

Thank You

The Adams Chapter enjoys the support of numerous local donors and underwriters. This fund raiser, and the resulting distribution of funds, would not be possible without all of them. Special thanks to all of our banquet sponsors.

And, of course, this would not be possible without you. We wish you an enjoyable evening of 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 orange 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 you smoking outside and not inside the banquet hall.

ADAMS CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED



14th ANNUAL BANQUET AUCTION • RAFFLE



*ballbet p/bull shot
my wife may have got a thing
Saturday, April 17, 2010*

**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 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.

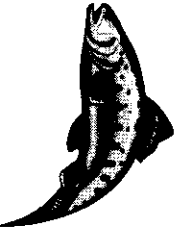
Officers

Dave Stellingworth, president **Jeff Jocks, vice president**
Jim Zachow, secretary **Dennis Taylor, treasurer**

Directors

Gabe Schneider	Kirk Novak	Steve Largent
Dr. Ken Gum	Larry Thompson II	Mark Andres
Gary Silverman	Jack Murray	Tom Wilcox

*When I go fishing, I too want to get away from it all,
But I do not want to have to go too far to find it....William Humphrey*



**Welcome to
The Adams Chapter's
14th Annual Banquet**

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

Speaker/Presentation

**Special Raffle
Kayak**

Silent Auctions

Bucket Raffles



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



The Adams Chapter, # 676
Trout Unlimited
Box 2129
Traverse City, Michigan 49685-2129

April 17, 2010

Adams Chapter of Trout Unlimited
Banquet Schedule of Events

- 6:00 pm Fishtales/Cocktails
Silent Auction through 9:00pm
- 6:50 pm Welcome
- 7:00 pm- 8:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm- 8:30 pm Program
- 8:30 pm- 9:00 pm Bucket Table Awards
- 9:00 pm- Live Auction
Silent Auction Results
Gift Certificate Raffles
Door Prize
-

Recently; we and our rivers lost some treasured friends.....

W.L. "Bill" Fernandez
May 1946- March 2010

BILL

Vibrant...in a word.
Alive always, and a caring soul
who lived with us – for a while.
And it was a very good while.

His smile, his energy permeated our universe;
and I am pleased to have had the privilege
of sharing a few atoms with him.

He made everyone feel as if they were one spiral
of the double helix in his own chromosomes,
and when he shook your hand
he damn well meant it.

He is gone now in a small way,
but in a large way he will live in all of us
Every time we step into a stream or even say.....hello.

Ken Gum, 3/10

C. H. "Rusty" Gates, 1955-2009, AuSable River Guardian

Joe Kutkuhn, 1927- 2009, Upper Manistee River Guardian

They are missed.....

2010 Chapter Expenditures

This year, the Adams Chapter will award the following grants:

- Upper Manistee River Restoration Com- \$2,000
Restoration projects
- Traverse Area Paddle Club- \$500
Boardman River Clean Up 2010
- Conservation Resource Alliance- \$1,500
Platte River Improvement
- AuSable Institute- Boardman River- \$2,000
Insect data collection
Above Boardman Pond
- AuSable Institute- Boardman River- \$1,400
Insect data collection
Upper Boardman River
- Grand Traverse Conservation District- \$1,500
Boardman/Sand trap cleanout

Total Stream Fund Individual Grants \$8,900

The Adams Chapter will also provide a \$1500 school grant to local school systems for the funding of an environmental study, conservation efforts, or restoration projects.

Adams Chapter grants and educational contributions will total \$10,400 for the year 2010. These awards are all made possible by your support of the Chapter at the 2009 fundraising banquet. Thank you for your generosity.



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MINUTES

Meeting of January 27, 2010

At 7:00 p.m. this date, a general meeting of the Adams Chapter was convened at 5199 N. Royal Drive, in Traverse City.

Present:

Dave Stellingworth, President
Jeff Jocks, Vice President
Dennis K. Taylor, Treasurer
Jim Zachow, Secretary
Bill Fernandez
Ken Gum
Jack Murray
Joe Evanchoe
Dave Herrala
Bob Orent
Bob Steiner

Ginty Kastys
Mark Andres
Mike Slater
Ted Kraimer
Gabe Schneider
Norm Fred
Kirk Novak
Tom Wilcox
Keith Gillow, non member
Lars Welton, non member
Rachel Decker, non member

Secretaries Report:

- Minutes of the meeting of December 2, 2009 were distributed
- It was noted that this is an amendment to the previous copies of the minutes which were e-mailed to attendees. The amendment was to add mention of a suggestion to establish a "Marketing/Communication" committee to develop presentation materials. This amendment was added to the minutes under the heading of "Conservation/Stream Committee" as it was during the discussion of the Outdoor Show that the suggestion was made.
- The minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: (in the absence of the Treasurer at the beginning of the meeting, Dave Stellingworth gave a brief report summary of our financial status)

- The Current Balance in our accounts is unchanged at approximately \$17,000
- The required year-end financial reports have been submitted to TU National and the IRS
- We have sufficient finances to support the Grant Program and the fund-raising Banquet for this year.

