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CVTU - Winter Recap

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Hard to believe that the trout opener has come and gone already, if you are like me you are planning your next fishing trip by now. I hope everyone had the chance to fish the steelhead run on the Clinton River. I caught my first Clinton River steelhead this year, it was lots of fun. All I can say is we are truly blessed to have such a great fishery right in our back yard. So remember to protect and conserve the resource so future generations can enjoy it.



Well things have been rather busy during the winter months for CVTU. In the month of March, CVTU had a booth at the Midwest Fly Fishing Show. CVTU would like to thank Mike Hrabonz (Expo Chairman & CVTU board members) and all the other members that worked the booth to make it a great expo. We also had our conservation banquet dinner at River Crest on March 27th. It was a great fund raising event for CVTU and the funds will be used in our local conservation efforts over the next few months.

As many of you know this will be the first "E-Newsletter" you will be receiving. We only had 2 members sign up to still receive a hard copy of the newsletter in the mail. At the April board meeting I informed the other board members that this newsletter and the one in Septemebr will be my last for the chapter. I will be a first time father in early August so I have to give up a few things to keep the wife and the new baby happy. So if you are interrested in helping out with the newsletter please send me an e-mail at markjohnsties@yahoo.com. With regards to our web site, we will be working on a complete redesign of the site this spring and summer. I will be sure to e-mail the general members to know when it is done, as it will be our main form of communication moving forward. Hope to see you at an event this spring or summer!

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2010 - Spring/Summer/Fall - Schedule of Events

May 13 - 16 (Thur - Sun)	Annual WaWaSum Outing Please see WaWaSum announcement in this newsletter for more details
May 22 (Saturday)	McGraw-Hill's Annual Global Volunteer Day will be participating with the Clinton River Watershed Council For information on this event please the announcement in this newsletter.
May 25 (Tuesday)	CVTU Open Board Meeting --- 7-9 pm Huntington Ford - Rochester Rd, Just North of M-59
June 8 (Tuesday)	CVTU General Membership Meeting --- 7 - 9pm Location: Precinct 5 Building -City of Rochester Hills -1551 Auburn Rd,Rochester Hills Special Guest Speaker - TBD, See web site for speaker in the next few weeks
June 12 (Saturday)	CVTU - Spring River Clean Up Day --- 9am - Until we are done ☺ Location: Clinton River or Paint Creek, see web site for more details and map, www.clintonvalleytu.com
June 19 (Saturday)	2010 Paint Creek One Fly! - Place: Rochester Municipal Park at the Kiwanis Pavilion, Time:8am to 3pm Paint Creek One Fly website at: http://pc1f.viviti.com
Aug 24 (Tuesday)	CVTU Open Board Meeting --- 7-9 pm Huntington Ford - Rochester Rd, Just North of M-59
Sept 28 (Tuesday)	CVTU Open Board Meeting --- 7-9 pm Huntington Ford - Rochester Rd, Just North of M-59
Oct 12 (Tuesday)	CVTU General Membership Meeting --- 7 - 9pm Location: Precinct 5 Building -City of Rochester Hills -1551 Auburn Rd. Rochester Hills
Oct 26 (Tuesday)	CVTU Open Board Meeting --- 7-9 pm Huntington Ford - Rochester Rd, Just North of M-59

More conservation events and other events can be found on the calendar on our web site, www.clintonvalleytu.com



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Special Thanks to the 2010 CVTU Banquet Sponsor, Donors & Volunteers

CVTU Conservation Banquet Dinner - 2010 RECAP

The annual banquet was held at River Crest on March 27th, and it was a great fund raising event for CVTU. The board would like to thank special guest speakers Dan Keifer and Attorney General Mike Cox for educating us on the threat of Asian Carp. Special thanks to Richfield Industries, Soroc Products and MHA for sponsoring the banquet. We also need to thank all of our supporters that donated to the banquet; your continued support is greatly appreciated in these bad economic times. Lastly thanks to 120+ banquet attendees this year helped us raise several thousand dollars that will be used in our conservation efforts. We hope the night was truly a great event for all that attended, without your support there is no banquet dinner. Congratulations to all the raffle winners at the banquet and to the winner of the bamboo fly rod, Ken Koster.

