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Tippets, Tapers & Tales

September 1, 2014

President's Message

Welcome back Red Cedar's and friends. I hope your summer has been full of great fishing and good health? We are looking forward to picking up right where we left off, and building on an active and interesting Club. There are many things coming at us right out of the gate, not the least of which is the Fly Tying Expo put on by the Great Lakes Council early in November, and our annual work project at Gate's Au Sable Lodge. Thanks to Herb's hard work, and a couple of good years at the banquet, we have a reasonable balance in our bank account. We are looking for some ideas from our members, to go along with suggestions put forward by the board on what we should be supporting finan-

cially? Bring your ideas and we will discuss this at our September 9th Club meeting.

This month we will have a short presentation from Travis Allarding, of Nomad Angler's, on local Smallmouth fishing. Nomad has been posting pictures of some really nice Smallies and Pike caught on the fly from right here in our own backyard. I think I can say with some degree of certaintee that we are living in the "good old days" when it comes to great fishing for warm water species. I have not been able to fish much this summer, but when I have been out, I have had some real good success. (See photo)

We are looking forward to seeing each of



you, and hearing all of your fish tales, so be sure to make attending the first meeting a priority.

John Ross

RED CEDAR FLY FISHERS
Okemos, Michigan

www.redcedarflyfishers.org

1981 McKenzie Cup Winners

The Red Cedar Fly Fishers is a Charter Club of the International Federation of Fly Fishers.

It's purpose is to promote fly-fishing through Education, Restoration and Conservation

New Meeting Room this Fall

By: Mark Johnson

As John mentioned in his president's message, Travis Allarding from Nomad Anglers will be doing a presentation on Smallmouth fishing in the local area. Plan on attending to check this out as there is still a lot of time to get out on the local rivers and do a little fishing. As is always the case with the different class schedules each semester out at Michigan State University where we meet, we have been

assigned a new room to meet in for the fall semester. We will be meeting in room 221 of the Natural Resources Building this fall. Parking is on the south side of the building and the gate should be up by 6:00PM like last year.

Fish Tales

By: Mark Noel

I was fishing the Au Sable just below Wakeley Bridge with an old fishing buddy from the area. We were catching trout on almost every other cast and having a great time. All of the sudden, a funeral procession passed over the bridge. As the hearse passed, my friend stopped fishing, held his rod at attention, faced the road, and held his favorite fly fishing hat over his heart. I felt obligated to do the same.

After the procession had passed, my friend continued to cast and I commented that it was a very kind gesture of him to momentarily stop fishing and show respect to the dead.

"Yeah, it's the least I could do", he said in the middle of his backcast. "After all, I was married to her for 47 years."

Time to Pay Membership Dues Again

By: Mark Johnson

It's that time again, the beginning of a new year when we need to pay our membership dues to the club again. The Red Cedar Fly Fishers is a 100% club, meaning everyone that is considered a member has paid their national FFF dues as well as the local club dues.

September or October meetings and would like to continue to be a member of the Red Cedar Fly Fishers, please send your \$10.00 dues payment in a check made out to Red Cedar Fly Fishers to P.O. Box 129, Okemos, MI 48805.

If you cannot attend the



Files From the Past

From the Red Cedar Fly Fishers Bulletin – September 1979

The time has come to gather the wandering fishermen together again and gear up for the fall season. Salmon and steelhead will be on their redds soon. We have had a great summer and had the opportunity to travel around a bit. Keith Grotz and I were privileged to attend the national conclave of F.F.F. at Steamboat, Colorado and spent a week out there fishing, mountain climbing and federating a little too. We may not be able to compete with Ernie Schwiebert's FOUR RIVERS IN IRELAND but thirteen rivers in August isn't too bad for a country boy. The Great Lakes Sub-council Conclave was a great success. Many thanks are in order to all the members who attended and put out so much effort to make the conclave such a success. Thanks too to all the ladies who worked so hard. At the delegate's meeting in Grayling in June, the Great Lakes Sub-council officers were elected. Jim Jarrett is the president and John Wylie is the treasurer. At the national F.F.F. conclave

