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February 27, 2002

Tracey Towner
Fifth Third Bank

RE: Donation for Trout Unlimited Spring Banquet

Dear Tracey,

In years past Fifth Third Bank has kindly donated money for the purchase of a canoe for raffle at our spring banquet. We greatly appreciate Fifth Third's dedication to our organization and this canoe is raffled each year, which generates significant revenues for our chapter and its efforts at restoring and improving the Boardman River.

This year we also would request that Fifth Third donate money for the purchase of this canoe for our banquet. The bank is always acknowledged at the spring banquet and the membership greatly appreciates the donation.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth B. Gum, M.D.

KBG/dp
D: 02/27/02
T: 02/27/02

Please send either to my office (above) or
Adams Chapter T.U.
Box 2129
TC 49685-2129
Thank you,
Ken

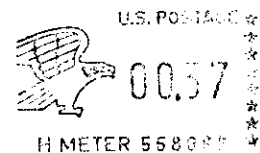
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Adams Chapter Calendar of Meetings & Activities

MONTH	MEETING & ACTIVITY	NEWSLETTER	TOPIC	AGENDA
JAN	<u>General Membership Meeting</u>	-----		Install new officers - discuss goals for the year Discuss grants - Major Program
FEB	Executive Comm. Meeting	yes	spring issue new officer story/ banquet announcement	exec discussion of grants & banquet
MAR	<u>General Membership Meeting</u>	none	<i>banquet reminder postcard</i>	Stream Committee goals for the year - banquet disc. Grants dispensed, Major Program
APR	no meeting / BANQUET	none		-----
MAY	Executive Comm. Meeting	yes	early season issue <u>banquet story - summer calendar</u>	review of banquet financials/activity mid-year review of chapter progress
JUN	<u>Outdoor General Membership Meeting</u>	none		Report on Banquet - Program: fishing skills Recruit-Invite new and potential members
JUL	none	none		-----
AUG	<u>Outdoor General Membership Meeting</u>	yes	late season issue <u>distributed prior to the Aug meeting</u>	Membership Com. Report - secretary report Program: fishing skills / new & potential members
SEP	Executive Comm. Meeting	none		-----
OCT	WaWaSum Committee Caucuses	none		informal committee discussions
NOV	<u>General Membership Meeting</u>	yes	christmas issue general topics	newsletter/pr reports - Short Program Pres & Treas Yearly Reports
DEC	Elections to be held			

Combined November and December Meetings - Hold Holiday meeting in first week of December

- 5 general membership meetings with 2 of them outdoors w/ fishing programs
- 4 quarterly newsletters which will include a continually revised 6 month chapter calendar
- 1 Chapter Outing at WaWaSum Lodge for committee meetings and informal discussions
- 3 scheduled executive committee meetings / officers and directors considering chapter administration
 - 1 Annual Banquet

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Memo

2002
Chris Catano
golf package
Irwin Union
Randy Williams
941 5040

To: Kenneth Gum, MD
From: Cindy Jurik
CC:
Date: 04/16/02
Re: Adams Chapter - Trout Unlimited

Dear Dr. Gum,

I am trying to produce payment our donation for the canoe raffle, however, have found the vendor number I have for the Adams Chapter of Trout Unlimited is incorrect. Would you be so kind as to complete the attached substitute W-9 form and fax it back to my attention? I can then facilitate having a new vendor number assigned and get payment made to you directly.

Thank you very much for your patience with this accounting glitch. Please don't hesitate to give me a call at 922-4208 should you have further questions.

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Cindy Jurik, Marketing

Fax to 9954688
Phone 9954691
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@ 5th 3rd Bank



Fifth Third Bank

W-9 Form

Fifth Third Bank

4/19/02
Today's Date

Important Tax Information

Dear Vendor,

Under the Internal Revenue Code, you, as payee, are required to provide Fifth Third Bank, as payor, your correct identification number. If this information is not provided, Fifth Third may be legally obligated to withhold 31% from any payments made to you. In addition, all payments will be put into a "Hold Status".

Therefore, we ask that you complete this substitute form W-9, sign in the space provided, and return it to us within ten (10) days.

