



The Newsletter of the Michigan Fly Fishing Club

February 2025 Edition

## It's Midwest Fly Fishing Expo Time



*Who can identify the most members of the MFFC shown here?*

The Expo's coming up fast; more than 100 volunteers are needed. The 46th edition of the Midwest Fly Fishing Expo is fast approaching, and volunteers are needed. This year's Expo is co-chaired by Joe Sprys and Kevin Lipp. You can sign up online at

<https://volunteersignup.org/LH9TL>

There is a link to the signup page on our Club's web page; click on Expo and go to the bottom of the page



Some of the volunteers start setting up the morning of March 7<sup>th</sup> while the show itself is from March 8<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Presented annually by the MFFC, the Expo features a wide array of tackle dealers, rod builders, guides, fly tiers, artists, authors and conservation organizations, all specializing in one or more of the many facets of fly fishing. The Expo features dozens of free seminars about technique, fly tying, equipment and flyfishing destinations. A 100-foot casting pond provides ample room for Expo attendees (including beginners) to test new fly rod offerings from an array of rod manufacturers.

### Upcoming Club Events

- 02/12/25: Board Meeting
- 02/19/25: Activity Meeting
- 02/20/25: Outdoorama
- 02/23/25: White River Trip #1
- 03/05/25: Activity Meeting
- 03/08/25: Midwest Flyfishing Expo
- 03/09/25: Midwest Flyfishing Expo
- 03/12/25: Board Meeting
- 03/16/25: White River Trip #2
- 03/19/25: Speaker Meeting
- 04/02/25: Speaker Meeting
- 04/05/25: Trout Tune-Up
- 04/09/25: Board Meeting
- 04/12/25: Member School
- 04/16/25: Activity Meeting
- 04/26/25: Opening Day
- 05/03/25: Youth School
- 05/07/25: Activity Meeting
- 05/07/25: WawaSum Outing
- 05/12/25: Board Meeting
- 05/14/25: MFFC Banquet
- 05/15/25: Smallmouth Outing
- 05/25/25: Driftless Spring Trip
- 07/17/25: WawaSum Outing
- 07/19/25: Club Picnic
- 07/26/25: Education Outing
- 07/26/25: Yellowstone Trip #1
- 08/02/25: Yellowstone Trip #2
- 08/09/25: Yellowstone Trip #3
- 09/20/25: Scout School
- 09/21/25: Driftless Fall Trip

*For the most current listing of events, check our club's website: [mffc.org](http://mffc.org)*

## Michigan Fly Fishing Club – Business Section

### Michigan Fly Fishing Club Board of Directors Meeting January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Roll Call:

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Present: K. Lipp; S. Hunter; J. Bada;  
J. Aukee; J. Aitken; J. Haxton, T.

DeFauw; N. Tabaka; J. Eriksson

Absent:

**Approval of the Minutes:** minutes  
from 12/11/24 approved

**Approval of the Agenda:** agenda  
from 01/15/25 approved

#### Officer's Report

**President:** K. Lipp

- Reported that our very busy season is now. We need to be careful not to overwhelm the membership with new items.

**Vice President:** J. Bada

- Reported that the layout at the Ultimate Fishing show was great. The casting pond was a success and it would be terrific if we could have one for Outdoorama.
- Constant Contact (Volunteer Signup) is working well.

**Treasurer:** J. Aitken

- We are currently \$93K under budget but the Expo has not happened yet. One quarter of the Expo Rental income has been received. Joe Sprys is working on vendor booth rental. We are otherwise on budget.

**Corresponding Secretary:** S. Hunter

- There were 19 Zoom attendees for the January speaker meeting with Jim DuFresne on Isle Royale. February will be Carl Heuter will on Fly Fishing Labrador; March is open; April will be Mark Hendricks (CI) with a casting presentation in the gym; May, June, and July speaker meetings are open. The vendor and speakers are up to date.
- Web Expo Site showed 2024 data hard coded on the bottom of the page/footer).

