

Mending Lines

Page 1

April 2012

April Club Meeting

Our featured speaker for the April meeting is Allie Kresse. She will be discussing Trout Survivability in Indiana.

One of her instructors had visited the Curtis Creek Trout Rearing Station at the Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife Area and decided this would be a good project.

A freshman at Lakeland High School she is the daughter of John and Angie Kresse.

Allie's other interests include cheerleading and gymnastics. She is most recently involved in show choir as a part Lakeland's presentation of the musical Oklahoma. Allie is a member of the LaGrange Independent Foundation for Endowments (L.I.F.E).

Additionally she is a student ambassador for Lakeland's Leading Edge New Tech. In her spare time Allie enjoys reading.

Don's Den

By: Don Privett, Club President

This will be the last Dons Den, I will be stepping down as your president this month, and however I will remain on the board of directors for at least one more year. The last two years have been very rewarding for me and I believe that your directors have made great advances in are club, especially in the business end.

The incorporation of Three Rivers Fly Fishers was a huge undertaking but it was a task that needed to be done. This was the first step in getting a not for profit status and at this time we are only waiting for the final paper work to come back from the government.

I would like to thank all the members who have helped me so very much during my time in office, and all the member that have contributed to the success of our club. It really is appreciated!

Our April 19th meeting will be on Brown Trout presented by Allie Kresse. May 17th is the casting clinic and it will be held at the YMCA located at 10001 Dawson Creek Blvd. (see the web site for locations on this and other events that are not at the St Joe club location)

In June there will not be a regular meeting we will be at Canoe Harbor State Campground from 22 through the 24th Au Sable River, Michigan.

Thanks again for all your help. Don

Club Dues

Many people still have not paid their dues. **This will be your last newsletter if they are not paid in the next couple of weeks.**

Please see Gary Sanders or Derek Frederickson to get your dues paid up.

Thanks!



TRFF CLUB OUTING
Michigan's Au Sable River

DATES:

The official shotgun start will begin the evening of Friday June 22nd and continue through the morning of Sunday June 24th. Some plan to show up as early as Monday, June 18th. Please contact Board Member Derek Fredrickson for any needed special arrangements and we'll see what we can do.

CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

Canoe Harbor is a rustic State Campground in the Huron National Forest. There is no power. There are "vault" toilets, and a hand operated well pump for drinking water. The Spartan accommodations are well worth it considering the short walk to stream side for great trout fishing.

No reservations are accepted for this campground; however, there are 54 campsites available and Grayling is a short 15 minute drive from the campground.

Please contact Board Member Derek Fredrickson for additional details

DON'T FORGET:

- Michigan fishing license.
- Waders.
- Float boat
(if you want to fish Wakley Lake!)
- Camera!
- Camping Gear
- Bug Repellant

SUGGESTED FLY PATTERNS TO BRING:

(See the following page for a hatch chart)

Dry's: Royal Coachman, Blue Winged Olive, Adams, Sulphurs, Light Cahill, Hex Spinners, March Brown, Hendricksons, White Fly, Elk Hair Caddis.....

Nymph's: Hares Ear, Pheasant Tail, Brassie, Copper John, Prince Nymph.....

