

**Coming April 6, 2019**  
**Michigan Fly Fishing Club's**  
**Annual Trout Tune Up**  
**A Club Tradition Since 1972**

**When:** April 6, 2019  
9:00am to 3:00 pm

**Where:** The Walled Lake Schools Outdoor Education Center  
3577 Sleeth Court  
Commerce Twp., Michigan 48382

**Cost:** \$0 (our club picks up the tab)

**Event Chairman:** Michael Doyle (email = [dmaka1@aol.com](mailto:dmaka1@aol.com))

**What Is It:** Every year during the first week of April the Michigan Department of Natural Resources stocks the Huron River with trout. The trout are planted at the dam/weir located in the Proud Lake State Park. Through the month of April, the state's restricted equipment rules apply and its catch and release only.

**Reminder:** Your 2018 fishing license expires March 31<sup>st</sup>, you will need a 2019 license April 1<sup>st</sup>.

So, come out and enjoy this great pre-season fishing opportunity. Meet with fellow club members at the Outdoor Center's Yurt for refreshments and join the never boring, never ending conversations. There will be coffee and donuts in the morning and stoup for lunch (stoup is a mystery soup and a club tradition). Again, there is no charge to attend event and it is open to all members and their guests. If you prefer not to fish that's fine, come out and join us for coffee, donuts, and stoup!

**Did You Know:** That in the spring of 1972 the Michigan Fly Fishing Club, with 65 members and a treasury of \$600, started the Huron River Project. They paid over \$400 for the initial planting of trout. (This activity was taken over by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and is known by Michigan Fly Fishing Club members as the Trout Tune-Up). Incidentally, this project was written up in the Detroit News by James A.O. Crowe and by May 1972 the club had 150 members and a treasury of over \$1,500.