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Fall Brown Trout

Overview of Atlantic salmon rearing program at Lake Superior State University:

Attendees: Gene Kirvan, Bill Leichtman, Andy Pelt, Jim DeClerck, Judy Ogden, Ken Merkel, Tom Hamilton, Gene Raymond, William Becks, Jim Johnson, Roger Greil, Dave Borgeson, Jim Baker, Forrest Williams, Bud Donnelly, Terry Lyons, Linn Duling, Ron Ramsey, Brandon Schroeder, Ji He, Scott Miehl, Craig Milkowski, Larry Desloover, Howard Tanner, Jeff Schaeffer, Kurt



Fall Brown Trout

Newman and Frank Krist
Mr. Roger Greil presented an overview of the Lake Superior State University (LSSU) rearing program, which began in 1985 and

releases 25,000 to 40,000 Atlantic salmon (atlantics) yearlings annually.

Atlantics are very sensitive to sudden changes in their environment (food,

water temperature, etc.) but acclimate well if changes are made slowly and gradually. They do not do well in crowded conditions, and do best at raceway loadings of

30 kg/ cubic meter while most other salmonids can be raised at up to 80 kg/cubic meter. Adult atlantics are
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Benzie County Fall Festival Adventures Amidst Northern Michigan's Beautiful Colorful Splendor

Benzie County, Mich. — One of the most beautiful counties in the state of Michigan, Benzie County,

will hold their fifth annual Benzie County Fall Festival on the first and second weekends of October. Ben-

zie County is one of the most affordable and pristine
"Benzie County"
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Sturgeon poacher jailed, fined 30 days, \$2298 fine, work with DNR

The man who admitted poaching a sturgeon from the Grand River in May has been jailed and fined for his actions.

Secilio Cantu will spend 30 days in jail after being sentenced by Judge Jeanine LaVille. She also fined Cantu \$2298 for poaching the fish, ordered him to work 50 hours with the DNR's Fish division and suspended his fishing license until 2012.

Cantu was photographed taking the sturgeon from the Grand River on May 15. He pleaded guilty to poaching on July 9.

Boaters Have More Outdoor Interest than Just Boating

By Van W. Snider, Jr., CAE

I was happy to read recently that Americans are an active bunch — actually more active than I would tend to expect.

The National Sporting Goods Association, in their recent NSGA Research Newsletter, reported that "...78.7% (212.7 million) of all Americans seven years of age and older par-

ticipate more than once in at least one of the 23 sports and recreational activities." This included team sports, traditional individual sports, fitness activities and outdoor recreation activities but excluded shooting sports and boating activities — so in reality, the number is likely to be even higher.

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