Membership:

- According to the roster from TU National the Adams Chapter membership stands at 321 members.

2010 Goals & Objectives:

- Dave Stellingworth presented a draft of a statement of 2010 Goals & Objective to the membership for review. (see attachment)

The 2010 Banquet:

- The Banquet will be held on April 17th at the Williamsburg Dinner Theatre.
- Jeff Jocks will serve as Chairman of the Banquet Committee & will be assisted by Dave Stellingworth, Mark Andres, Jack Murray, Larry Thompson & other who may choose to participate.
- Banquet Tickets will be \$45 per seat of \$315 per table.
- We will try a different procedure for the \$10 Table this year with individual buckets for fewer individual items in lieu of a first come – first served grab.
- The committee will review the list of donors from last year & assign volunteers to contact them again. If you wish to seek a donation for an individual or organization, coordinate with Jeff Jocks before making contact.
- The Chapter will offer ads in the newsletter and/or an expense stipend to “Guides” as an incentive to donate their services in support of our Banquet.
- The Chapter has different levels of recognition for individual or organization that wish to underwrite prizes for the Banquet.
- It was suggested that we try to diversify the types of prizes offered to broaden the interest in the Banquet (i.e. shotguns, etc. – more than just fishing related items)
- Jeff is attempting to arrange for Dr. Bryan Burroughs, MITU Executive Director as the featured speaker.

Communication/Marketing Committee:

- Need to make our objectives known
- Create an “Identity” for the Adams Chapter
- Improve our WEB presence
- Outreach to members – will be working on a system for notifying membership of meetings & work bees, publishing meeting notes & newsletters, discussions of activities, and fishing reports.
- The core of this committee will be Gabe Schneider, Ken Gum, & Jim Zachow – others are welcome to participate.

Conservation/Stream Committee:

- The Outdoor Show is scheduled for March 19-21.
 - Steve is asking for volunteers to man the booth.
 - The goal is selling enough tickets to break even on the cost of the booth AND increase awareness of what the Chapter does.
- Conservation / Education Grant requests are due by March 13th for this year’s grants

Minutes of January 27, 2010 meeting (continued).

- Asian Carp:
 - Rep. Dave Camp has introduced the CARP Act to force the closing of the locks connecting the Mississippi River system with Lake Michigan in order to stop the introduction of Asian Carp into the Great Lakes watershed.
 - The request for a preliminary injunction by Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox has been rejected by the Supreme Court.
 - For more information log onto www.stopasiancarp.com
- Gear Restrictions:
 - The MDNR has requested suggestions for Gear Restrictions on area rivers & streams.
 - Suggestion must include conservation justifications for establishing restrictions
 - In discussions with Dave Stellingworth, Dave Leonhard suggested establishing slot limits for portions of the Boardman River to protect breeding size fish.
 - We need to do research on whether there are any DNR management plans in place for the Boardman River.
 - Steve will be preparing a letter outlining "our" suggestions. The letter will be distributed via e-mail for comment before being issued on Chapter letterhead.

TUna (TU National):

- Mike Slater, a local past-president of our Chapter & "Grassroots" member of the TU board, announced changes in TU National leadership. Charles Gauvin will no longer be President.
- TUna is interested in developing "Youth Programs"
- There is a link on TU websites for organizing, banquets, etc.
- The annual "Fly-fishing School" will be held at Ranch Rudolph this June.

Newsletter:

- The next Chapter newsletter is scheduled to be published in February. Please contact Ken Gum with any information to be included.
- This issued will include "bios" of the officers.

