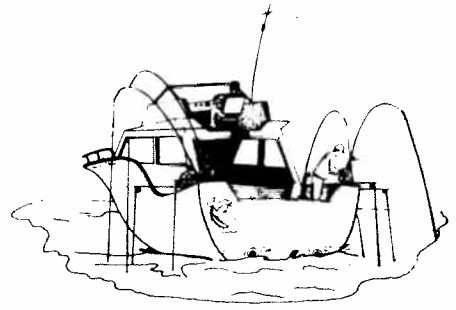




FISHIN' TALES

DETROIT AREA CHAPTER
MICHIGAN STEELHEAD AND SALMON FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION



Big annual meeting, elections Dec. 18

Big election turnout urged

The ballots are printed and waiting for *YOUR* vote in this issue of *Fishin' Tales*. Note that there are seven (7) candidates for election to the six (6) three year terms that must be filled.

In the November issue of *Fishin' Tales* the resumé of each candidate was printed, and it is obvious that each of the seven has attributes which he hopes will spell success for him. I encourage you to carefully consider each of these men and vote for those *you* feel are best qualified to represent *your* point of view. Ideally, the Board of Directors is those members elected by *you* to this responsible position. Your vote is important. Your vote is the single most important thing that you can do to insure yourself of representation. Please make an effort to exercise this authority.

The ballots will be tabulated at the Annual meeting, December 18. *Your* ballot is *very important* and must be turned in that night if it is to be counted. A ballot box will be provided at the meeting. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please fill out your ballot and make arrangements for it to be brought to the meeting.

Over the years, the December meeting has always proven to be the largest of the year. This year, as in the past, awards will be given, ballots tabulated, and the tickets drawn for a **huge** tackle raffle. I am looking forward to the largest vote in the history of our Chapter and *YOU* will make this possible with *YOUR* participation. Bring your ballot, your wife, and a buck or two for the raffle, and a friend for our membership rolls! How about some of you "old" members renewing acquaintances and memberships? Your absence is noted and a request for your presence is added! Hope to see you there.

Tom Nesbitt
Chairman, Election Committee



ALSO . . .

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FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The December Membership meeting will be held at Vladimir's on Tuesday, December 18, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. This is the Annual "Let the Good Times Roll" Membership meeting.

Trophies will be presented to the winners of the Manistee River Tournament. Also, members can sign up for the Au-Sable River Tournament (see details on Page 2) at the meeting.

The results of the election of Directors for next year will be announced — if you haven't voted by meeting time, be sure to give your completed ballot to Tom Nesbitt at the meeting.

The names of the "Steelheader of the Year" and the "Director of the Year" will be announced, and the "Skipper of the Year" trophy will be presented. In addition, trophies for the largest fish caught in sanctioned tournaments and research trips will be awarded. Certificates of Recognition will be presented to those who participated in our shows, clinics, etc.

The "Super Raffle," a tradition at the Annual meeting, is featured again this year. Each lady attending will be given a free ticket for a chance on the "Elton Tree," named in honor of our hard-working Director in charge of raffles, Elton Luckritz.

This miniature Christmas tree is adorned with shimmering lures in a mind-boggling array of colors, sizes and shapes. There will also be a bonus of some surprise super prizes for the "Super Raffle."

All of this is in addition to our usual fine tackle raffle with prizes donated by Yakima, Luhr Jensen, Charger, Acme Sporting Goods, J. C. Penney, etc.

This is the **BIG ONE** of the year — you need not be a member to attend, or to win. Hope to see you there. Bring a buddy and a ladyfriend.

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The views expressed in this paper are those of the Chapter Members and the Editor. The purpose of this paper is to inform the Chapter Members of events which affect the Sportfishermen. It is our intention to teach, inform and guide the members to respect and appreciate the Great Lakes, Rivers and Land around us.

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From the Editor . . .

I would like to thank ALL of those who throughout the past year submitted News, Stories, Photos and Fishing Tips. Those of you who did send material helped very much in maintaining the continued issues of our newsletter Fishin' Tales.