Sincerely,

Fifth Third Bank

Vendor Name: Adams Chapter #676 Trout Unlimited
Vendor Address: Box 2129 City: Traverse City State: MI Zip: 49685
Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Substitute Form W-9

Is your Vendor name and address correct? Yes No
(If no, please provide correct address above.)

Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) - Enter your TIN in the space below. Sole proprietors, please see page 2 of the instructions.

Employer Identification #: 38-1612715
or
Social Security #: _____

Please check one: Individual/Sole Proprietor Corporation Partnership Other group

Certification - Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholdings.

Certification Instructions - You must cross out item 2 (above) if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because of underreporting interest or dividends on your tax return.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/19/02
Title: Board member

2002 Intern

Adams Chapter of Trout Unlimited & Garfield Township
2002 Boardman River Internship
Ben Purdy

Last year in early spring, as college graduation neared, I spent hours pouring over internship postings and filling out reams of applications for positions that were mildly interesting at best. Then, in May, during the last week of class I came across an old Internet posting for an internship position with the Boardman River Project. I got excited as soon as I read the job description. The job seemed to have the perfect balance between design, planning, and practical application work. In fact it sounded too good to be true and I was sure that the position must have already been filled. In a “what have I got to lose” move, I decided to inquire about the position. Needless to say I was surprised when I found a message from Project Director, Steve Largent on the answering machine the next day. I returned Steve’s phone call to set up an interview, and started my internship experience.

As soon as I started two things became immediately apparent. First, even after four years of college my knowledge suddenly seemed grossly inadequate. And second, Steve Largent was a true pro. On my first ride along with Steve he not only conversed on a first name basis with managers and directors from the Road Commission, DNR, and the Land Conservancy, but did so while flawlessly navigating two-tracks and pipeline corridors until I was so lost I couldn’t find the sun. I eventually became oriented and was eager to start work on the river.

Sid and Melody Hamill were kind enough to let me stay in a spare room at Ranch Rudolf until I moved into my regular summer rental, and while I was living and working at Ranch Rudolf it was easy to get excited about working on the Boardman. However, the weather was still quite cold and wet in early June, and we were waiting on permit approvals from the DEQ, so for the first week I became very familiar with the District’s cedar whole-log fencing. In the first week there was lots of digging, rain, endless clouds of mosquitoes, and the constant challenge of trying to keep up with Rebecca Teahen. But, I survived this “trial by fire” and things soon improved. The weather warmed up, the permits arrived, and we wasted no time starting our work on the river.

The first batch of restoration sites were just up stream of the North Branch sand trap and access to the sites was limited. This was a problem because there were a large number of lunker structures and cocoa fiber-rolls needed at the sites. In what proved to be one of my favorite parts of the job, we used a bit of creative thinking to devise a solution. We decided to use “horsepower” to transport the materials. Rebecca supplied the horse and trailer; we constructed some equipment to pull the supplies, and at the end of the next day the supplies were at the proper sites ready to be placed in the river. This method worked out great. Not only did it minimize the impact along the river, but it allowed us to move the materials much faster than by hand. The need for creative problem solving came up over and over again throughout the summer and was one of aspects I enjoyed most about the internship. I soon found that there was more than one right answer for most of the challenges we encountered.

Our work on the river continued over the weeks and we began to plan for the Trout Unlimited work bee in late July. The work bee was a big success; we had good weather, good food, and great help. With all of the hard work from the volunteers we were able to get a week's worth of work done in a day. The site looks fantastic now, and since the restoration work I have yet to go there without seeing trout in the new habitat.

We did many more restoration sites after the work bee, and even though some of my fondest memories came from working in the Boardman on hot summer days, there was far more to the internship than waders and grub hoes. One of the strong points of the internship was its diversity. The practical application work, in the river itself, was complimented by work in several other areas as well. I was able to learn about public policy and local units of government during meetings about the proposed Hammond Hartman crossing. Also by working at the Conservation District I learned about the preparation and planning it takes to run a successful restoration project. I gained experience in planning, fundraising, accounting, and public relations. In addition to what I was learning in Traverse City, I was able to attend two conferences, one on Grantee reporting, and one on current research projects regarding river restoration. Over the course of the summer I also improved my research and communications skills working on various projects.