**Membership:** J. Eriksson

- 422 member surveys sent out to current members; 351 members paid through January 10. Fifty one members paid via PayPal. Membership survey responses are very positive and Zoom is well liked. Membership forms show membership from Jan 1, 2025 until August 1, 2026.
- A discussion followed on membership dues and structured discounts for volunteer efforts/ event participation. Dues are set by our club's constitution, and any changes would require revising the MFFC Constitution.

#### Events and Outings:

- Ultimate Fishing Show Jim Aitken reported that we had 349 total kids tying with 166 on Saturday alone. Eight hundred cards were used. Thirty-two club members volunteered. Terry Herron was very busy at the casting pond. We had 6 new member signups. Crowds were larger than last year. HFF did well at the show. There were zero Fly Fishing Vendors at the show. Discussion followed on letting adults try their hands at fly tying.
- Outdoorama (02/20): Jim Aitken volunteer signups are online information will be added to the website.
- Midwest Fly Fishing Expo (03/08): moving on target.
- Arkansas White River Trip #2 (03/16): has 1-3 openings
- Trout Tune Up (04/05): need of a chairperson to run it
- Members School (04/12): moved to a new location in Royal Oak
- Youth School (05/03): sign-up by 04/16
- MFFC Banquet (05/14): Tim Flagler will be our speaker
- Brown & Bourbon (07/17): may have a lower price
- Grindstone Port Hope Youth Outdoor Education Day (07/26): education event in the Thumb Area

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#### 2024-2025 Club Officers

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## Michigan Fly Fishing Club's President & Board of Directors Page

### A Message from the Club's Board of Directors

Michigan Fly Fishing Club members may be bracing for the coldest blast of winter, but they're already thinking about spring and its precursor, the 46th annual Midwest Fly Fishing Exposition. The 2025 Expo will take place on March 8-9 at the Macomb Community College Sports and Expo Center in Warren, MI. Presenters this year are headlined by:

- Tim Cammisa (Harmony, PA): [www.troutandfeather.com](http://www.troutandfeather.com); the force behind "Trout and Feather," has dedicated over a decade to producing educational fly-tying and fly-fishing videos, enriching enthusiasts worldwide; his 2<sup>nd</sup> book: *Tying Euro Nymphs and Other Competition Favorites* was just published
- Bart Lombardo (Princeton, NJ): [www.panfishonthefly.com](http://www.panfishonthefly.com); loves fly fishing, fly tying and pursuing trout and salmon takes him across the country, but his heart lies in the thrill on fishing for panfish, bass and other warm-water species
- Dusty Wissmath (Carlisle, PA) : [www.dwflyfishing.com](http://www.dwflyfishing.com); founded the Dusty Wissmath Fly Fishing School & Guide Service; heads the Orvis Fly Fishing School in Boiling Springs, is an instructor at the Wulff School of Fly Fishing
- Chuck Farneth (Cookeville, TN): guide and nationally recognized caster and tyer; a ESPN Great Outdoors Games Fly Fishing Gold Medalist; 58 years of experience has been used in publications for decades to grow the sport of fly fishing and enhance the knowledge of avid fly anglers



Expo hours are 9 am-6 pm on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and 10 am-4 pm on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$15 for a one-day pass, \$20 for a two-day pass. Children and teens age 16 and under are admitted free. Parking is free.