I would also like to thank everyone who help support our club through their Want Ads and Advertising. With the same kind of support and more, the "Detroit Chapter" can have the best newsletter in the state next year.

Good Luck and Good Fishing!

GARY GRAY

"Mother" River, here we come!

On January 26, 1980, the Detroit Area Chapter will venture north to Oscoda and the "Mother" River. The AuSable River Chapter will try to win back their honor on their own river. This river has excellent fishing if not frozen over. Most of the fishing will be in the lower river. Detroit Area Chapter members will fish for individual honors for the five largest steelhead and the largest brown trout. The entry fee is \$5.00. This fee will also include a hot dog cook-out by Desi's Lounge. The losing chapter buys the beer.

The schedule and rule are as follows:

1. Only two (2) fish per man at weigh-in (18" minimum length).
2. Boats permitted.
3. Fishing starts at daybreak and runs to 4:00 p.m.
4. Weigh-in at Desi's Lounge, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For further information, please call:

John Tymensky, 532-1687

COMING EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS


Tuesday Nights — at
 Vladimir's Restaurant
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DECEMBER 18
 January 29
 February 26

RIVER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| Date | Place/Oponent | Contact |
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

"THE BAIT BOX"

Schneider steps down

First, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members. With this column, the Bait Box will close. I have tried through this series of articles to accomplish two objectives: one, to get you, the member, informed on subjects that are close to my heart and, also, to get you involved in dealing with the continuing erosion of our sports fishery. I hope it has done that.

Many thanks to the Officers, Directors, and members who have helped to make my term in office so rewarding this year.

I have chosen not to run for office this year at the Chapter level because of a request to accept a nomination to the office of Vice-President of the state organization. I look forward to continued participation in the Chapter events and hope that we, as the Steelheaders, can work together to accomplish the goals for which this organization was founded. Please remember that the Steelheaders were founded on this principle:

"United to Promote and Protect the Sports Fishery."

Enough said,
Tom Schneider,
 President,
 Detroit Area Chapter

CALL FOR MEMBER PARTICIPATION

1980 Annual Raffle features multiple prizes for first time

January, 1980 will mark the launching of our 5th Annual Raffle. Each member will be receiving by mail a book of 15 tickets in early January. The tickets are \$.50 each, or 3 for \$1.00, and the Chapter is counting on all members to do their part to make this important event a success.

The 1980 Raffle will be a multiple prize raffle, something new for a change. The prizes are as follows:

- First Prize A "Tailored for You" Fishing Trip for two worth \$2,000, or \$2,000 in cash;
- Second Prize A One-day river fishing trip for two with Dick Swan;
- Third Prize A Lake Michigan charter for two aboard "Finlander";
- Fourth Prize \$100 worth of fishing tackle — your choice;
- Fifth Prize — 12' rod/1810 reel combination.
- Tenth Prize

This is our one big fund-raiser for the year, so please help sell these tickets! We depend on our members for the largest part of our ticket sales, and in the past you have done a "SUPER" job. I am certain that 1980 will be no exception!

Again this year, we will have prizes for the Top Five Ticket Sellers. Last year's winners were:

- Randy Cope 155 books
- Tom Nesbitt 63 books
- Bob Kring 56 books
- Don Roy 40 books
- Tony Recchia 33 books

Volunteers will be needed to sell raffle tickets and man the booth at the various shows in which the Detroit Area Chapter will be participating. If you have never worked a show before, I urge you to do so. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members and their families a Merry Christmas.

Remember, let's sell those tickets. You may be a winner!

Terry McCaffrey, 729-1889
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METRO-WEST, NORTH OAKLAND DEFEATED ON MANISTEE RIVER

Detroit Chapter claims local area "Best Chapter" honors

On Saturday, November 3, 1979, seventy-three members of the Detroit Area, Metro-West, and North Oakland chapters awaited daybreak on the Manistee River, hoping to catch the elusive steelhead. This tourney was to determine the best

chapter in Metropolitan Detroit.