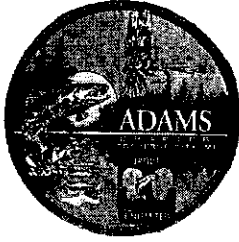
During my seemingly short internship I also met many new people. The people I worked with on a daily basis were one of the biggest contributing factors to the success and enjoyment of the internship. This can not be stressed enough. All of the employees at the Conservation District are passionate and dedicated to their jobs and pleasure to work with. In addition to the district staff I met members from the DNR, DEQ, Road Commission, state senators, and of course many great people from the Adams Chapter. This was extremely beneficial to someone who is trying to decide where to begin a career.

The Boardman River Project Internship is a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in, not only watershed restoration, but environmental education, local government, and public policy as well. Because of support from Adams Chapter of Trout Unlimited and other organizations we were able to restore fifteen erosion sites, three road-river crossings, and several access sites in the Boardman Watershed.

Investing in the local environment as well as the education of young professionals are truly noble pursuits. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Adams Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Garfield Township, and everyone else that made this internship not only possible, but a truly enjoyable and educational experience. I hope that the Adams Chapter and Garfield Township continue to support the Boardman River Internship Program as I believe it beneficial not only to the local environment, but to the interns as well. Thank you once again.

Sincerely

Ben Purdy



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MINUTES
Meeting of December 4, 2002

At 7:00 p.m this date, a meeting of the Adams Chapter was convened at the Bay Eye Clinic on Royal Drive, in Traverse City, MI. 22 members and guests were present, including all officers. Bill Fernandez, the Chapter's president called the meeting to order and the following reports were received:

- Treasurer, Jeff Alandt, provided a brief report on the chapter's finances. The current balance is \$33,088.04 including \$2,890 remaining committed to the EAS/Pilot account.

Per recommendations of the Executive Committee it was moved by Ken Gum, and 2nd by Aggie Deering **"That the Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year 2001-2002 be approved and the remaining funds be distributed to the following accounts:**

\$10,000 to the Chapter General Fund

\$10,099 to the Chapter Stream Account

\$10,099 to the Executive / Local Projects Account"

The motion was passed without opposition.

- Membership Committee reported that the chapter now has 300 members.
- Publications, Bill Fernandez presented a proposal to authorize expenditure of funds for layout & printing of the newsletter. It was moved by Steve Largent with a 2nd by Pat Kelly **"That the Chapter, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, give approval to spend up to \$125 per newsletter for printing/layout costs. This amount is in addition to our normal publication/postage costs. Maximum amount \$500 per year. (we expect costs to be less than \$400)"** During the discussion it was noted by Dave Leonhard that he will still do layout for free if the writing is done by others. **The motion passed without opposition.**
- Stream Committee: Steve Largent presented a pictorial report regarding the placement of "woody debris" in the Boardman River above Brown Bridge Pond and thanked Cmdr. Lance Benton (Commander of the Traverse City Coast Guard Air Station) for the use of a helicopter and crews to lift whole trees for placement into the river.
Steve reported that he has the report from the summer intern and will present it at the next meeting.
- President's Report: Bill Fernandez presented the Committee assignment for Officers and Directors and Year End Summary. (attached)

New Business:

- Youth River Camp: It was moved by Aggie Deering with a 2nd by Doun Rose **“That the Chapter continue to support the Youth River Camp and send a minimum of four (4) youth to the camp in 2003. That funds for youth scholarships (\$500 per youth) and money for any needed youth equipment come from the Executive/Local Projects Account. Minimum amount approved: \$2000.”** The motion passed without opposition.
- School Grant Program: Bill Fernandez reported that last years “School Grant Program” resulted in two grants of \$750 being awarded and reports having been received. It was moved by Don Beem with a 2nd by Steve Largent **“That the Chapter continue to sponsor a local School Grant Program with \$2000 for grants coming from the Executive/Local Projects Account. The goal is to award four (4) \$500 grants”** After discussion, the motion passed without opposition. Letters will be sent to school district offering grants.
- Matching Funding for a Summer Intern to assist with GTCD work on the Boardman River: After the success of last year’s program it was suggested that the program be repeated. It was moved by Jim Zachow with a 2nd by Dave Leonhard **“That the Chapter cooperate with the Grand Traverse Conservation District in funding a summer intern for work on the Boardman River. In the total amount of \$3,000 with equal parts coming from the Stream and Executive/Local Projects Accounts”.** The motion passed without opposition.
- First Cast Youth Education Program: “First Cast” is a youth education program being promoted by TU. It was moved by Don Beem with a 2nd by Aggie Deering **“That the Chapter implement a First Cast Program, utilizing materials and support from the National Office of TU, with Adams Chapter member Tim Smith heading the effort. It is recommended that materials and equipment be funded from the Executive/Local Projects account. Initial approval is requested for an amount up to \$1,000.”** The motion was passed without opposition.

