



RIP-RAP

Restoration, Improvement and Preservation
Through Research and Projects

Kiap-TU-Wish Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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Notes From the Pres:

As another trout season draws to an end I hope you all had a good season. The summer's cool weather bodes well for the condition of the streams and the fish. The Chapter had a very active summer on a number of fronts. We had an "emergency" stream improvement this summer repairing some damage on the Willow-Race, and work on the 205J-Storm Water Management Plan for the City of River Falls (Kinni) is progressing nicely. Kiap Vice President Kent Johnson has spent an incredible amount of time and energy working with the city of River Falls and the consulting firm working out the details. Please take the time to thank Kent for all his work.

The Chapter's commitment to the storm water management project is reflected in our Chapter's purchase of five Ryan Instruments Water Temperature monitors. This \$4700 purchase has had a significant impact on our Chapter's finances and we will be looking for "Sponsors" for these monitors at \$750 each. If you know of a potential sponsor (or are willing to sponsor a unit yourself) please contact me for additional information.

The 205J Project got a further boost on Saturday, Aug. 3 when Chapter members Kent Johnson, Jon Jacobs and myself met with Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson on the banks of the Kinni. We participated in an electro-shocking demonstration with the DNR and discussed our concerns for the future of the river with the Governor. Later we met the Governor at a water retention pond in the industrial development area to discuss 205J and how the plan can help the Kinni and the City of River Falls. We apparently made a good impression because we have been asked for a repeat performance with the DNR Board on Aug. 28th.

We have a lot planned for this year's meetings and I hope you plan to attend as many as possible. We have made one change, that is, We will have our annual "What I did over my Summer Vacation" Chapter slide show for our NOVEMBER meeting. If you have some slides you would like to show please give me a call at (715)386-7568 or let me know at a meeting or just bring them with you in November and we'll fit them in. I will be doing a slide show on the Missouri River at this meeting and I know you don't want to miss that!

Andy



MEETING NOTICE:

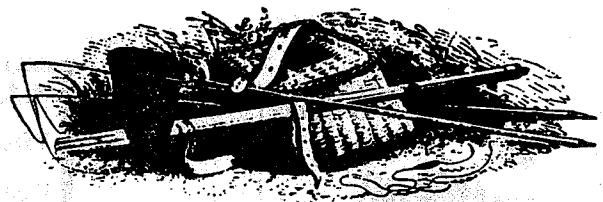
WHEN: Wednesday, Sept. 4

WHERE: ACT 2- Hudson

TIME: DINNER AT 6:30

MEETING AT 8:00

Larry Hood of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife will be giving a presentation on Raptors. A number of our members have seen Larry's presentation and say that it is absolutely fascinating. Larry will also be giving pointers on how to identify these magnificent birds in the wild. A MUST SEE PRESENTATION!



WE NEED ARTICLES!!

We need submissions for the Rip-Rap. Articles on your favorite fly, river or Fishin' Buddy would be great. Submit your writing to Craig Mason (715)425-2282

1991-92 MEETING SCHEDULE

Sept. 4-Raptors-Larry Hood

Oct. 2- Bone Fishing-Brian McKinnley

Nov.6- Chapter Member Slides

Missouri River- Andy Lamberson

Dec- Christmas Party

Jan. 8- Tom Anderson- N. Dakota

Feb. 5- Dan Simonson- Wisc. DNR

Water Quality Issues

March 4- Business Meeting

April 8- Fly Tiers

May 6- Marty Engel Wisc. DNR Fisheries Manager

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