I was the first to yell "Fish On," and also the first to lose one. "Fish On" was heard up and down the river all day. Most of the fishermen there hooked fish that day. This was, by far, one of the best river

tournaments I have ever participated in.

A total of 17 steelhead were weighed in at the Wellston Inn by the three chapters. The Detroit Area Chapter led with nine fish, Metro-West was second with seven, and North Oakland brought up the rear with one.

Top fish for Detroit was taken by Brian Glaser, followed by Tom Schneider, then Ed Yankoski II. Additional fish were weighed in by Mike Curzenski, Buzz Ramsey, Gary Gray, David Geistler and myself.

Those of you who missed the fishing should have at least made it to the dinner. Excellent does not say enough for Ron Loguidice of the Wellston Inn. His staff did a magnificent job in serving fifty-plus people. The Wellston Inn was presented with a plaque for its warm hospitality.

The Wellston Inn surprised all of us with a cake decorated to resemble the river below Tippy Dam. The evening came to an end with the beer paid for by the Metro-West and North Oakland County chapters.

It took three years, but we finally did it—caught fish on the Manistee River!!

—John Tymensky



Photo/"Skipper King"

SHOWING OFF THEIR MANISTEE RIVER tourney catch are (L. to R.) John Tymensky, Brian Glaser, Ed Yankoski II and Mike Curzenski.

Please...

Experienced sportfishermen often make strange discoveries while cleaning their catch! They find that the fish have gobbled all kinds of man-made objects that have fallen into the water. Key rings, false teeth, bottle tops, paper and plastic objects are just a few.

Many things that boaters casually toss overboard can be lethal to fish. Especially items that resemble familiar foods: filter tips from cigarettes can look tempting like grubs; crumpled bits of foil from candy wrappers become attention-getting reflectors of light as they flutter down

through the water; wads of chewing gum look like fish eggs or other morsels.

Often a hungry fish will swallow any such item tossed overboard. As most of these objects are indigestible, they can harm or even kill a fish.

Also, as a part of the sportfishing scene, it's a fact that litter from unconcerned boaters often helps to ruin the fishing grounds.

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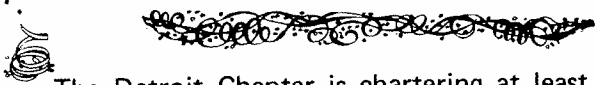
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The Detroit Chapter is chartering at least one bus in order to take its members to the Annual Steelheader's Dinner and Dance in Grand Rapids, January 12, 1980. We already have 11 couples who have bought tickets.

Each year since the Michigan Steelheaders began, they have held an annual dinner and dance at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids. This year more than any other, it is important that we in the Detroit Chapter attend this dinner dance. The Detroit Chapter has become the progressive force behind the Steelheader organization and our renewed interest in bringing all the chapters closer together can start by our support for this once-a-year social event — not to mention what a fantastic time we all will have. We feel this is one opportunity to renew old friendships and get to know the state officers and other chapter personnel better.

Listen up. The Detroit Chapter is unique and we feel we're one big family and that's why we decided to charter a luxury bus and leave the driving to a professional. Each bus will seat 40 people, have reclining seats, a rest room, ice and refreshments (mixes), for the trip up and coffee and doughnuts for the trip back. We will leave from a site to be determined at approximately 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 12 and return at approximately 3:30 a.m., Sunday morning, January 13.