Calendar:

- Dave Stellingworth presented a tentative calendar for this years events (see attachment)

Upcoming Meetings: There will be a Executive Board Meeting at Conservation District's office on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 5:30pm. The next General Membership meeting will be on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 @ 7:00pm. The Annual Banquet is scheduled for April 17, 2010.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



James Alan Zachow, Secretary

Adams Chapter - Suggested 2010 Calendar

- January- 20 Board Meeting
27 General Meeting
- February- 17 Board Meeting
- March - 10 Board Meeting
19-21 Outdoor Show
24 General Meeting
- April- 7 Board Meeting
17 Banquet
- May- 12 Board Meeting- Banquet Summary
- June- 23 General Meeting- CCC Bridge
- July- ?? Outddoor/Fishing Meeting TBD
- August- 25 General Meeting- Ranch Rudolph
- September-17-19 Wa Wa Sum Weekend
- October- 27 Board Meeting
- December- 8 General Meeting

April 20, 2010

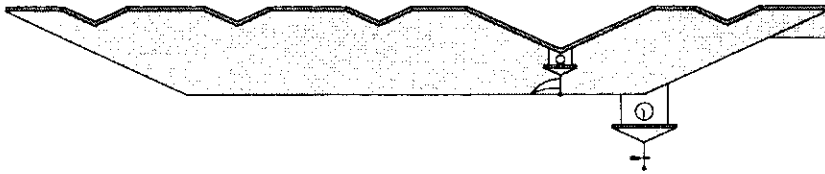
Dear Dr. Gurn,

Thank you for providing the historical perspective for the Adams Fly at Sunday's celebration. It was so kind of you to take time from your busy schedule to talk about our special local icon. People really appreciated hearing from you!

I hope you will finish your book. You have the

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authentic story, through Edith, Edna, Bob Summers - access to the grandchildren and T V members. Our library will be honored to have your book to compliment the Adams Fly display, when you are able to finish it.

Thank you for talking to me on the phone too - you were most helpful; for the IPR radio piece.

Your contribution to "Salute to Original Adams Fly" made the day especially memorable.

Sincerely,
Gay Travis

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Board mtg 3/02/10
 memberships totalling 1,750 - stopped.

2010 Adams Chapter TU Grant Request List

<u>Organization</u>	<u>River</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Upper Manistee River Rest. Comm.	Upper Manistee	- Various Restoration Projects	\$2,500 2000 (500)
Traverse Area Paddle Club	Boardman River	- BR Clean Sweep 2010	\$1,500 500 (1,000)
Conservation Resource Alliance	Platte River	- Woody Debris & log jam improvement project	\$2,500 1500 (1,000)
Conservation Resource Alliance	Boardman River	- Bottomlands Management Plan	\$2,500 0 (2,500)
AuSable Institute	Boardman River	- Continuation of aquatic insect monitoring of new river channel above Boardman Pond.	\$2,330 2000 (330)
AuSable Institute	Boardman River	- Continuation of river habitat & Aquatic insect data collection on upper Boardman River	\$1,400 approved
Grand Traverse Conservation District	Boardman River	- North Branch Sand Trap clean-out.	\$1,500 approved

TOTAL REQUESTED - \$ 14,230

Approved

- school grant 1,500
- paddle club 500
- manistee 2,000
- CRA - Platte 1,500
- AuSable Inst 2,000
- AuSable Institute - 1400
Boardman aquatic insect Boardman Pond
- GTCD - Sandtrap 1500

~~14,230~~
\$ 10,400

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The Adams Chapter approves the following fund distributions for 2009:

1. Conservation Resource Alliance	\$250	Membership & Rivercare Fund
2. Betsie River Restoration Com	\$250	Unrestricted contribution
3. Anglers of the AuSable	\$250	Membership contribution
4. Upper Manistee River Rest. Com	\$250	Membership contribution
5. Michigan Land Use Institute	\$250	Membership & River Protection
6. GT Regional Land Conserv	\$250	Membership contribution
7. GTCD - Boardman River Project	\$250	Unrestricted contribution

Total \$1,750

GRANTS:

1) Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee - Habitat Improvement	Grant of...	\$ 2,500
2) GT Conservation District - Boardman River Habitat Improvement	Grant of...	\$ 1,670
3) Conservation Resource Alliance - Betsie River Habitat Improvement	Grant of...	\$ 2,500
4) Anglers of the AuSable - Kolke Creek Legal Expenses	Grant of...	\$ 1,000
5) Au Sable Institute - Boardman River Aquatic Insect Data Collection	Grant of...	<u>\$ 2,040</u>

Total stream fund individual grants: \$ 9,710

Other Items:

Youth: School Grant Program	\$ 1,500
Youth: Youth Rivers Camp	<u>\$2,000</u> 500
<u>Total for Other Items:</u>	<u>\$ 3,500</u>

TOTAL 2009 EXPENDITURES: \$ 14,960

Handwritten notes:
 - Call 3
 Ask them
 TO promote
 Banquet
 - GET 2nd
 SET OF PRINTS
 from Doug Maloyan