Nominations & Elections:

Dennis Taylor stated the standing officers were willing to serve another term in their respective offices, and 3 Director positions were up for election with 4 individuals expressing an interest in serving. The meeting was opened for nominations from the floor.

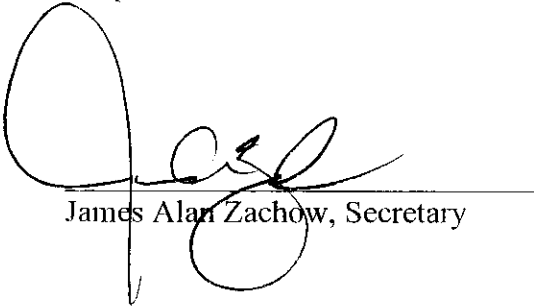
- **There being no nominations from the floor, the current slate of officer will serve another term.**
 - President **Bill Fernandez**
 - Vice-president **Greg Butzow**
 - Treasurer **Jeff Alandt**
 - Secretary **James Zachow**
- **The Nominations for the open 3 year terms as “Director” were:**
 - **Jess Reed, Mike Connors, and Pat Kelly (incumbents) and Ted Kraimer**
Mike Connors, Pat Kelly, and Ted Kraimer were elected Director

Other Business from the floor:

- Reeling and Healing: Aggie Deering introduced a fly-fishing program for recovering breast cancer survivors. It was moved by Steve Largent with a 2nd by Pat Kelly **“That the Chapter authorize funding of Reeling & Healing in the amount of \$500”**. The motion was passed without opposition.

There was discussion regarding the funding of projects in light of the focus of TU. It was stated that 75 to 80% of our local funds go to stream improvement project & other groups sponsoring stream improvement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting being the first Wednesday in February (2/5/03) at this same location and will include discussion of the potential for the Boardman River for “Quality Water” designation.



James Alan Zachow, Secretary

The Adams Chapter of Trout Unlimited - # 676

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Adams Chapter will be held on Wednesday, December 4th, at 7pm in the conference room of the Bay Eye Clinic on Royal Drive in TC. As required and usual, there will be a review of our financial status and elections. If you have any input regarding elections or nominations contact Dennis Taylor at 947-7900. While this is an end of year meeting, it's really where things begin as we set the Chapter schedule for 2003.

Financial Status

In brief, we are very solvent. The Chapter goes into 2003 with about \$10,000 for Stream Committee grants and the same for local Chapter efforts.

Stream Work

We hope that you noticed the news about recent stream work on the Boardman. Chapter Directors Steve Largent and Aggie Deering led the effort to place whole trees in the stretch of the Boardman just upstream from Brown Bridge pond. Aggie was able to enlist the Coast Guard.. crew, helicopter and all.. to place the trees. We used the remainder of our Embrace A Stream grant for some of the costs. This project should help in reducing the adverse impact of sand build up in this stretch of river.

Thanks to all the volunteers that came out to help, the Coast Guard, and especially Steve Largent who knows how to get these things coordinated.

President's Report

For the Chapter it's been a good summer and fall. We've had two enjoyable outdoor meetings at Ranch Rudolf and our annual October WaWaSum outing. This time we had about a dozen members staying each of the two nights at this wonderful lodge. Remember to mark your calendar when next year's date comes out.

Steve, Aggie, Ben the intern and many volunteers worked on the Boardman. Our cooperative effort with the Conservation District in funding the intern slot really pays off.

The Executive Committee met recently and we will be recommending continuing our involvement with the Kalamazoo Valley Chapter's Kids Camp and our School Grant Program. Member Tim Smith has agreed to head up a committee to organize a First Cast program for local kids.

Be sure to come to the December meeting to hear more about these activities.

