steve at 517-646-8377 or e-mail him at smarkucki@att.net. Regular outing guidelines apply.

Swap Meet 2010

Teamwork is what made our last event a success and this is what makes this club a great one to be a member of. The event was the Swap Meet held on Feb. 27th at the Days Inn Lansing. It started out with Herb Miller willing to be the chair for this event and Ron Hunt assisting, this was the make up of the committee at the start. From then on the committee grew, people volunteered stating I can help here or I can do that, it really was not only great but also fun to be part of this event. As a club member we should all get more involved, you find out it is really fun. Yes it will require some of your time but it will provide you with a chance to expand your world working with different people in the club and yes even learning some new stuff and believe me even this old dog learned something new. First Herb Miller did a great job being chair for this event; it required a fair amount of his time to make it a success, (Thanks Herb). There should be a special thanks going out to Roger & Mary Arnold for their extra hard work in providing, preparing and selling the great food at the Meet, it was the tops. Others that helped were Doug Herbruck & Dennis Dann

Karie Smith Ruedisal also Dave & Pam Bieganski, and others that came to help set up and just asked what can I do, THANKS.

We Have 2 other events coming up Burch Run Show and The Grand Rapids Show we need people to step up and work our booths for both shows. There is an advantage to working these shows you will get in free for the day(s) you can work what a deal. So lets all pitch in and make them as successful as the Swap Meet.



Fishing Skills Workshop

Feb 6 2010

We started off the workshop by viewing rod building videos on the Mudhole website. (<http://www.mudhole.com/>) The videos can be used for reference when building your rods through the assembly process.

Several of the attendees brought in their rod building equipment for examples of what is needed to build your own rod. Doug Herbruck had an assortment of customer rods, threads, cork rings, guides, reel seats, ect all gathered around as Doug explained how all of the pieces were assembled

Both Doug Herbruck and Dennis Dann explained how to find the spine of a fishing rod; everyone had a chance to try their hand at it. Then they went over what side of the spine to mount the guides for different application

We took a short break for lunch then had hands on rod wrapping for the fellows that hadn't done that before.

We ended the workshop discussing the new processes we all learned. All in all it was a very good workshop.

Fishing Skills Workshop

Mar-2-2010

Our next Fishing Skills Workshop will be at Buddy's Grill in Holt Mi., Saturday March-27-2010 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Capt. Denny Higemire set up this Great Lakes Trolling Fly Workshop for our club. Capt. Denny asked that the Charter Captains presenting this workshop put together a kit for about 5 flies to be assembled by the workshop participants. We do not have the price of each package yet, but are hoping that it will be minimal. Also there is a possibility that one of the Captains could show and explain how to make brine and get fish ready for meat rigs. We have 9 participants signed up for this workshop. The following week we will be back to our Fishing Rod Workshop, at Dennis J. Forsberg's home April 3, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

If you want to attend the Great Lakes Trolling Fly Workshop or the Fishing Rod Workshop call David Bieganski at 517-648-0022.



Mid-Michigan Steelheaders Stream Committee Outings, 2009/10

Date	Event	Location	Chairperson/Port Captain
Sat., Nov. 28	Steelhead River Fishing	Grand River @ Grand Rapids	J. Hesse (517-626-6194)
March 12-14	Ice Fishing, Perch	Lake Simcoe, Ontario	D. Herbruck (517285-4497)
March 26-28	Steelhead River Fishing	Muskegon River	S. Markucki (517-646-8377)
May	River Cleanup	Red Cedar River from Harrison Road to Aurellus Road	J. Hesse (517-626-6194)
June 23-25	4-H Exploration Days*	MSU and a local lake	J. Hesse (517-626-6194)
July 14-26	Canoeing/Kayaking Grand River	Begins at Liberty/Ends L. Mich.	J. Hesse (517-626-6194)
		Overnite at Lansing, July 17	
Sept. 24-26	Salmon Outing/Campout	Manistee River Area	D. Herbruck (517285-4497)
Sunday, Nov. 21	Steelhead River Fishing	Grand River @ Grand Rapids	D. Higelmire (517-242-5287)

Mid-Michigan Steelheaders Lake Committee Outings, 2009/10

April 24th	Benton Harbor	Greg Blankstrom (517) 294-3003
May 22nd	Holland (new)	Ron Bosma (517) 323 1085
June 19th	Sterling State Park	Dave & Pam (517) 648-0021
July 17th	Saginaw bay	Greg Blankstrom (517) 294-3003
August 21st	Manistee Campout	contact Herb Miller (517-914-3939)

Manistee Campout

Good Times



Just plain fun

Don't forget to get your reservation in for our August 21st campout contact Herb Miller at 517-914-3939 for your camp site. The sooner you do it the better your chances of getting the site you wanted, so don't delay. This is a fun event that the whole family can enjoy and have lots of fun

Welcome to Mid-Michigan Membership. Please take a moment to double check when your membership is due. The members listed on the left are past due, members in the right are currently due. Thank you to all who have renewed their membership. Please make checks out to Mid-Michigan Steelheaders & send to P.O. Box 466, Fowlerville, MI 48836. Thank You for your support. We are another month closer to warmer weather, YEAH!