Adams Chapter- Board Meeting- 3/10/10

Secretary's Report- Minutes/ Chapter Correspondence

Treasurer's Report- Update/ Payments to be made

Marketing/Communication Committee- Update

- Website status
- Bulletin Boards
- Director Bio's - who's next? (3 or 4)
- Speaker for General Membership meeting- publicize/bio

Outdoor Show Update- Plans/Objectives/Volunteer Schedule/Brochures

Michigan Youth Camp Update- Needs/Volunteers

Banquet Committee Report/Updates/Decisions

- Auctioneer
- Additional Ticket Outlet discussion
- Banquet Tables purchased
- Raffle Tickets- available
- Glasses/Rods-Reels/ Shirts-Hats
- Sound System
- Programs/Posters
- Next Banquet Committee Meeting

Calendar

Phil - Jack
 Board meeting
 April 8
 March 27
 27
 27

Doug Kosh
 Boat house

Garfield Bronson Ave
 @ side

Kingsley Library
 Edith Blackhurst tape
 Joe Erano.
 Gay Travis

John Falk
 Grandson - half day
 We kept
 Williamsburg
 Sargent - has a
 had horse farm in Michigan
 lives in Hickory
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 daughter - Martha Blackhurst
 PHD - engineering

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FYI- Resource Available.

I recognize that this information is of more value to some than others, and I don't mean to overwhelm all w/ a barrage of emails.

At the same time, I do want to pass along the information in a timely manner.

Dave

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'Brian Kozminski'

Hello,

For those of you that don't know I am the council's AmeriCorps intern this year and I have been working to organize education and outreach programs that may be useful to chapters. We have recently updated the education portion of the Michigan TU website, I hope everyone gets a chance to check it out! There are many new links to programs and funding options. If your chapter works with a school or teacher let them know too, there are many useful tools for teachers.

Please get a hold of me if your chapter would like to work on getting a program going. Salmon in the Classroom is a great way to reach younger audiences and I am supposed to me talking to Sue Tabor soon about getting a couple chapters involved in the Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) program. Let me know if that is something that would interest your chapter!

I hope to hear from you soon! And look forward to helping in any way I can...don't hesitate to ask!

Cari Sebright
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Wednesday, March 10, 2010 AOL: KGumtrout

Adams Chapter Update

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the temperatures returning to normal for this area, warm weather fishing adventures are still in the planning stages a couple of pages ahead on the calendar. We took a brief trip to the Florida Keys in early January; packed light, and somehow managed to take our winter weather with us. With highs in the low 50's and nights in the 40's, the fishing guides was very impressed with our working knowledge of "ice paste" and promised to order more tubes to have on hand for our next visit. It's pretty bad when the guides cancel trips on you!

Steelhead has been somewhat productive. The new infrared stream thermometer seems to be stuck between water temps of 34 and 36 degrees, so I'm not sure how accurate it really is. My fishing friends point out that my ice floe dancing has improved over last year. The left foot of my neoprenes still leak, but not as badly as the new leak around the right knee. This confirms what we all have known, that wader leaks are contagious and tend to migrate in the off season.

The chapter has submitted the "gear restriction" recommendations for the Boardman River requested by the DNR. A fair amount of discussion and information sharing came up with a recommendation that could well help the quality of fishing on certain stretches of the river. More specific information is included in the newsletter. Thanks to all of those that worked to put this together in a timely manner.

The saga of the asian carp invasion continues. The Michigan TU Council has provided regular updates on the actions and recommendations being made by our state and congressional representatives. The latest meeting in Washington seems to have made some progress but falls short in closing all potential

carp access to Lake Michigan. Until that access is denied, the asian carp remains a continued and very real threat to our water resources in the Great Lakes basin. We need to continue to contact our local, state, and federal officials and loudly voice our concerns about this threat to our waters and fisheries.

The banquet committee, Jeff Jocks, Mark Anders, Larry Thompson, and Jack Murray, are working hard at bringing things together for our annual fundraiser. Every year, it takes a great deal of energy and effort to hold a successful fundraising banquet. They need some additional members to help on a variety of activities. Please give a call or send an email, if you wish to contribute to your chapter's efforts. We've already received some great donations of guided fishing trips, local services, and underwriting of expenses. They're also working on some different ideas for activities and auction items that will help raise even more funds for our financial grants back to the community.

We'll let you know as soon as the banquet and raffle tickets are available. In the meantime, mark your calendar for April 17th and please plan on supporting your chapter. Your efforts are needed and appreciated in supporting this worthwhile project.