➡ **We MUST know if you plan to attend. Please bring money to December 18 meeting — or contact Ken Fischer, 838-4228.**



Date — January 12, 1980

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5:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. — Arrive Grand Rapids

6:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. — Relax — Freshen Up

6:30 p.m. — Social Hour

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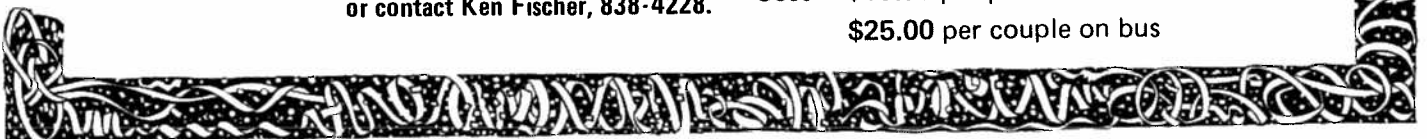
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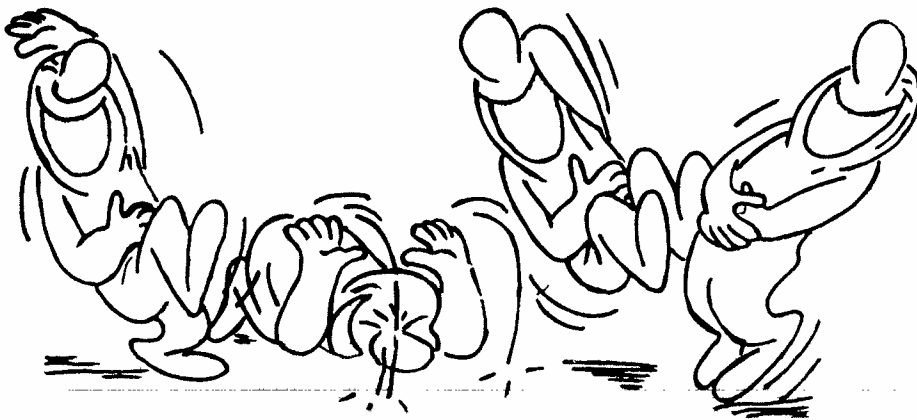
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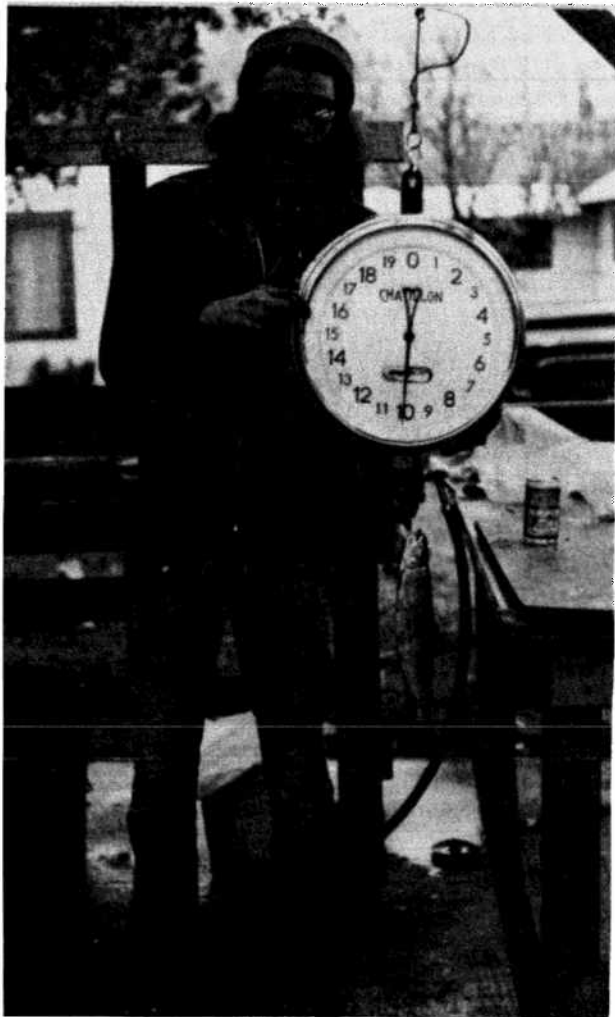
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Brian Glaser —

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— Mother River

John T. —

I just love Tippy Dam. First the pipeline, then Rainbow Bend, and in the spring, the Sawdust Hole. You sure do teach good.