The CVTU Board Members would like to thank banquet Co-Chairman (Alan & Mark Johnston) and the committee members (Tom Losiowski, Carl Maldonado, Steve Burnham, Ken Koster, Mark Schwalbach), and Ed Roden) for planning the banquet this year. All funds raised will be used on our restoration, and education projects within the Clinton River system and other local state efforts. We would like to also thank the volunteers (Amy Johnston, Mary Ann Johnston, Elizabeth Olsen, Frank Gosiewski, Josh Roden, Barb Koster, Cassandra Dobek, Cheryl Burnham, and Jane Giudici) that helped us out the night of the banquet.

CVTU Banquet Committee - 4/14/10

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Annual WaWaSum Weekend - 2010

May 13th - May 16th, (Thursday - Sunday)

377 WaWaSum Drive, Grayling, MI, 49738 - Located on the Holy Waters of the AuSable River

- \$40/night (meeting attendees, volunteers & new members) or \$45/night (others). One guest per member is welcome.
- Space is limited! First arrival @ WaWaSum, First bed!
- Guest Speakers/Presentations
- Special Raffles

Visit <http://www.clintonvalleytu.com> for maps to WaWaSum, as well as contact info for the board members. Or for info contact Alan Johnston - (248) 770-0087 or ajohnsto@wowway.com

CVTU Spring River Clean Up

The CVTU board of directors is announcing a river clean up that will take place on the Paint Creek or Clinton River. We are working on finalizing the location because we need to get the proper permissions to do the clean up on a certain site CVTU thinks that needs attention.

The clean up will be on Saturday June 12th from 9 am until the early afternoon, so please mark your calendars today. The great thing about this date it is, our event will be part of the Clinton River Watershed Council's River Day. Our plan is to have a picnic after the clean up just like last year. So please come support us in this event. You can sign up for the event on the CVTU web site using our "Volunteer" page or you can contact CVTU River Clean Up Committee Chairman Mark Johnston at markjohnsties@yahoo.com.

McGraw-Hill's Annual Global Volunteer Day with the CRWC & CVTU

McGraw-Hill's Annual Global Volunteer Day will be participating with the Clinton River Watershed Council on **May 22 from 9am-1pm** to clean up 3 log jams in the Clinton River. Two are in River Woods Park in Auburn Hills, and the third is in the Riverview Park in Auburn Hills, just down the road. We will meet at River Woods Park (on the east side of Squirrel Rd. just south of M-59, just north of the Skate Park).

Waders, gloves and clean-up supplies will be provided. Food and soft drinks will be furnished to volunteers.

For more information on this event please see our "VOLUNTEER" page on the CVTU web site.

Please RSVP to Ed Roden at flyfished@gmail.com if you will be attending.

CVTU Volunteers for Discharge Measurements Study

Hi Fellow CVTU Members,

I wanted to update you on the storm water project. Last weekend I was able to complete installation of all temperature and water level loggers. On Friday April 30th, Dr. Scott Tiegs, professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Oakland University trained Jeremy Geist from the Clinton River Watershed Council and I on use of the flow-meter needed for discharge measurements at five different locations in Paint Creek. Jeremy will be taking measurements during the week and I will be taking measurements on weekends. Measuring discharge is a two person job and so, as we discussed previously at our membership meetings, I was hoping that CVTU members could help out. Here is a list of Saturdays that I am currently planning on measuring discharge:

May 15, 22

June 5, 12, 19, 26

July 10, 17, 24, 31

August 7, 14, 21, 28

September 4, 11, 18, 25

We may not need to measure discharge on every Saturday listed above. This will depend on how many times Jeremy is able to measure discharge and the range of water levels that we are able to measure discharge.

Please let me know if you want to help out. Send me an e-mail or sign up on the CVTU web site on the volunteer page.

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