The Communications/Marketing committee is coming together. There are already several suggestions on how to better communicate with our membership and the general public. We need to do a better job of informing people of our efforts in giving funds and volunteer hours to actively protect and improve our cold water resources.

If you plan to attend the Traverse City Outdoor Show, March 19th through the 21st, please stop by the booth and say hello.

The next general membership meeting is March 24th. Hope to see you there.

Jim Skelton

- President's Report
- Trout Unlimited in the Digital Age
- Board Bio
- Fishing Gear Restrictions on the Boardman
- Supreme Court Water Law
- Grant Proposals Due March 13
- 2010 Calendar



2010 CALENDAR

- March 19-21**
Outdoor Show
Traverse City Civic Center
- March 24**
General Membership Meeting
7 p.m., Traverse City Eye Consultants, 5199 North Royal Drive, TC
(presentation by Jon Ray - "Keeping it simple for northern Michigan trout")
- April 17**
Adams Chapter Annual Fundraising Banquet
Williamsburg Showcase Dinner Theatre, 4230 E. M-72, Williamsburg
Speaker Brian Burroughs - Executive Director of Michigan T.U.
- June 23**
Outdoor Meeting on Manistee River
6 p.m. at the C.C.C. Bridge
- July 24**
Boardman River Work Bee
(contact Steve Largent for location and details)
- August 25**
General Membership Meeting at Ranch Rudolf
- September 17-19**
Adams Chapter Wa Wa Sum Weekend
Wa Wa Sum Lodge on the AuSable
- December 8**
General Membership Meeting
7 p.m., Traverse City Eye Consultants, 5199 North Royal Drive, TC

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Bios

Trout Unlimited in the Digital Age

The Adams Chapter is currently in the process of improving our website and keeping it more up to date. We are also planning to add several new links that will allow you to gather much more information than you have been able to in the past.

The process of producing the Newsletter that you receive quarterly is time-consuming and somewhat expensive to produce and to mail. If any of you would prefer to have the Newsletter and other Adams Chapter communications sent to your email instead of regular mail, please send your name and email address to the editor, Ken Gum at kgumtrout@aol.com. We will produce a group list of everyone interested in this form of communication and eliminate some paper usage. Thanks and hopefully this will result in better and more interaction between the board and the membership.

Board Bios

Vice-president **Jeff Jucks** lives in Traverse City with his wife and two young boys. He grew up in Midland, MI, but fished the Au Sable with his Dad and Grandfather for as long as he can remember. He moved to Traverse City in 2004 to work as an attorney with the law firm of OLSON, BZDOK & HOWARD, P.C. His practice focuses on environmental, land use, and estate planning. When not working or spending time with his family, he can be found on the Boardman, the Manistee, Grand Traverse Bay, or one of our many inland lakes. Jeff hopes to make positive changes for the Adams Chapter and to encourage our members to participate.

Current Treasurer of the Adams Chapter, **Dennis Taylor** is a charter member of the Chapter and was a member of the Board of Directors until he assumed the Treasurer position three years ago. He and his wife, Barbara, have been residents of Traverse City for 25 years since they moved from Detroit. Dennis was born and raised on the west side of Detroit. He graduated from Wayne State University majoring in English Literature. For thirteen years he taught English and journalism at Detroit Central High School (Detroit public) until he graduated from the Detroit College of Law and entered practice as a civil litigator. He is now retired. Dennis came to fly fishing upon his arrival in T.C. and describes it as a passion. He has fished widely and often in Michigan, Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho, less so in Pennsylvania.

Our secretary, **James Alan Zachow**, was raised in the small southeastern Michigan town of Milford. He was involved in Boy Scouts and came to love camping, hiking, canoeing, fishing and other outdoor activities. During his college years, Jim worked summers for the DNR, first as a laborer with the Fish Division on a survey of Lake St. Clair, then as a seasonal ranger at Proud Lake State Recreation Area. Jim was drafted into the Army and served at Fort Knox before a tour of duty in Viet Nam. After mustering out, Jim returned to college to get a B.S. in Architecture. Jim met his wife Susan while she was camping at Proud Lake where he had returned for summer employment and they were married a year later. After Jim graduated from Lawrence Tech, they started looking for work in northern Michigan. They settled in Traverse City in 1978 where Jim joined the firm of GBKB Associates - Architects. Jim became a Registered Architect in 1982 and rose through the ranks to become Vice President for Production. Jim left GBKB in 2000 to join Whiteford Associates, Inc., where he provides design and drafting services as part of a Design/Build firm specializing in Residential and Commercial construction. Jim joined the Adams Chapter in 1997 in support of a desire to be involved in conserving the Boardman River, and became its Secretary in 1999. In addition to fishing (all species), Jim enjoys camping with his wife, family, and dog, and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Our director, **Gabe Schneider**, grew up in southern Michigan just outside Lansing in the town of Bath (former home to Fred Tröst's Practical Sportsman Museum). Growing up in

