

## **Conservation Report October 9, 2007**

### **Outing dates for 2008:**

- May 16-18    **(weekend after Mother's Day)**  
Woodland Springs Club – Comins, MI  
Club contact: Julio Mazzoli  
Reservation confirmed – not paid  
Lamb Roast
- June 20-22    **(weekend after Father's Day)**  
Fullers North Branch Outing Club –  
Lodge contact: Todd Fuller  
Reservation confirmed – not paid
- July            Outing moved to September to coincide  
with Au Sable River cleanup
- Sept. 5-7      Rayburn Lodge –  
Lodge contact: Misty Ankley (919-745-1909)  
Reservation will be confirmed
- Sept.26-28    Cast and Blast  
Woodland Springs Club – Comins, MI  
Club contact: Julio Mazzoli  
Reservation confirmed – not paid

### **Proposed work projects the May outing:**

Project to be determined  
Possible Oakbrook, IL chapter participation?

### **For the June outing:**

Project to be determined

### **For the July outing:**

Project to be determined.

### **Possible Conservation Funding:**

**Conservation Resource Alliance** – form submitted, possible speaker  
**Huron Pines** – no form submitted, past recipient  
**Au Sable North Branch Area Foundation** – detailed proposal submitted  
**Oakland Land Conservancy** – past recipient?, possible speaker  
**Clinton River Watershed Council** - past recipient, possible speaker  
**Friends of the Boyne River** - detailed proposal submitted

I will review these proposals (and the others when they come in) with the board and report back to the membership when decisions are made. Without repeating our mission statement, the work these groups do - along with our work projects - are a main reason our chapter was established, so if ANYONE has ideas for how we can increase our bank account so we can have more impact, please share them. The fishes would like that.