The Expo is the MFFC's only fundraising event. The proceeds from the Expo help fund the club's education and conservation activities. Even though the shows starts on Saturday morning, volunteers are needed to set-up starting Friday morning and tear down on Sunday after the Expo closes. Pretty much all-hands-on-deck. You can see all the volunteer opportunities at:

<https://volunteersignup.org/LH9TL>

or use this hyperlink as well [Volunteer Signup for the Expo](#)

Below is our 2025 Club's volunteer pin from David Ruinveld:



### Pictures from 2024 Midwest Fly Fish Expo: Submitted by Jim DuFresne



One the Expo vendors getting ready



The keen focus on our next generation of Fly FisherKids



Kids Korner Krafts



Intense eyes & ears at the Casting Pond



## Club News and Conservation Articles

### 2025 Member School (submitted by Vince Caruso)

For many years the MFFC has offered an opportunity for members of all skill levels to come together and learn and practice various facets of fly fishing: casting, fly tying, knot tying, entomology and equipment. It's called Members School and it's free to all members. This year the Member School will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025. It will be held at Churchill Community Education Center, 707 Girard Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073. You must sign up in advance to be a participant. You can sign up at Club meetings or by emailing me:

cuzvinny@wowway.com

The deadline for sign-up is March 12, 2025. Volunteers are also needed to assist with casting, fly tying, assisting with food serving, etc. We are offering a variety of classes from beginner to advance for you to choose from. Participants will be asked to pick their top 3 classes they would like to attend and then pick alternate classes if there is a scheduling conflict.

Fly tying 101 classes (beginner classes). We will provide you with tool kits and materials. Fly tying 201 and 301 classes (intermediate and advanced). We will provide materials, but you are required to bring your own vice and tools including thread. Casting will be for all skill levels. It is recommended that you bring your own fly rod to cast. The club will provide some demo rods if you need a rod for casting. Here is a list of classes being offered:

**Fly Tying 101s:** Learn the basics of tying a streamer called the "Wooly Bugger" - Instructor Terry Herron.

**Fly Tying 101d:** Learn the basics of tying a dry fly called the "Adams" - Instructor Ken Harfoot.

**Fly Tying 201:** Learn to tie the famous dry fly called the "Hex" pattern - Instructor Tom Sewruk.

**Fly Tying 301:** Learn to tie this original dry fly called "Whites October Caddis" - Instructor & originator of this fly Vern White.

**Casting Techniques:** Learn and improve casting techniques - Instructor Bill Mangan.

**Knots and Equipment:** Learn to tie various knots and the proper equipment needed for fly fishing- Presenter Barry Green.

**Entomology:** Learn the life cycle of insects that trout eat as we try to master how to "match the hatch"- Presenter Scott Freeburg.

**Environmental Issues:** Open dialogue/discussion on the environmental issues that effect the sport of fly fishing in Michigan - Presenter Peter Albertson.

Coffee, breakfast goodies, beverages, and snacks will be provided. Lunch might be provided depending on the number of participants that sign up and the length of the program.

You can pick up a sign-up sheet from me at a meeting, at the Midwest Fly Fishing Expo, or email me and I will send you one. The deadline to sign up is March 12, 2025.



### Gone a century, Arctic Grayling return soon to Michigan. Can they survive? (by Kelly House ([Bridge Michigan](#) and [Great Lakes Now](#)))



Nearly a decade since a coalition of tribes, governments, nonprofits and businesses hatched an ambitious plan to bring back a native fish that's been absent from Michigan for nearly a century, the moment of truth is nigh.

Starting in May, scientists will hatch hundreds of thousands of tiny Arctic grayling fry into the upstream tributaries of three NW Michigan rivers — the Boardman-Ottaway, Maple, and Manistee.

It's a long-awaited milestone in a species recovery moonshot that first required importing artificially inseminated eggs from Alaska, raising the juvenile fish for several years in northern Michigan hatcheries, and painstakingly identifying which Up North rivers could support a species that needs cold water with few obstructions, ample food and limited competition from the non-native brown trout that have become common in Michigan.

Known for their silvery-blue iridescence and native only to Arctic Canada, Michigan, Alaska and Montana, Arctic grayling were once so common in Michigan's rivers, European settlers named a city after them. Grayling, a salmon relative called nmégos in the Anishinaabek language, were also an historically important food source and cultural touchstone for the region's Native Americans.