in Steamboat in August, Jim Jarrett was elected to the Board of Directors of F.F.F.. Congratulations Jim! We have had several members move away during the summer so our ranks are depleted a little. President Jim Schramm is in Korea; vice president Paul Eberhart has moved to Grand Rapids and Tom Murray has also moved away, I understand. I hope there aren't any more. The remaining members of the board met on August 16th and appointed Jim Jarrett to fill the vacancy of president of the club until new officers are elected in October. Next Meeting: The next meeting of the club will be at Kinewa School on Tuesday, September 11, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. Following the business meeting we will have a movie entitled A Trout a Fly Rod and You. Filmed in the Yellowstone area it is reported to be excellent entertainment. Refreshments will be provided. The business meeting agenda will include:

- Election of a Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers to be presented at the October meeting.
- Plans for the fall Salmon/Steelhead outing.
- Plans for the Mid-West

By: Bob Bawden

Conclave F.F.F. to be at Mountain Home, Arkansas October 12-14. A group is going from here. Think about it if you would like to go.

Plans for Christmas party/raffle etc. What do we want to do this year?

Review of by-laws of the club. Are there areas that need changing? Should a committee be appointed to review the bylaws?

Consider a permanent editor for the Newsletter.

Any other business that should come before the club.

See you September 11th!

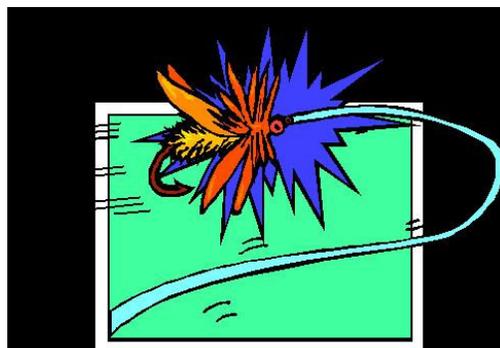
John Wylie, Secretary

GLC Fly Tying Expo

Again this year the Great Lakes Council will be hosting the 15th Annual Fly Tying Expo. This year's Expo will be at a new location and date. The Expo will be Saturday, November 1, 2014 at the Best Western Plus in Lansing, Michigan. Same time as before from 9 am to 4 pm. Plans have been under way for some time now and we are looking forward again to a great assortment of

tyers and vendors. There will be free seminars again like last year as well as the usual bucket raffles, silent auctions and live auction. So make your plans now to attend this always fun event. More information will be posted at www.fffglc.org

By: Mark Johnson

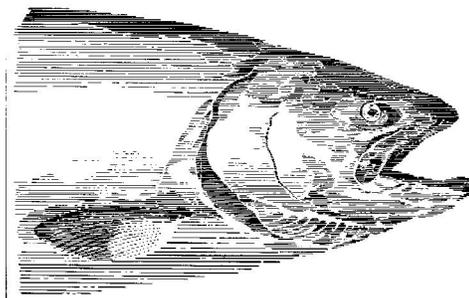


GLC Fall Outing

The Great Lakes Council Fall Outing is scheduled for October 24-26, 2014 at Wa Wa Sum in Grayling, Michigan. Fall is a great time to fish the Grayling area with rivers withing walking or driving distance from Wa Wa Sum. The plan is to tour Victor Edwards facility Saturday Morning where our veterans learn to build a bamboo rod and he will provide a presentation on the benefits of working with them. On Saturday night, Dennis Potter will

join us for some tying demonstrations and if you want to tie along you can bring your vise and tools and join in. The rest of the time is open to fishing. Lodging and meal package is \$150.00 for Friday and Saturday. I attended last year and it was a good time and the food was great.

By: Mark Johnson



A picture Terry Greiner sent me of a creek he fished this summer, but forgot his paddle for the boat.

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Refrigerator Reminders

September

6th: AuSable River Cleanup.
See www.ausableanglers.org
for more information.

9th: RCFF Monthly Meet-
ing, 6:30 P.M. Room 221,
Natural Resources Building
at MSU

October

14th: RCFF Monthly Meet-
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at MSU

24th-26th: GLC Fall Outing
See the GLC website at
www.ffglc.org for more
information

