

WELLSTON



TALES OF WELLSTON

What did Dave & I do for our 15th wedding anniversary some might ask? You guessed it, we went fishing in Wellston for the weekend. Before arriving we stopped at Jay's where we picked up our new Frogg Toggs! Just in case it might rain a little. That was a joke, of course it rained and was cold and it required thermal undergarments and layers of clothes upon them. Can't say we won't remember this one! We don't want to talk about all the fish we didn't catch either. We are learning how to fish the river and we haven't come up with the right presentation for all those fish yet. Next time you see Doug Herbruck, just ask him the story of his fine example he gave us on just how to catch a fish in the river. It's a good one! I'm still shaking my head over it. He is a fine river fisherman, or just really lucky! That's all I'm gonna say about that. Dave did hook up a nice fish & had some fun trying to get him in the boat, we were not that lucky. The one that got away. Doug was also kind enough to show me how to cast my fly rod at the campsite to try my luck with catching fish on flies. Again, fine example, I got it down pat and caught nothing. End of that story. We tried it all, spawn bait behind an indicator (aka bobber), I learned fishing lingo also. We tried every bodybait that was in the box, got pretty good at changing those, my arm is still sore from casting all the long hours on the river. Dave & I stayed at Black Bear motel, where everything in the room was about the black bear, including the wooden head of one that hung upon the wall. There was a very large trap that was in a glass case, hanging on the wall. Ask Dave about the fine bathroom we had also. It was a fine place. You should ask Bruce about the picture he is in, good story there too! I have to say that after 2 days of not so good weather, we finally caught a break on Sunday. I think Dave & I were the only ones who went fishing that morning. As you can see in the pictures it was a beautifully foggy chilly morning. It wasn't raining and warmed up enough to only have 2 layers of clothes on. There were many more people enjoying the day as we made our way back to the ramp. We stopped to watch a boat land their fish and approached to ask if they were a charter. We saw this same boat catch several fish over the weekend, I remembered seeing the 2 dogs on board. They were a charter, so we took the name and number so maybe next year for our anniversary we can go fishing on a boat that actually catches fish. As always, we had a good time trying our hand at something we will get better at the more we fish the rivers. This is always a great outing! Looking forward to next year.

Thanks Doug! Good Friends, Good Food, Good Times!

Fishing Tales told by Pam Bieganski





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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.

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

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

Aisian Carp

Dan Keifer Did a great job providing us with some very important information about the Aisian Carp. all He would like to make sure all read and follow up on www.asiancarp.org This is the official website of the federal carp control program. There is a lot of good background information on the website including the Powerpoint presentation I used...and the contact information for the different federal agencies. To find the latest news, you have to first click on the button labelled, "Regional Coordination", then click on "newsroom."

From the Presidents Chair



I have to admit I'm behind in recent articles and e-mails concerning issues going on around Michigan. I was out of town and away from my computer for a couple weeks on business. Fishing business, that is. When I arrived home from my trip I had only one week to prepare for another fishing trip. The worst part of this is, having to show up for work each day between trips. This work thing is such an inconvenience. I guess I need to keep working in order to buy the tackle I need for these trips. Such is life, so I'm told.

As far as I know, not much has changed as far as the Asian Carp issue is concerned. I understand President Obama has appointed a czar to be in charge of the whole issue of closing the connection between the Chicago Waterway System and Lake Michigan. From what I understand they are talking decades before a resolution might be reached. Meanwhile, there are companies trying to capitalize on the problem by processing and selling the Carp for food. And apparently there is a carp tariff at issue also. What a mess huh? Maybe we'll get lucky and the government will turn all this over to private interest and something will actually get done!

