



RIP-RAP

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◆ FISHWORKS '93

Project off to a "Rollicking" Start

This year's stream improvement project got off to a rollicking start when twenty volunteers showed up to cut brush and trees. With Area Fish Manager Marty Engel leading the charge with his spray can of blue paint, the workers could easily identify the things they were to cut and the piles of brush and timber mounted fast. Even though the chapter's chain saws went down early due to recoil problems, well over a hundred yards of stream bank were cleared by about 2PM. In fact, the fishworkers worked so hard and fast that most of us were beat by that time.



Two lessons were learned. First, we need more people in waders. If you have a pair, put 'em on, because the water is deep in some places and we'll need a bunch of people on the far bank next time. Second, we can always use an extra saw. It's very unusual for both of our saws to be down at once, but if your is in working order, it doesn't hurt to tug it along.

FEB. MEETING NOTICE

WHEN: Wed., Feb. 3, 1993

TIME: Dinner at 6:30

Meeting at 8

WHERE: Hudson House

This month's presentation is on the Bighorn River by a trio of distinguished anglers: Skip James, Bob Mitchell and Bob Bowen. Skip will tell you how to get there and where to stay. Bob then will tell you about the tackle you'll need as well as some of the techniques you'll need to be successful. And Bob Bowen will tell you what you need to know about Guides and Boats.

If you are planning a trip or just dreaming of a trip to the Bighorn this is a MUST SEE presentation.

Please come for Dinner!!

◆ Willow River

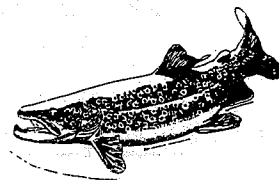
'Bow's Planted

On December 15 Kiap-TU-Wish scatter-planted 1330 Rainbow trout in both branches of the lower Willow River. These were "bonus" fish from the Madison hatchery and averaged 8 inches in length. The 'Bows were planted in areas that no natural reproduction was found in Marty Engel's recent electroshocking.

Many thanks to helpers Brain Spangler of the DNR, Mike Alwin, Don Curtis, Chuck Goossen and Ed Thomas. Andy and Andrew Lamberson provided taxi service to the half frozen bunch.

FISHWORKS CONTINUED

The workers involved on January 16th were: Herb Lundberg, Brian Spangler, Tom Andersen, Gary Ward, Mark Dostal, Gary Horvath, Sam Campbell, Ivan Schloff, Chuck Goossen, Brett Edstrom, Mark Schoess, Bill Skinner, Paul Wright, Murray Humble, Marty Engel, Dick Schwartz, Tom Battey, Ken Hanson, Dick Swartz and Mike Alwin.



The next dates are: Jan. 30, Feb. 13 and 27, and March 13 and 27. The rule of twenty is in effect (-20 air or wind chill and you can stay home and tie flies). Bring warm clothes, lunch coffee, waders, saws and a heavy rope, if you have one. A change of clothes is a good idea in case you take a dunk. Hours are 9AM - 3PM. Call Gary (715)425-8489 or Mike (612)439-8159 if you have questions or need further directions.

Fishworks '93 on the Kinni

- **Take ST 35 south from I-94
- **Turn LEFT on ST 65 (just before the new ST35 Bridge over the Kinni)
- **Proceed approx. two (2) miles to Quarry Road
- **Turn RIGHT on Quarry Rd
- **Proceed approx. 3/4 mi. to River Dr.
- **Turn LEFT on River Dr. to work area

Mike Alwin

◆ Pocket Water Casts -In the Tradition of The Acerbic Angler-

For many years a comparatively small number of enthusiastic American anglers have fished certain well-known Eastern streams with the dry fly...But at present it cannot be said that the use of the dry-fly has become at all general in America. No longer ago than the spring of 1911, one of the largest New York dealers in fishing tackle- one of the few who have carried a stock of floating flies for a number of years- told the author that in his opinion there were not more than one hundred real dry-fly fishermen in the United States. During the past year, however, interest in this method of angling has been increasing rapidly... it has been almost totally neglected by American angling writers, and has been lightly tossed aside by many anglers as an English fad. *Emlyn Gill, Practical Dry-fly Fishing, New York, 1912.*

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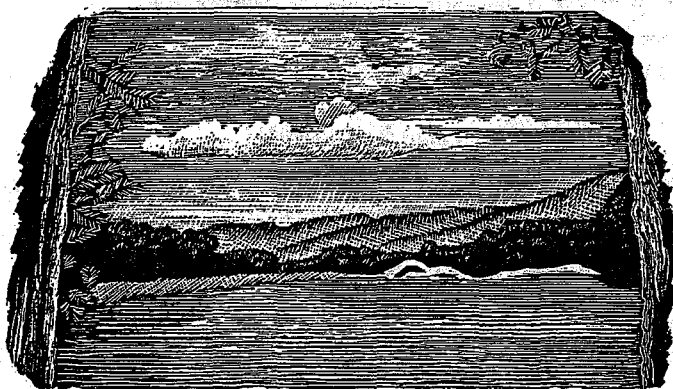
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**Kiap-TU-Wish
1993 MEETINGS**

Feb. 3: The Bighorn

March 3: Business Mtg.

April 7: Fly Tiers

May 5: Marty Engel Wisc. DNR

Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 8:00

All meetings are at the Hudson

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**HAVE YOU NOTICED
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SATURDAY IN MAY IS
MAY 1ST??**