The end of the year will be here quicker than we think.. So, when you are considering your tax status remember that the Adams Chapter is a member of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation. Your contributions to our portion of this fund can result in a direct reduction of your state tax due. Get in touch with us or the GTRCF for more information.

See you at the annual meeting.



Bill Fernandez 941-7102
wlf@traverse.com

Annual Meeting
Wednesday, December 4th
7:00 pm
Bay Eye Clinic
5199 N. Royal Drive, TC

Adams Chapter Update

A publication of the Adams Chapter of Trout Unlimited • Traverse City, Michigan

In this issue:

- Adams Chapter banquet details inside — special raffle prizes described
- Prez Fernandez updates Chapter efforts. Banquet details outlined.
- New officers elected — Three new directorships added
- January meeting featured cane rod experts Bob Summers and Dennis Facchinello.



Adams Chapter Banquet Slated for April 13th

We Need Your Help!

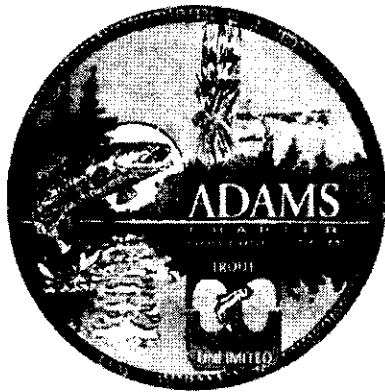
The Adams Chapter will be holding its sixth annual banquet on Saturday, April 13th, at the VFW Hall in Traverse City. Doors will open at 6:00pm and the dinner will begin at 7:00pm. This year we will have dinner served by "Catering by Kelly's", a change from our usual buffet style. Kelly Galloup has agreed to do a repeat performance for our program. You won't want to miss this presentation.



Adams Chapter members can support their Chapter by attending the 6th annual banquet scheduled for April 13th at the VFW Hall in Traverse City.

You know that the banquet is how we raise money for our stream and conservation projects and we need your help. First, we need you to buy your banquet ticket early. There is no reason why we can't sell all 200 tickets within our group of nearly 300. Second, we need you to purchase a couple of raffle tickets. Our ticket sales provide the foundation for our fund raising. Third, we appreciate any contribution that you can make. We can always use more gift items, small to large corporate grants and underwriting and volunteer work. Help us make the 6th annual banquet the best and most profitable yet.

ADAMS CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED



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Officers:

President - Bill Fernandez

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Vice-President - Greg Butzow

946-8804

Secretary - Jim Zachow

Treasurer - Jeff Alandt

Directors:

Dennis Taylor

Dr. Ken Gum

Mike Connors

Steve Largent 883-9960

Jess Reed

Aggie Deering

Gary Smith

Pat Kelly

Dave Bennett

Banquet Details

Banquet tickets are now available for only \$35 per person and *only 200 will be sold.*

There is a \$20 raffle ticket for a *\$1000 spree at Gate's AuSable Lodge* and only 200 of these tickets will be offered.

There is a \$10 raffle ticket that will offer you *three chances at \$500 gift certificates.* Streamside Orvis and The Troutman in Traverse City, and The Fly Factory in Grayling are all participants on this popular ticket.

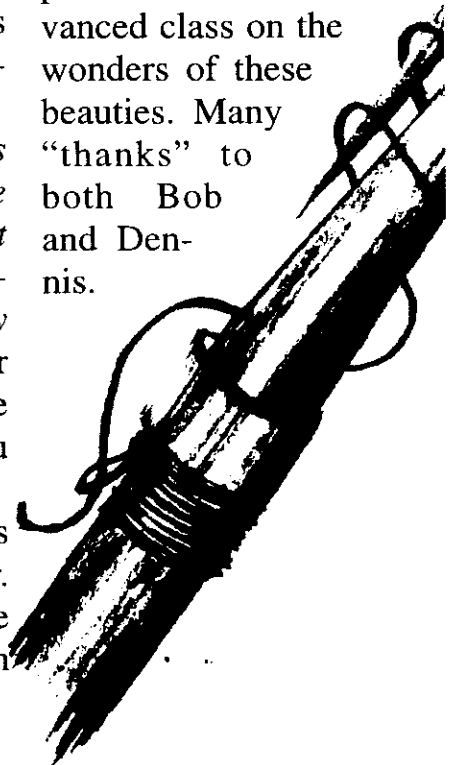
There is a \$10 ticket for a *16' Old Town Camper canoe with paddles and carrier.* Though offered in advance, this ticket is primarily sold during the banquet. Each year a lucky, and always pleased, person leaves with this lightweight and versatile craft.

