

Challenge Chapter TU Board Meeting
March 10, 2009

Present: Jon Griffin, John and Maureen Shoup, Jim Zyla, Greg Baughman, Doug Shore, Ed Coe, and Nancy Spence

President: Michigan TU 50th anniversary will be celebrated at Rayburn Lodge in Grayling July 18th. We will partner with other southeast Michigan chapters to help out with the celebration. We will sell tickets for our raffle but no guidebooks.

National's 50th celebration is in August in Traverse City.

Treasurer's Report: Our bank balance is \$14,779.00.

Fly Fishing Expo: Next year for Expo, the treasurer needs to be involved, bringing the cash box with small bills and change in it. Book sales must be recorded as sales occur and sales must be carefully accounted. This year we only sold 47 books and 10 raffle tickets. Total sales were \$1314.50. We discussed whether we should participate in Expo next year and decided to wait until later to make that decision.

Raffle: Jim Zyla is chairman of the raffle. Ads will be placed in Midwest Fly Fishing, American Angler (there will also be an article in this), and Streamside Journal. All Michigan chapters will be contacted. Raffle tickets will also be sold on our website , at the Rayburn celebration and the National 50th celebration in Traverse City, where the drawing will also be held.

Conservation: Greg Baughman announced that in May we will have is a water monitoring project with MCTU on the "big water" Au Sable. The June outing project will again focus on instream habitat restoration with Huron Pines, similar to what we completed last year in Lovells. Spaces are filling up for the outings and the cost is again \$100.

Next Meeting is April 14th at 7:30 P.M. Eric Sharp will be the speaker!
Our meetings are held at the E.L. Johnson Nature Center, 3325 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Hope to see a nice crowd there to hear Eric.

Nancy Spence, Secretary