Then came the logging era, when crystalline rivers shaded by towering forests were transformed into bare-banked sluiceways choked with logs and sawdust. Grayling that survived the assault soon fell victim to overfishing and competition from non-native trout, which had been planted in Michigan for anglers' enjoyment. By 1936, they disappeared from the state.

"We've lost so much of that culture and connection to the world that was there," said Archie Martell, fisheries division manager for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. "Bringing that back is just ... it's kind of overwhelming to actually get to this point."

Multiple past attempts to reintroduce the species have failed. Scientists suspect the hatchery-raised fish were transplanted into Michigan rivers too late in life to imprint, or develop an instinctive connection to their birthwaters that compels them to return and spawn as adults. "The fish basically just took off, and they were never really seen again," Martell said

With the help of new technology that has proven successful in Montana, the outcome this time could be different. Instead of  
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## Conservation News Articles (continued)

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### Gone a century, Arctic Grayling return soon to Michigan.

raising fish in hatcheries before relocating them to rivers, species managers will hatch the fish directly into the rivers, allowing them to immediately pick up the scent of their new home.

The project's long-term goal is establishing a population that can be sustained without human intervention. "There's no guarantee of success," said Ed Eisch, assistant fisheries chief for the Michigan DNR. "As encouraged as we are by what they've been able to accomplish in Montana, our streams are very different."

Species managers did not select the Maple, Boardman-Ottaway, and Manistee watersheds at random. They spent years narrowing down an initial list of 20 waterways, searching for the places where grayling could thrive. The most crucial factor was limiting competition from brown trout, a non-native to Michigan but has thrived since being introduced in the late 1800s.

Brown trout are "bullies," Eisch said, and will drive other fish like grayling away from the best habitat. But they don't like cold water, so they mostly avoid the icy spring fed tributaries of northern Michigan's rivers.

In preparation for the reintroduction attempt, scientists have spent the past several years raising grayling from Alaska's Chena River in hatcheries, waiting for them to reach reproductive age. This spring, they'll fertilize eggs from 700 of those fish, and then transfer the eggs into plastic totes scattered along the riverbanks.

Most will go to the North Branch of the Manistee River, located in Kalkaska County more than 45 miles upstream of the mainstem Manistee's dams. The rest will head to the west branch of the Maple River, the North Branch of the Boardman-Ottaway, or 22 Creek, a Boardman-Ottaway River tributary.

River water will be piped through the streamside incubators, allowing the fish to plunge directly into the river once they hatch. "It's a rewarding time, to be able to contribute to something as special as restoring a native species that was extirpated from Michigan," said David Mays, whose staff at the Grand Traverse Band is leading efforts in the Boardman-Ottaway.

But some recreational fishing groups are less enthusiastic. In a 2018 resolution, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs expressed concerns that the grayling reintroduction effort could divert attention from other conservation issues. "There are always competing priorities," said Amy Trotter, the group's chief executive officer. "I'm not saying this isn't a good one."

After the grayling hatch, a new waiting game begins. The fish, no bigger than a dog's hair at birth, will quickly disappear in the vast rivers. By fall, any survivors should be about two inches long, big enough to catch in biologists' survey nets.

But the real test will be whether any of them make it to adulthood and return in 2029 to spawn in the rivers of their birth. Until then, said the DNR's Eisch, "there will be a lot of finger-crossing going on."

### Personal Conservation Notes & Reminders (excerpts from FFI Learning Center)



Keep fish in the water until ready to photograph



Support fish until it swims away

### Wading Boots – Felt Soles vs Rubber Soles



Felt soles are banned (by law) in some areas

- Holds moisture longer
- Harder to clean
- Can transfer invasive species or diseases

Rubber soles dry faster, easier to clean well

Rubber soles less risk to watershed

Rubber soles grip

- Better on snow and ice
- Can be slippery on slimy rocks

Felt soles grip wet rocks better, but rubber soles are approaching equal grip



## Member's News and Pictures

### Building a Birthday Present for my Grandson Scotty (submitted by Jess Farris)

I built my new favorite rod, the black beauty 9' 5wt at HFF Custom Rod during the Father's Day (2024) weekend class. I had a blast. Joe and Steve are two of the nicest guys you'd ever want to meet. They just wanted people to make great rods.