Now, on to better things. My trip out of town was a fishing trip to Alaska fishing with some other guys and it was a blast. We caught trout till our arms ached, Silver Salmon (Coho) were stacked up like cordwood in places and we went out on the ocean for Halibut and Ling Cod and had great success with that too. We only saw two bears and at a distance too far to be concerned. The next trip was for Salmon in Wellston and it was also a blast for most of us. We started out with nine fishermen and ended up with only seven after another hospital trip. This has to stop! Some caught fish and some didn't, but I think we all had fun regardless. I'm still trying to find a place where we can all stay together but I'm not having much success. If you know of such a place please let me know.

We still need members to be on committees of various types so we may continue to be a viable club. Please consider volunteering to help with something. If everyone does just a little volunteering won't be a chore for anyone and believe me, you'll feel more a part of our organization. We'll be setting up our outings for next year at our October meeting so if you want to see something new be there.

Until next time.

Doug <*****<

OUR OUTINGS FOR NEXT YEAR AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING

**Come to the meeting and
add one you would like to have.**

Below is the outings of 2010

Mid-Michigan Steelheaders Stream Committee Outings, 2009/10

Date	Event	Location	Chairperson/Port Captain
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March 26-28	Steelhead River Fishing	Muskegon River	S. Markucki (517-646-8377)
May	River Cleanup	Red Cedar River from Harrison Road to Aurelius 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. Overnite at Lansing, July 17	J. Hesse (517-626-6194)
Sept. 24-26	Salmon Outing/Campout	Manistee River Area	D. Herbruck (517 285-4497)
Sunday, Nov. 21	Steelhead River Fishing	Grand River @ Grand Rapids	D. Higel mire (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)

State Board Report of 09-22-10

By Ron Hunt

We had a presentation of the Grand Haven Offshore Challenge; Inc. Who are having a Raffle ticket sale and there will be 1500 tickets sold. They are asking the chapters if they would like to sell these tickets and for each ticket that is sold the chapter will get a \$1 of the selling price of \$10. There is one main prize it is a 4 prize package that includes: 2 rooms for June 3rd & 4th at a local hotel, All expense paid charter for the winner and 3 friends, breakfast, lunch and non-alcoholic beverages on the boat both days, tournament gear package for each person, Entry in to the tournament trail 333 contest. If you win the GHOC tournament – 50/50 split of prize money between winner and Charter.

It was announced that the Holland Challenge would be held on May 21, 2011. It was also stated that the entry fee would be about the same as last year.

Dennis Eade our VP reported about taking Legislators out on a fishing trip and there was very good representation and every body had a great day.

There was a report about the state coded wire tag program. This a program that if someone catches a fish with a coded wire tag and mails it into the DRNE as a thank you they send you a fishing lure, these lures are supplied by the Michigan Stealheaders.

There were mutable emails and letters providing input about the Executive Directors job description and the person holding that position. It was moved and approved to have Dennis Eade to be the interim Executive Director until a permanent one can be found.

Our new By-laws were reviewed and it was approved by vote that there was no conflict with the State By-laws.

There was a review of all the nominations for the offices of President, Vice President & Secretary/Treasure and state the nominations would stay open until the next State Board meeting in November.

Lake Huron report: There are more Brown Trout being caught now and in Oct. there was 120,000 Browns planted, also 2,000,000 Lake Trout being raised for release at a later date. There are scheduled for raising and releasing of Steel Head for the next 3 years.

Lake Erie report: New regulation on catching limits for Ohio and Michigan may happen around May 1st of 2011. It looks like the take limits will be going down and could be 3 to 4 fish per day. There is a lot of more Lake Sturgeon being caught and it seems that the Sturgeon have had a come back.

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Mid-Michigan Members, if you have any questions as to when your membership is due, please call or e-mail me. If you wish to continue receiving The State Newsletter delivered to your home, your membership can no longer be more than 60 days past due. Associate members, to continue your participation with us please check your due dates. 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.
Regards: Pam Bieganski

Last Name	First Name	ExpDate	Last Name	First Name	Exp Date
Beuter	Russell	4/1/2010	Cunningham	Don	6/1/2010
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			Kusiak	Bill & Mary	10/1/2010
			Wohlscheid	John	10/1/2010

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