Regards: Pam Bieganski

Last Name	First Name	Exp Date	Last Name	First Name	Exp Date
Hodges	David	Apr-09	Nabors	Henry	Jan-10
Wyer	Gary	Apr-09	Gardiner	Steve	Jan-10
Yost	R. Michael	Apr-09	Szafron	Charles	Jan-10
Zelenka	Richard	May-09	Huff	Wayne	Jan-10
Kallenbach	Chris	Jun-09	Webster	Michael	Jan-10
Balabon	Rick	Jul-09	Baird	Bruce	Feb-10
Sgromolo	David	Aug-09	Bosma	Ron	Feb-10
Arnold	Ted	Aug-09	Cleven	Thomas	Feb-10
Christoff	Hermann	Aug-09	Epler	Jay	Feb-10
Grove	Tim	Aug-09	Griggs	James	Feb-10
Grunland	Regan	Aug-09	Hershberger	David	Feb-10
Koski	David	Aug-09	Hicks	Bob	Feb-10
Madsen	Roger	Aug-09	Hills	Seelah	Feb-10
Mathe	Scott	Aug-09	Kapusinski	Chet	Feb-10
Miller	Herb	Aug-09	Lander	Tom	Feb-10
Rusho	Bob	Aug-09	Liu	Doug	Feb-10
Vroman	Phillip	Sep-09	McGill	Scott	Feb-10
Schinler	Raymond	Sep-09	Paul	Leroy	Feb-10
TenEyck	Bill	Dec-09	Payne	Brett	Feb-10
Drum	Marty	Dec-09	Puente	Joseph	Feb-10
Drum	Phil	Dec-09	Sweet	Bill	Feb-10
Boucher	Henri	Dec-09	Trotter	Robert	Feb-10
			Woolcock	Brian	Feb-10
			Arnoczky	Steven	3/1/2010
			Arnold	Roger	3/1/2010
			Bieganski	Dave & Pam	3/1/2010
			Boedeker	Mike & Jan	3/1/2010
			Bokovoy	Michael	3/1/2010
			Dally	John W.	3/1/2010
			Earl	Ryan	3/1/2010
			Ewing	Christopher	3/1/2010
			Fish	Steve	3/1/2010
			Graft	Gary & Sue	3/1/2010
			Herbruck	Doug	3/1/2010
			McLaren	John	3/1/2010
			Nawrocki	Robert	3/1/2010
			Noble	Dale	3/1/2010
			Phinney	Ken	3/1/2010
			Shadaker	Lon	3/1/2010
			Skrobot	Dave	3/1/2010
			Storberg	Kevin	3/1/2010
			Thelen	Dan	3/1/2010

MID MICHIGAN 2010 BOAT TOURNAMENT RULES

1. General:

- A. Boat must have a Mid Michigan member aboard.
- B. D.N.R. fishing rules apply with a maximum of nine (9) rods per boat
- C. Eligible species are Atlantic, Chinook, Coho, Pink Salmon, Brown or Lake Trout, Steelhead, or Skamania. Salmonoid species must be a minimum of 16" long to be Weighed. Walleye and Perch are eligible for designated events. (D.N.R. rules for pink)
- D. Boats will have at least two (2) persons aboard during tournaments. A minimum age of 12 years old and boater's safety certificate. A working compass and all standard Coast Guard equipment also required.
- E. A minimum of four (4) boats to constitute a tournament.
- F. If there are less than (4) boats the port captain can run a modified outing (IE: big fish or an adjusted payout).

2. Time:

- A. Starting time will be set at the discretion of the port chairman, no earlier than one (1) hour before sunrise. Lines shall not be set prior to the designated starting time. All boats will leave from tournament port.
- B. Tournament ending time is 1:30 pm or the discretion of the port chairman in advance.
- C. A three (3) hour minimum time is required to constitute an official tournament.
- D. Tournament participants must be in line by 2:30 pm for weigh in with fish and one crew person, unless approval for tardiness is given by the port chairman, or his designee (boat problems ect.)

3. Postponements and cancellations:

- A. All decisions regarding postponement or cancellations of a tournament will be made by The port chairman and/or the tournament chairman with consideration to small craft advisories in the area.
- B. Postponements will be made by start time with automatic review as needed by port captain and weather boat (smallest boat).
- C. If a tournament is canceled, the tournament will be held the following day, unless otherwise notified
- D. If the first day of the tournament is called lunch will be held at what would have been the weigh in time.
- E. Sunday tournaments are from the designated starting time until 12:00, with weigh in at 1:00

4. Communication:

- A. All tournament boats must have a working radio (channel 68 is the designated tournament channel)
- B. The port chairman shall designate another captain to call the tournament when leaving the lake to prepare for the weigh in.
- C. All captains must call the port chairman or his designee (radio or cell phone) after pulling lines and when they are in the harbor, or indicate they will be staying out, so that all boats are accounted for (all outings).

5. Entries:

- A. Entry fee is \$10.00 per person, except for persons sixteen (16) or under. Meals will be \$5.00 for non-fishing and Non-tournament attendees.
- B. A \$10.00 big fish fee per boat (captains discretion). Cancellations made three day's or less prior to the tournament will have entry fees refunded, except for the \$5.00 per person meal money.
- D. Any money remaining after the tournament has concluded, will be put into the Captain's fund.
- E. The port chairman will be reimbursed from the Captain's fund, if the tournament expenses exceed the amount collected (try to stay in budget).
- F. Registration should be made no later than three (3) days prior to the tournament. Late entries or cancellations can be made prior to the starting time of the tournament by contacting the port chairman, the tournament Chairman, or other designated persons.
- G. No-shows a fee of \$5.00 per person and big fish will be assessed. Members in arrears will not be allowed to participate in any events until all arrearage are paid.
- H. Tournament and big fish winners will be paid in cash at the next regular meeting.

6. Scoring and prizes:

- A. Weight in is one persons legal limit at the tournament port.
- B. The boat captain is to sign the weigh-in sheet
- C. One (1) point per pound and 10 points per fish will be used when tabulating each boats score.
- D. Prizes will be awarded as follows: **6 boats** or less 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%; **7 to 12 boats** - 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, 4th 10% **13 or more** -1st 30%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 20%, 4th 15%, 5th 10%

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