My grandson Scotty turned 7 on January 12<sup>th</sup>. While fishing last summer he said it was time for him to use a spinning rod his dad and I. He also asked about fly fishing but that's another story.

So I went down to HFF, and Joe and I picked out the blank and components for Scotty's spinning rod. I built him a 6 1/2ft Medium heavy fast tip walleye jigging rod. It's so nice I might have to build one myself. I did the wrappings in a Spiderman theme. Redd wrappings with blue accents. My first rod, the black beauty had two guides that Joe wrapped but I'm proud too say that all of the wraps on Scotty's rod were done by me.

Of course, the long skinny present was the one he was most interested, but he opened his sister Emma J gift first. He sort of knew it was a fishing pole. As he unwrapped it and pulled out of its cloth bag he was ecstatic! As he was putting it together his mom Jessica told him that I had made it just for him and his eyes widened and I got the biggest hug ever.

The reaction from Scotty was just how I Imagined. Hugged him and told him he's going to be my fishing partner forever. And that was great but there was way more to building awesome fishing tools. It was a lot like fishing. It's just you and the task at hand. Wrapping guides or applying finishes. Always some new wrapping technique or new material to use.

Building these rods has been a gas and I can see building a couple more rods for myself and when it comes time for Scott's fly rod, I'm sure we'll build it at HFF Custom Rods, with help from Joe and Steve. If any of you are interested in building a rod of any type I suggest you give Joe or Steve a call at HFF (888) 413-1692 and give it a shot.



*Hugs and Smiles of a thousand casts!!*

### Challenge Submittals from our Club Members (posted by the Editor in the Evening Hatch eMailer)

#### Challenge #1: What's your Steelhead Fly Box Look Like



Both submitted by Bob Long

#### Challenge #2: Expo Pins Collections



Both submitted by Dave Oakley

## MFFC Events and Outings w/ Chairperson's eMail (Hyperlink)

 [Hyperlink for volunteer sign-up](#)