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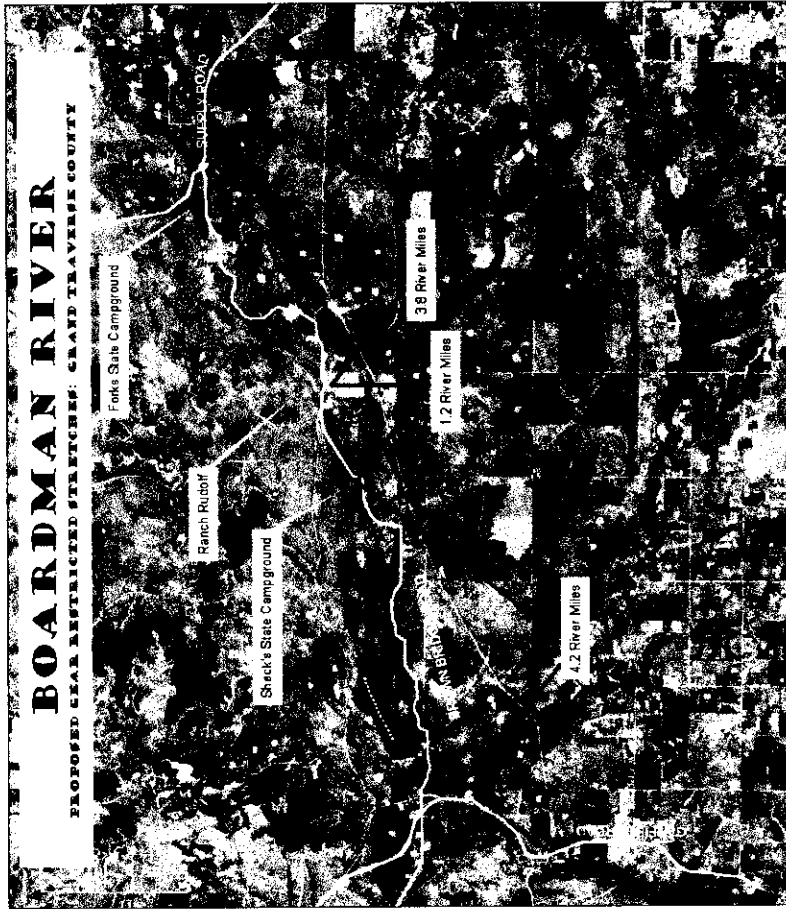
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 12. Michael Seymour, Barnum Ave, Port Jefferson, NY
- These are all the ones that I've got.

Dave

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 / <u>BANQUET</u>	none		-----
MAY	Executive Comm. Meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	early season issue <i>banquet story - summer calendar</i>	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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	late season issue <i>distributed prior to the Aug meeting</i>	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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	christmas issue early november mailing 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

Adams Chapter- Membership Meeting Agenda, 12/8/10

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Reports:
 - a. President's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report
3. Business
 - a. Director and Officer Elections
 - b. Banquet Information
 - c. Boardman River Canoe Livery Proposal Info and Letter
 - d. By-Laws Discussion
4. Member Comment

Jan - memb. mtg (this year go and retreat) then memb.
Feb - exec com mtg / Newsletter
Mar - memb mtg.
April - Banquet
May - exec com. mtg / Newsletter
June - outdoor
July - \emptyset
Aug - outdoor / Newsletter
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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With the temperatures returning to normal for this area, warm weather fishing adventures are still in the planning stages a couple of pages ahead on the calendar. We took a brief trip to the Florida Keys in early January; packed light, and somehow managed to take our winter weather with us. With highs in the low 50's and nights in the 40's, the fishing guides was very impressed with our working knowledge of "ice paste" and promised to order more tubes to have on hand for our next visit. It's pretty bad when the guides cancel trips on you!

Steelheading has been somewhat productive. The new infrared stream thermometer seems to be stuck between water temps of 34 and 36 degrees, so I'm not sure how accurate it really is. My fishing friends point out that my ice floe dancing has improved over last year. The left foot of my neoprenes still leak, but not as badly as the new leak around the right knee. This confirms what we all have known, that wader leaks are contagious and tend to migrate in the off season.