You can purchase tickets and Streamside Orvis, The Troutman, Apache Trout Grill and Nolan's Tobacconist, all in the Traverse City area. You can also send your check to the chapter and we will mail them to you promptly.

Don't bet on dinner tickets being available at the door. Get them early to be sure that you can participate in this great event.

Cane Rod Builders Share Knowledge With Chapter

Bamboo rods were the subjects of the January meeting program. Bob Summers explained some of the history and craft and Dennis Facchinello treated us to a display of both amateur and lesser-known artisans. We are privileged to have one of the great rod builders in our chapter; Summers rods are sought after worldwide. Dennis and Bob are such fanatics about bamboo that most of us were ashamed to admit that we fished with graphite or, looking down, added that it was unpleasant when we did. All present received an advanced class on the wonders of these beauties. Many "thanks" to both Bob and Dennis.



Chapter Elects Three New Directors — Bill Fernandez Relected President

Three additional Chapter directors were elected at our annual meeting. This now gives us nine and establishes a better foundation for chapter growth. Added were Dr. Pat Kelly, Gary Smith and Aggie Deering. All had distinguished themselves as supporters of both the banquet and stream improvement activities.

Returning to office are Bill Fernandez- President, Greg Butzow- V.P., and Jim Zachow-Secretary. Jeff Alandt was elected as treasurer.



Left to right front row: Vice-president Greg Butzow, President Bill Fernandez, Treasurer Jeff Alandt, Secretary Jim Zachow Backrow: Directors Gary Smith, Dennis Taylor, Steve Largent, Ken Gum, Aggie Deering, Mike Connors, Pat Kelly [not pictured Directors Dave Leonhard and Jess Reed]

President's Report:

Banquet time comes around the calendar faster than another birthday and while it always means a few hectic weeks for the chapter, it has always provided us with the means to continue our philanthropic and conservation efforts. I encourage you to participate more this year than ever. The proceeds from last year will enable us to support a few more stream improvement projects this season; grants will be given to the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee, The Anglers of the AuSable, and The Betsie River Watershed Restoration Committee. We will again provide partial support for a summer intern who will work on the Boardman River through the Grand Travers Conservation District. Additionally, we were able to raise the amount that we provide as sustainiong membership in seven separate, and local, conservation groups.

It's taken some time, but we're getting the fund raising and grant procedure down. Now it's time to focus on enhancing some other aspects of our young and ever-growing chapter. Membership has

been hovering just below the 300 mark lately and we all need to both keep our own membership currect and to actively recurit others. Our winter meeting attendance has been good, but mark your calendars and bring a firend to one of our summer outdoor sessions. And we still want to get both a Women's and Kid's fishing day going.

With over 10% of the surveys retruned, I can tell you that, as a chapter, we are: 47 years old, working with one third fly fishing exclusively on rivers and streams and two thirds fishing for all species everywhere. We fish the Manistee, Boardman and AuSable Rivers primarily and our priorities are stream and habitat improvement and accessability. The surveys are a great help as we chart the Adams Chapter course. Thanks to all those who indicated their willingness to volunteer. We'll be in touch and look forward to your help.

See you all at the Banquet.

Remember to make your contributions to the Adams Chapter fund at the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation. When you're doing your State Tax return, you will notice that you could have received a Tax Credit by donation to the Chapter's fund.

Come to our March 27th meeting. We will be reviewing all the upcoming events for this fishing season, approving all awards and grants, and finalizing the banquet details. Another informative program will be scheduled, guaranteed to enlighten and entertain.

Bill

Upcoming Events

- March 27th — General Meeting at the Bay
Eye Clinic, Royal Drive, TC**
- April 13th — The Annual Banquet at the
VFW Hall, Traverse City**
- June 26th — Outdoor meeting at Ranch
Rudolf with casting instruction**
- August 28th — Outdoor meeting at Ranch
Rudolf with fishing skills class**
- December 4th — Annual Meeting with Elections**

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