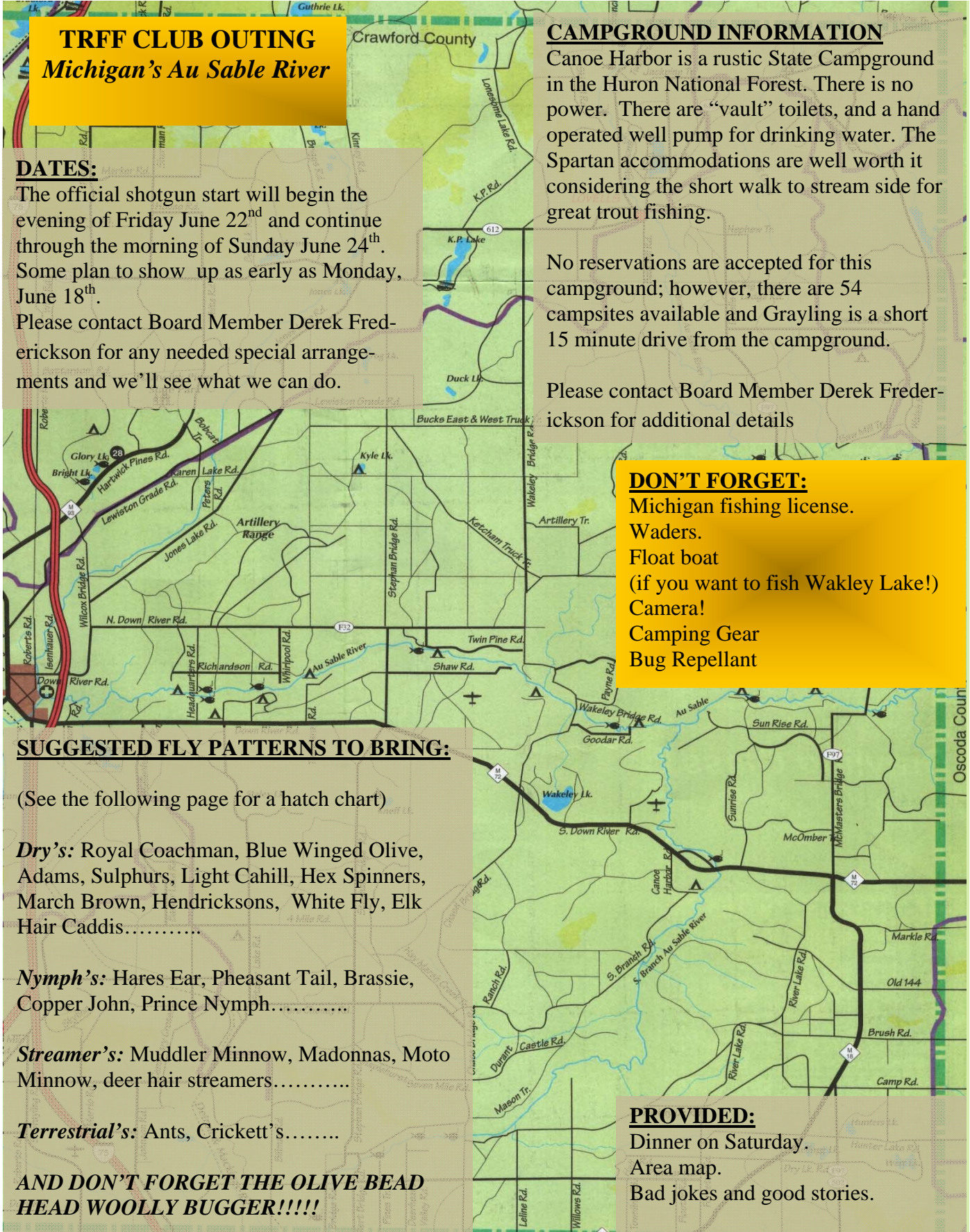
Streamer's: Muddler Minnow, Madonnas, Moto Minnow, deer hair streamers.....

Terrestrial's: Ants, Crickets.....

AND DON'T FORGET THE OLIVE BEAD HEAD WOOLLY BUGGER!!!!

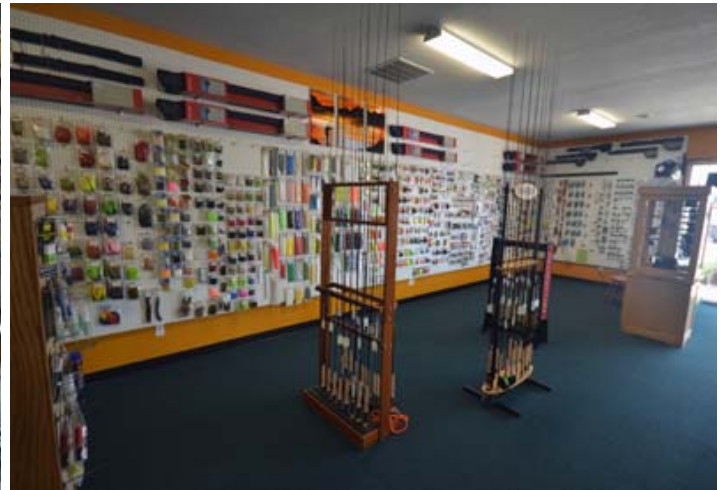
PROVIDED:

- Dinner on Saturday.
- Area map.
- Bad jokes and good stories.