The chapter has submitted the "gear restriction" recommendations for the Boardman River requested by the DNR. A fair amount of discussion and information sharing came up with a recommendation that could well help the quality of fishing on certain stretches of the river. More specific information is included in the newsletter. Thanks to all of those that worked to put this together in a timely manner.

The saga of the asian carp invasion continues. The Michigan TU Council has provided regular updates on the actions and recommendations being made by our state and congressional representatives. The latest meeting in Washington seems to have made some progress but falls short in closing all potential

carp access to Lake Michigan. Until that access is denied, the asian carp remains a continued and very real threat to our water resources in the Great Lakes basin. We need to continue to contact our local, state, and federal officials and loudly voice our concerns about this threat to our waters and fisheries.

The banquet committee, Jeff Jocks, Mark Andres, Larry Thompson, and Jack Murray, are working hard at bringing things together for our annual fundraiser. Every year, it takes a great deal of energy and effort to hold a successful fundraising banquet. They need some additional members to help on a variety of activities. Please give a call or send an email, if you wish to contribute to your chapter's efforts. We've already received some great donations of guided fishing trips, local services, and underwriting of expenses. They're also working on some different ideas for activities and auction items that will help raise even more funds for our financial grants back to the community.

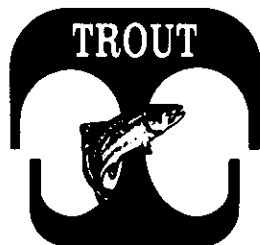
We'll let you know as soon as the banquet and raffle tickets are available. In the meantime, mark your calendar for April 17th and please plan on supporting your chapter. Your efforts are needed and appreciated in supporting this worthwhile project.

The Communication/Marketing committee is coming together. There are already several suggestions on how to better communicate with our membership and the general public. We need to do a better job of informing people of our efforts in giving funds and volunteer hours to actively protect and improve our cold water resources.

If you plan to attend the Traverse City Outdoor Show, March 19th through the 21st, please stop by the booth and say hello.

The next general membership meeting is March 24th. Hope to see you there.

Ann Steiny with



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Board Bios

Vice-president **Jeff Jocks** lives in Traverse City with his wife and two young boys. He grew up in Midland, MI, but fished the Au Sable with his Dad and Grandfather for as long as he can remember. He moved to Traverse City in 2004 to work as an attorney with the law firm of OLSON, BZDOK & HOWARD, P.C. His practice focuses on environmental, land use, and estate planning. When not working or spending time with his family, he can be found on the Boardman, the Manistee, Grand Traverse Bay, or one of our many inland lakes. Jeff hopes to make positive changes for the Adams Chapter and to encourage our members to participate.

Current Treasurer of the Adams Chapter, **Dennis Taylor** is a charter member of the Chapter and was a member of the Board of Directors until he assumed the Treasurer position three years ago. He and his wife, Barbara, have been residents of Traverse City for 25 years since they moved from Detroit. Dennis was born and raised on the west side of Detroit. He graduated from Wayne State University majoring in English Literature. For thirteen years he taught English and journalism at Detroit Central High School (Detroit public) until he graduated from the Detroit College of Law and entered practice as a civil litigator. He is now retired. Dennis came to fly fishing upon his arrival in T.C. and describes it as a passion. He has fished widely and often in Michigan, Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho, less so in Pennsylvania.

