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RESTORATION & PRESERVATION THROUGH RESEARCH & PROJECTS

JANUARY 1994

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KIAP-TU-WISH CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

FISHWORKS '94 - Stream Improvement Plans for 1994

Mike, Gary and Area Fish Manager Marty Engle have decided to continue work on the section of the upper Kinni that was worked on last year. The area has "lots of potential" for years worth of work. Member's report the work we did last year was very worthwhile.

The Chapter has elected to "get out of the chain saw business" due to the cost and the potential liability. If you would like to bring your own chain saw you do so at your own risk. The DNR will provide a couple of saws and we will have a small well trained group of tree cutters this year to cut down the trees before the hoard attacks. Please give some consideration to buying a good tree saw to help cut the branches off before we stack and burn the wood. We know this is a little more work, but we all need the exercise and a hand saw will cut off arms and legs much slower than a chain saw!

Please remember to bring warm clothes, waders or hipers, coffee and a lunch. Also remember the KIAP-TU-WISH RULE OF 20: we cancel if the airtemp or wind-chill is -20°F.

This years work dates are:

January 15, 29
February 12, 26
March 12, 26



JANUARY MEETING NOTICE

WHEN: Wed. Jan. 5
TIME: Dinner at 6:30
Meeting at 8:00
WHERE: Hudson House

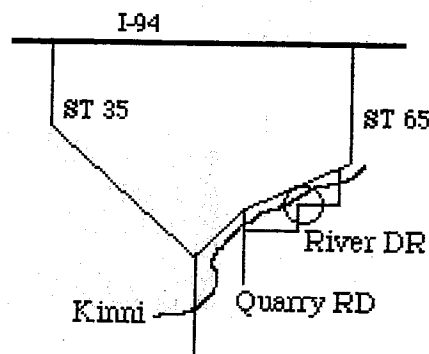
Minnesota fly fishing legend Jim Humphrey will be speaking to the chapter on the Mavflies of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

No matter what the weather you will not want to miss this very informative presentation. Jim is a true expert on the subject and has some excellent slides of our common (and not so common) mayflies that we can expect in our home waters.

Please come to dinner at 6:30!!

Directions to Fishworks '94

- Take ST HWY 35 south from I-94 (to River Falls)
- Turn LEFT on ST HWY 65 (just before the new HWY 35 bridge over the Kinni)
- Proceed approx. two (2) miles to QUARRY RD.
- Turn RIGHT on QUARRY RD.
- Proceed approx. 3/4 mi. to RIVER DR.
- Turn LEFT on RIVER DR to work area.



RIVER FALLS

NEW EDITOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 1994

Ken Hanson has volunteered to be the new Editor of the RIP-RAP for 1994 starting with the January issue.

Those of you that have Mac's will be happy to know that Ken will be using his Mac so now your contributions will be much easier to publish.

Ken needs new submissions ASAP so he can get started on future issues. Ken can be reached on (612) 774-8807 and his home address is:

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Ken needs both long and short articles. We even publish editorials if they are not too offensive (moderately offensive are OK!). Or send Ken a quick review of a favorite fly or a good place to go fishing, in state or out.

INVITE A NEW MEMBER

Our membership is the greatest strength of our chapter and we have seen small growth over the past few years. I would like to challenge EVERYONE to the following in 1994:

1. **Come to Chapter Meetings!** We still only get about 50% attendance. I know this is a lot better than most chapters but we can improve.
2. And when you come, **Bring a Friend**, and help them become a new member.
3. Show up for Dinner at 6:30 so the Best Western will stay happy and let us keep having meetings there (for no charge for the room).

Andy

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Notes from the President:

Our "Holiday Banquet" of 1993 was our greatest success ever! With a new attendance record of 98 people we were able to shatter the previous fund raising records with an astounding \$2700 raised in the Auction!

I would like to thank everyone who attended, donated and purchased at this years event. The "Holiday Banquet" is our primary fund raiser of the year and it is a tribute to this chapter that so many attend and donate. Thanks have to go out to the organizer, Jene Mitchell, for all the work that goes into organizing such an event. Special thanks also goes to Tom Anderson for his presentation on "His favorite places".

The Chapter also awarded three award plaques to members for their outstanding service to the Chapter. This years recipients were Jene Mitchell, Kent Johnson and Ivan Schloff. I would again like to thank you all for the work you have done for the chapter and the resource.

Andy

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Kiap-TU-Wish 1994 Meetings

Jan. 5: Jim Humphrey: Insects
in our local streams

Feb. 2: Paul Wotzka: Pesticides
in S.E. MN Streams

Mar. 2: Business Meeting

Apr. 6: Fly Tiers

May. 4: Marty Engel WI DNR

Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 8:00

All meetings are at the Hudson
House

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