Au Sable River Hatch Chart

Hatch	Date Range	Time	Pattern	Size Range
Early Stone Fly	Apr 1 May 15	afternoon	Black Stone	14 18
BWO	Apr 1 May 15	afternoon	Blue Wing Olive	16 18
Black Caddis	Apr 1 May 15	afternoon	Black Caddis	16 18
Hendrickson	May 1 Jun 1	afternoon	Hendrickson, Borcher's Special	12 14
Crannom Caddis	May 1 Jun 1	afternoon	Elk Hair Caddis	14 14
March Brown	May 15 Jun 1	afternoon	Roberts Drake	12 14
Brown Drake	May 20 Jun 15	evening	Brown Drake (parachute / spinner)	10 12
Gray Drake	May 20 Jul 15	evening	Adams, Gray Drake	12 12
Tan Caddis	May 15 Jun 15	afternoon	Tan Caddis, Elk Hair Caddis	12 16
Sulphur	May 15 Jun 30	evening	Sulphur	14 18
Yellow Stone	May 10 Jun 20	evening	Yellow Stone	14 16
Mahogany	Jun 1 Jul 15	afternoon	Mahogany Dun (parachute)	14
Hex Fly	Jun 15 Jul 15	dusk	Hex Spinner (upright wing)	4 8
BWO	Jul 15 Aug 15	morning	Blue Wing Olive (parachute)	22 22
Trico	Aug 1 Sept 1	morning	Trico Spinner, Griffith's Gnat	22 22
Light Cahill	Jun 1 Jul 1	evening	Light Cahill (parachute)	12 14
Terrestrials	Aug 15 Sept 15	afternoon	Hoppers, Beetles, Ants, Deer Flies	10 6
White Fly	Aug 1 Sept 15	evening	White May Fly (parachute)	12 14
BWO	Aug 15 Nov 15	afternoon	Blue Wing Olive	16 18



Come check out our new store! We are located in the Tredway Pools Plus strip mall on Lima Road.

You will like the expanded fly fishing section. We have a separate clothing room too.

We have all of your fly fishing needs. If you do not see something, ask and we will see if we can order it for you.



Pro Tackle Outfitters – 8309 Lima Road - Fort Wayne, IN - (260) 747-4883

Officers

President: Don Privett
dprivett@3rff.org

Treasurer: Gary Sanders
gsanders@3rff.org

Secretary: Curly Hodson
chodson@3rff.org

Board of Directors

Bob Lowden blowden@3rff.org

Rex Lengacher rlengacher@3rff.org

Lynn Burry lburry@3rff.org

Rick Hinton rhinton@3rff.org

Steve Harris sharris@3rff.org

Derek Frederickson dfrederickson@3rff.org

Kevin Macy kmacy2@gmail.com

Calendar Of Events

4/19/2012 Allie Kresse - Brown Trout
survivability presentation

5/17/2012 Fly Casting clinic at the YMCA

6/22-24/2012 Fishing at the AuSable River
from Canoe Harbor

7/2012 Mottville, Mi St. Joseph River
Outing

*Please visit www.3rff.org to review old Club newsletters,
fly patterns, and the club calendar.*

Join the FFF

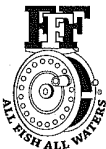
Did you know that the Three Fivers Fly Fishers is an affiliate Club of the Federation of Fly Fishers? The FFF is instrumental in promoting the sport of fly fishing and educating the public about conservation of our natural resources.

If you sign up for a new FFF membership, the club will take \$5 off your TRFF club dues if it accompanies the FFF membership. Complete the application form below. Bring your TRFF club dues and this form to our Club Treasurer Gary Sanders at the next meeting. Gary will collect the membership fee and forward to the Federation.

Membership Categories

- Individual..... \$35
- Family.....\$45
- Youth under 18.....\$15
- Senior +65.....\$25
- Disabled Veterans are Free
(Proof of 50% disability required)
- Life Individual.....\$500
- Life Couple.....\$750
- 3 Year Individual..... \$85
- 3 Year Family.....\$100
- Sustaining\$200
(Commercial & Mfg. business)
- Retail shops/Outfitter....\$75

Canadian Membership — add \$5 year postage
International Membership — add \$10 year postage



Federation of Fly Fishers
215 E. Lewis, Livingston, MT 59047
*Apply online www.fedflyfishers.org
Join by phone 406-222-9369*

Yes, I want to invest in the future of all fish, all waters!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP/COUNTRY _____

HM PHONE _____ WK PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

BIRTHDATE (for identification) _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

REFERRED BY _____

CHECK ENCLOSED (checks payable to Federation of Fly Fishers - US funds)

Healing Waters Donation \$ _____ (write "Project Healing Waters" on check)

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

CARD # _____

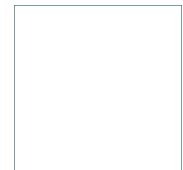
EXP DATE _____ / _____

Please do not share my information with organizations outside the FFF

MENDING LINES

THREE RIVERS FLY FISHERS

P.O. Box 8548
Fort Wayne, IN
46898-8548



PUBLISHER

Three Rivers Fly Fishers

The entire contents of *Mending Lines* are copyright 2012 and may not be reproduced in any manner either in whole or in part without written permission from the publishers. All rights reserved. *Mending Lines* is not responsible for opinions expressed by its writers and contributors. Those opinions are not necessarily those of the publisher.

Three Rivers Fly Fishers does not assume any responsibility for unsolicited contributions.

MAILING ADDRESS

The Three Rivers Fly Fishers
P.O. Box 8548
Fort Wayne, IN 46898-8548