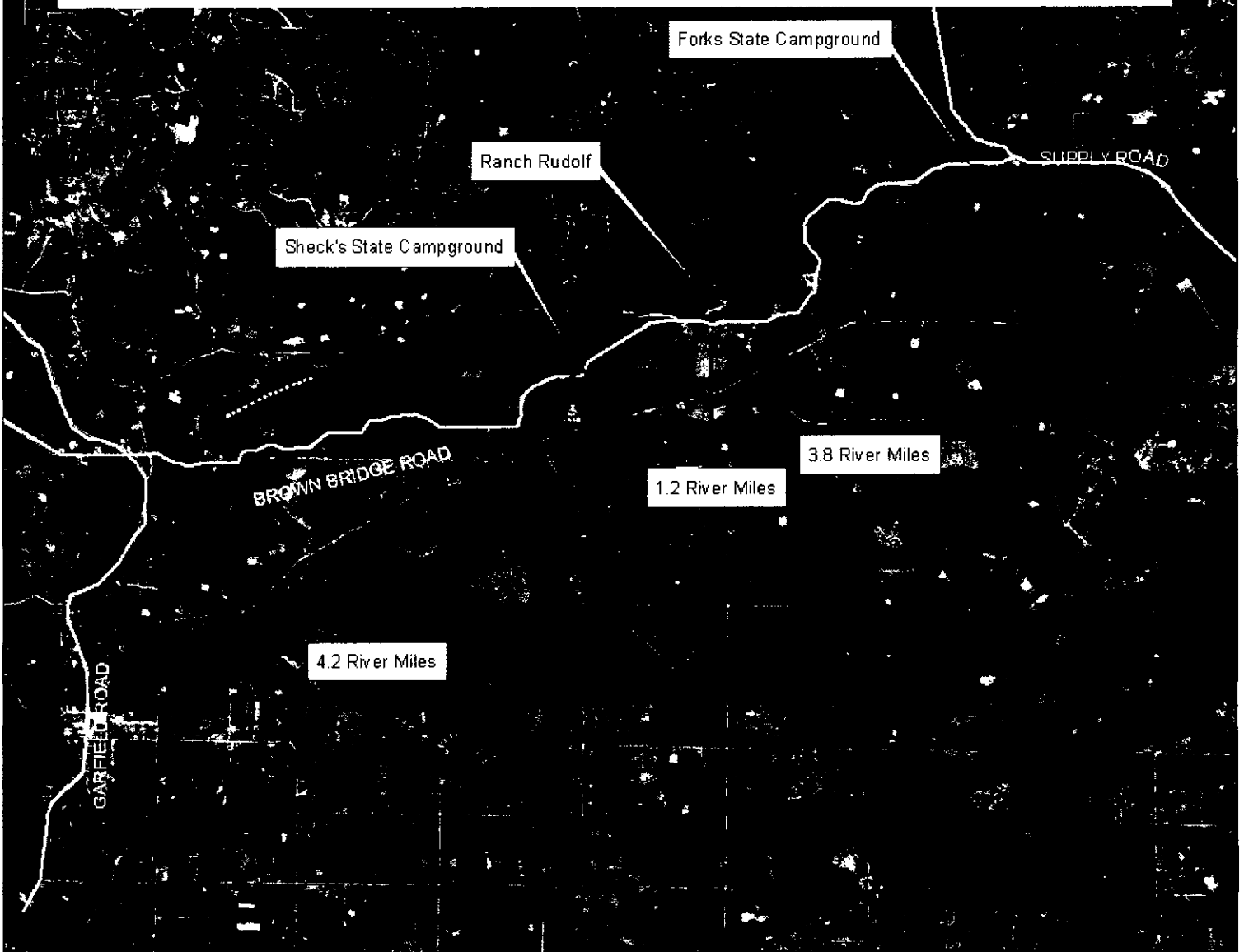
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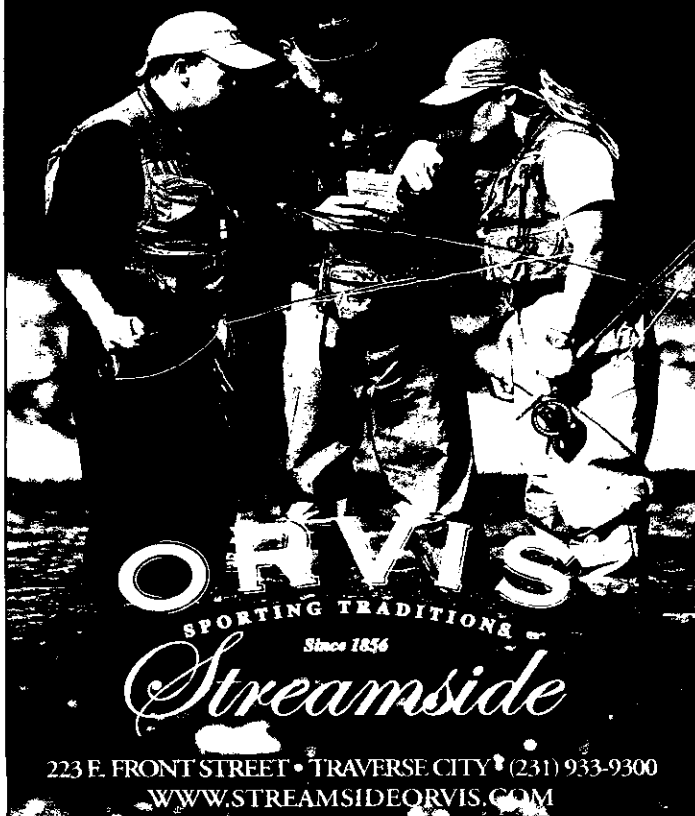
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