



RIP-RAP

Restoration, Improvement and Preservation Through Research and Projects

Kiap-TU-Wish Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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MEETING NOTICE

You won't want to miss our final meeting for the season!! Our guest speaker will be DNR Fisheries Manager, Marty Engel. This is always one of our most popular meetings so come early to get a seat. Marty will have the results from the Kinni shocking to share with us and also some results from the work done on the Rush River. To top that off, Marty has some recent information concerning the South Fork of the Kinni that will amaze you!!

For those who were disappointed at not winning the Spittler Bamboo Rod, here's a chance to win another fine rod. Our infamous "unraffle" will feature a Steffen Brothers 3-4 weight graphite rod with a matching Scientific Anglers 4/5L Reel and Ultra2 line. Several of our chapter members own this same rod and use it for most of their local trout fishing!

Be sure to come for dinner before the meeting to share in the tall tales and comraderie of fellow members. You may pick up some tips to help you in the upcoming Wi. opener!!

WHERE: ACT II- Downtown Hudson

WHEN: Wednesday, May 1

TIME: DINNER AT 6:30 - MEETING AT 8:00

DAM NOTES

WILLOW RIVER: Representative Shelia Harsdorf's office reported that the state will supply \$4 million of an estimated \$5.4 million needed to replace the Willow Falls Dam. Local sources must come up with the remaining dollars by August to be included in the budget for 1992-93 or the dam will be removed. Kiap-TU-Wish has gone on record opposing the dam.

KINNICKINNIC RIVER: River Falls city officials have awarded Ayres Associates of Eau Claire a contract to evaluate the condition of the Powell Dam (lower) at a cost not to exceed \$14,000. City Officials report that problems exist that are very similar to those previously repaired at the Junction Falls dam (upper). Kiap-TU-Wish has voiced our opposition to these dams at numerous City-TU meetings.

APPLE RIVER: Northern States Power has proposed changes to their minimum flow requirements at the Apple River hydro facility. The minimum flows will be:

April 1 to Oct. 31	New	Old
10am to 10pm	140 (cfs)	197 (cfs)
10pm to 10 am	90	37
Nov. 1 to March 31		
24 hrs/day	90	

Gary Horvath-Dam Chairman



CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

Having a plan to make a donation to a nonprofit organization such as TU can be very rewarding. There are many ways of making a contribution. Donations of time and raffle prizes are the basis for having a successful fund raiser. There are other ways of making gifts as well. Planned deferred giving is a concept that would implement a plan of continued giving long after the donor has died.

1. Gifts of Cash or Cash Equivalents. The most common method of making a gift in cash is to write a check to the chapter. However, the same end result could be achieved by giving stock, rare coins, cash value life insurance annuities and mutual funds. There might even be more possibilities. These types of assets would accomplish income to the Chapter and a tax deductible gift by the donor.
2. Charitable Remainder Unitrust. These gifts are designed to create a "win-win" situation. The potential donor has real estate that spins off good cash flow. The real estate is placed in an Irrevocable Trust. The Trust collects the income from the property. There is a tax credit that is allowed and passed through the donor. This income stream will be paid to the donor for as long as the life lasts. After the death of the donor, the nonprofit organization can then do whatever it wants with the property.
3. Gift of Life Insurance. Let's say that we have a \$5,000 life insurance policy. The dividends are paying the premium and the donor doesn't require the "death benefit" any more. The insured could sign over ownership of the policy to the Chapter. The owner could take a deduction for the gift. Another alternative is to buy a new policy naming the Chapter as the owner and beneficiary with the premiums being deductible.

When considering a gift like those discussed, always contact your accountant or legal council.

Mark Larson- Fund Raising Chairman

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I hope each and every one of you have a successful, safe and healthy 1991 Trout Season. While you are enjoying our wonderful fishing opportunities, make a commitment to do more to assure that these opportunities are around for future generations to enjoy. Below are the Committee Chairpersons for 1991 and 1992. Please give them a call and volunteer to help on at least one of the committees.

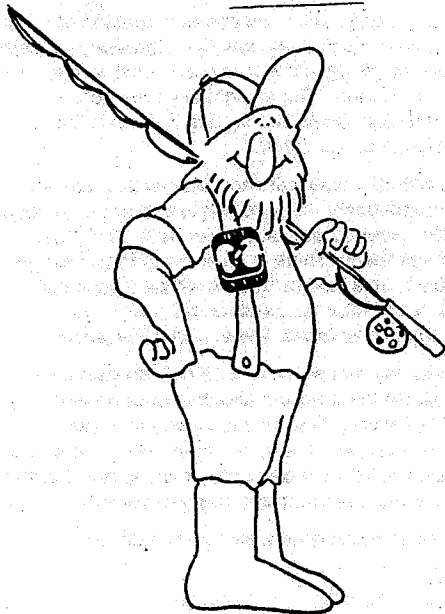
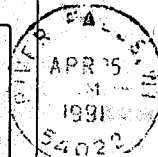
- Agriculture Liaison: Earl Olson
- Earth Day: Craig Mason
- Xmas Party: Jean Mitchell
- Fund Raising: Mark Larson
- Willow River: Ivan Schloff
- Fall Stocking: Chuck Goossen
- Rip-Rap Newsletter: Craig Mason
- Stream Improvement: Mike Alwin (Mn) Gary Horvath (Wi)
- Programs: Jon Jacobs
- 20th Anniversary: Ruby Fairbanks & Jean Mitchell
- Dams: Gary Horvath
- 205J: Kent Johnson
- Education/Kids Day: Mike Stanton
- Membership: Dick Frantes

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Chuck Goossen for his extraordinary efforts for the chapter over the years. Chuck has served as President and Chapter Secretary for many years and has been an exceptional leader for the chapter. Chuck recently announced his "retirement" as Secretary and all chapter members owe Chuck a thank-you for his efforts.

We are considering publishing a chapter "phone book" early this summer so you have the home address of your fellow TU'ers in case you need a fishing buddy this summer. If you would NOT like your name included please contact Andy Lamberson at (715)386-7568 and I will have you deleted.

Remember to take some slide pictures this summer and share them with the Chapter the first meeting next fall. They don't have to be "front cover quality", in fact a slide of your buddy taking a fall in the river, or of that big Carp or Sucker you caught is just as good as the picture of the 20 inch Brown I'm going to catch on the Willow this summer!

Tight Lines- Andy Lamberson



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