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Outing and Events	Dates	Where	Chairperson(s)
Outdoorama	February 20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Suburban Showcase (Novi, MI) <a href="#">Volunteer Signup for Outdoorama</a>	<a href="#">Jim Aitken</a> / <a href="#">Dave Nowicki</a>
White River Trip #1	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	White River Trout Lodge (Cotter, AR)	<a href="#">Scott Freeburg</a>
Midwest Fly Fishing Expo	March 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Macomb County Community College (Warren, MI) <a href="#">Volunteer Signup for the Expo</a>	<a href="#">Kevin Lipp</a> / <a href="#">Joe Sprys</a>
White River Trip #2	March 16 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	White River Trout Lodge (Cotter, AR)	<a href="#">Jon Bada</a>
Trout Tune-Up	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Walled Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (Walled Lake, MI)	<b>TBD</b>
Member's School	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Churchill Community Education Center (Royal Oak, MI)	<a href="#">Vince Caruso</a>
Opening Day & Remembrance	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gates AuSable Lodge (Grayling, MI)	<a href="#">Al Haxton</a>
Youth School	May 3 <sup>rd</sup> (sign-up by 04/16)	MSU Tollgate (Novi, MI)	<a href="#">Len Dixon</a>
WawaSum: Dick Schott New Member Outing	May 7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	WawaSum Lodge (Grayling, MI)	<a href="#">Glenn Easterbrook</a>
MFFC Banquet	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Italian American Banquet Center (Livonia, MI)	<a href="#">Kathy Oehring</a>
Smallmouth Outing	May 15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Spruce Motel (Port Austin, MI)	<a href="#">Renée Gall</a>
Driftless Spring Trip	May 25 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Quiet Valley Cabins (Coon Valley, WI)	<a href="#">Jess Farris</a>
WawaSum: Bourbon & Browns	July 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	WawaSum Lodge (Grayling, MI)	<a href="#">Tom Coleman</a>
Club Picnic	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Multi Lakes Conservation Club (Commerce Township, MI)	<a href="#">John Eriksson</a>
Grindstone Port Hope Youth Outdoor Education Day	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grindstone Port Hope Sportsman Club (Port Hope, MI)	<a href="#">John Eriksson</a>
Yellowstone, MT Trip #1	July 26 <sup>th</sup> – August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Driftwaters Resort (Cameron, MT)	<a href="#">Al Haxton</a>
Yellowstone, MT Trip #2	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Driftwaters Resort (Cameron, MT)	<a href="#">Al Haxton</a>
Yellowstone, MT Trip #3	August 9 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Driftwaters Resort (Cameron, MT)	<a href="#">Al Haxton</a>
AuSable River Cleanup	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Gates AuSable Lodge (Grayling, MI)	<a href="#">Anglers of the AuSable</a>
Scout School	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne County Community College - Ted Scott Campus (Belleville, MI)	<a href="#">Dave Oakley</a> / <a href="#">Norm Tabaka</a>
Wisconsin Driftless Outing	September 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nature Nooks Retreat (Viroqua, WI)	<a href="#">Jerry Deputat</a>

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## Michigan Fly Fishing Club – the Back Page

### Board of Directors Minutes (continued from Page 2)

#### New Business:

- Elections are coming up, At large members are the committee
- The Scout School moved from April to September.

#### Old Business:

- FFI Fly Fest information forthcoming from organizers
- An Ultimate Fishing show attendee complimented John Eriksson for the work he did at the Port Crescent Sportsman Club event.

#### Visitors:

- Vern White: the Expo Shirt color is olive. The lead time is 2-3 weeks. Shirts need to be ordered by the last meeting of January.
- Kathy Oehring: led a discussion on banquet. The price per ticket will be \$50. The price for pre banquet fly tying will be \$30. The door prizes

will be for members only and in order to have better prizes, not every banquet attendee will receive a prize. John Aukee made a motion to accept the proposed banquet changes. Kevin Lipp, seconded the motion. The motion carried. Club's by-laws discussion followed. A motion to accept the changes/ banquet plan were not required. The banquet chair has the discretion to set prices and prizes.

- Chris Hunter

### May Trip - Driftless Region (WI) (brief summary by Jess Farris)

Driftless (WI) is one of the most beautiful settings for fishing. The previous club outing last October was amazing.

This spring's trip will probably be May 25<sup>th</sup> thru May 30<sup>th</sup> for 5 nights. Cost will be around \$225 each with lodging at the Quiet Valley Cabins, which is a five minute walk to Cook Creek and about a half hour drive to the Driftless Café

and the Driftless Angler fly shop in Viroqua, WI. Food cost will be figured out during the trip. A \$50 deposit is required for the May trip. eMail: jessfarris@att.net

### New Club Members: Welcome!!

Michael Anton (Traverse City, MI)  
 Noah Burton (Ann Arbor, MI)  
 Dell Darnell (Kalamazoo, MI)  
 Stephen Deeg (Brighton, MI)  
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 Andrew Duffy (Ewart, MI)  
 Michael Gath (Brighton, MI)  
 Scott Gramham (Trenton, MI)  
 Charles McKittrick (Royal Oak, MI)  
 Jeremy Piper (Grand Blanc, MI)  
 Rob Ramage (Glennie, MI)  
 Michael Sinclair (Livonia, MI)  
 Judy Spresney (Davisburg, MI)  
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