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The Adams Chapter of TU appreciates the support of numerous local donors and underwriters. This fund raising banquet, and the resulting distribution of funds, would not be possible without them. We thank them for their support of our Chapter's conservation, preservation and educational efforts.

Nor would this be possible without you... and we thank you as well; wishing you an enjoyable evening involving free spending and responsible drinking.

Buckets

You will see that there are many prizes on three tables, each with its own marked ticket bucket.

The red bucket ticket takes a \$2 ticket, the blue a \$5 and the Yellow a \$10.

These tickets are also sold in "bucket" and "guide" packets. All are available at our ticket sales table. Naturally, the more tickets you put into a bucket the better your chances of winning.

Enjoy

- Spend confidently, knowing that every dollar spent will fund excellent projects and educational activities, and, we trust that you will honor all of your winning bids.
- We appreciate your smoking outside and not inside the banquet hall.

ADAMS CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED



8th ANNUAL BANQUET
AUCTION • RAFFLE



Saturday, April 17, 2004

**THE ADAMS CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED
IS DEDICATED TO
PROTECTING OUR COLD WATER RESOURCES.**

We believe that trout and salmon fishing isn't simply fishing fishing for trout and salmon. It's fishing for sport rather than food, where true enjoyment lies in the challenge, the setting, and the battle of wits; not necessarily the full creel. It's the feeling of satisfaction that comes from limiting your take instead of taking your limit. Where a fishing license is a permit to use - not abuse and to enjoy - not destroy, our precious cold water fishery.

It's subscribing to the proposition that what's good for trout and salmon is good for us and that managing those species for themselves rather than for the fisherman is fundamental to the solution of our trout and salmon problems. It's appreciating our fishery resources, respecting fellow anglers and giving serious thought to tomorrow.

We hope you enjoy your evening and continue to help us protect our cold water resources with your generous support.

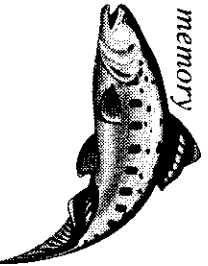
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Dennis K. Taylor	Mike Connors	Steve Largent
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Aggie Deering	Larry Thompson III	Dr. Pat Kelly

*What was big was not the trout, but the chance
What was full was not my creel, but my memory*



**Welcome to
The Adams Chapter's
8th Annual Banquet**

Cocktails 6:00 pm

Dinner "CATERED BY KELLY'S" 7:00 pm

Raffles and auctions throughout the evening

Raffles
**Gates Ausable Lodge, \$1000 Shopping Spree
and
3 - \$500 gift Certificates**

Guest Speaker
Jim Olson
Olson, Bzdok, Howard

Auctioneer
Justin Wolf
Century Actions

Special Raffle
Old Town Canoe

Silent Auctions • Bucket Raffles



Cards

Please note that your charges will appear on your monthly statement as "Nolan's"

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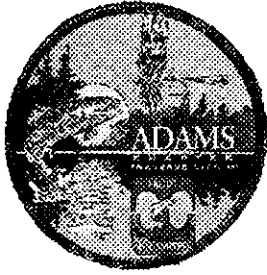
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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting of August 25, 2004

At 6:30 p.m. this date, a general meeting of the Adams Chapter was convened at Ranch Rudolf on the Boardman River near Traverse City.

Present:

Bill Fernandez, President	Dave Leonhard, Director
Jeff Alandt, Vice President	Doun Rose
Jim Zachow, Secretary	Bob Hoxie
Chris Cuffaro, Treasurer	Jeremy Hawke
Dennis Taylor, Director	Keith Gillow
Ken Gum, Director	Jim Newland
Larry Thompson, Director	Perry Harmon
Aggie Ochs, Director	David Lienau
Mike Connors, Director	Ernie Abel
Ted Kramer, Director	Jennifer Abel
Steve Largent, Director	John Schietecatte
Pat Kelly, Director	Dave Schietecatte

Stream Committee Report:

- The July work bee was a success. 8 members participated in placing woody debris and finishing deck along the Boardman River between the YMCA & Sabin Dam.
- There have been 102 site restoration projects completed along the Boardman River since the inception of the Boardman River Project.
- The bamboo fly rod raffle raised \$7000 for the Boardman River project
- Update on Dam Removal Projects:
 - Removal study is under way for removal of Brown Bridge Dam, Boardman (Cass Rd.) Dam and Sabin Dam.
 - Preliminary restoration plan due in two weeks.
- A topic for a future meeting will be: "Upstream Passage of Andronomous Fish"

President's Report:

- 3 kids were sent to the Youth Rivers Camp by the Chapter

Minutes of August 25th meeting (continued).

- Membership is hovering around 280
- TC Light & Power is considering Conservation Easement to protect the area around Brown Bridge Pond.
- The fall retreat at WaWaSum on the Main Stream of the AuSable is scheduled for the 3rd weekend in October.

Other Discussion:

- The prospect of “Quality” status for sections of the Boardman was mentioned as a topic for future discussion.
 - Which sections should be considered?
 - What classification of restrictions might be appropriate?
 - Slot limits?
 - Catch & Release?
- Committee Assignments:
 - Publications: Jim Zachow, Dave Leonhard, Ken Gum
 - Education Grants: Larry Thompson, Tim Smith, Doun Rose
 - Stream Committee: Steve Largent, Pat Kelly, Aggie Ochs

Program: Dave Leonhard put on a casting demonstration and clinic that included exercises to minimize open loops, the “reach cast”, options for casting to the side of the river least suited of your “normal” cast, roll casting and spey casting as required to fit the situation.

Next Meeting: The next Chapter Meeting will be the Fall Retreat at WaWaSum on the weekend of October 22, 23 & 24. Accommodations at the Lodge are available for Friday & Saturday nights.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Member were invited to stay for casting assistance and/or additional refreshments at the cash bar.

James Alan Zachow, Secretary