— Big Steelhead II

Bob Kanas —

Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving at home. We sure did miss you at Tippy. So did the Skippers and the Burbot's.

— Tippy Dam Gang

Tom Nesbitt —

Tom, I'm glad I got my net back, too. But has beaching a fish gone out of style ????

— Ed II

Brian and Ed —

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Brian and Ed —

We fished your balloon markers all day and didn't even catch one crappie!

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Thank You!
Gary Gray, Editor



Member "hooks" friend on winter fishing

It was 2:15 a.m. Saturday, November 3rd. I had just gotten out of work and was totally exhausted. I went to pick up my friend, Ed Naughton. I informed him that he was doing the driving. We left Lansing about 3:00 a.m. Ed knew we had to be on the water by daylight, so he put the pedal down.

We arrived at Ed's parents' home (conveniently near Wellston) about 5:45 a.m. I could tell that, for Ed, the anticipation of hooking big fish was great, so by 6:00 a.m. we had the 12' boat loaded and we were on our way. A short stop to buy some deadly wigglers was imperative.

Ed asked, "You mean huge fish will hit on that tiny bug?" I informed Ed of all the state records caught using such "bugs" and that was all that was needed.

By 6:45 a.m. we were launched and finally wet down some of those wigglers. But we had other problems that were unanticipated. Our boat wouldn't stay in the current with only one anchor. We found a block and improvised a second anchor. The second problem was that Ed (that Polish Detroit Steelheader) seemed to have control over the good spot on the river. I was not to be denied, though. We pulled in as close as we could so we could drift close to the Coffey Dam.

About a half hour later, with no hit, I told Ed we were going to have to go with lighter leader. I changed both rods from No. 6 to No. 4 leader. Ed was having problems casting, but was getting along well for the first time out.

On my second cast with No. 4 leader, I hooked a huge king. The

battle lasted for about 15 minutes, until I saw the hook was in a fin. I immediately pulled up and the hook released. With that past, we pulled anchors and located our-

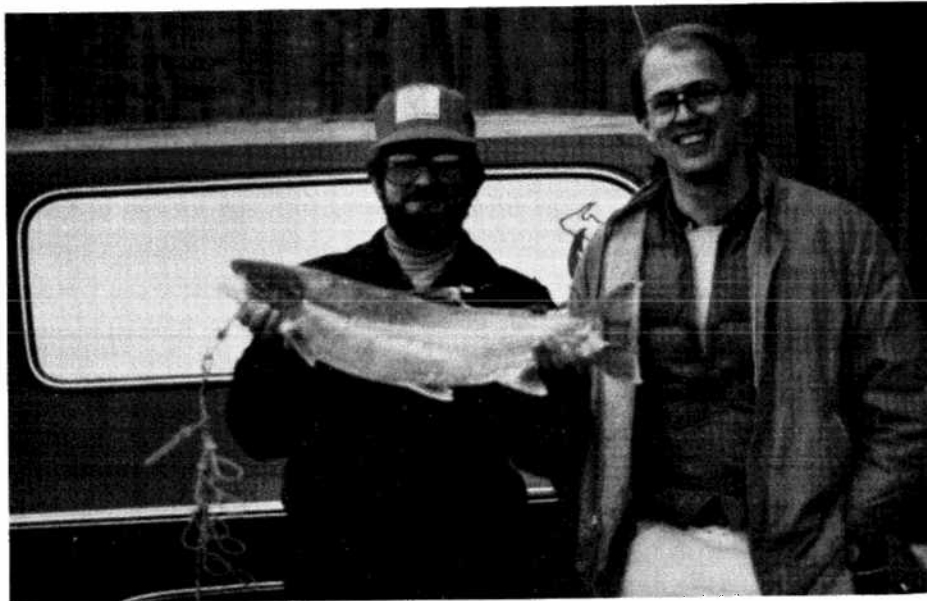


DAVE GEISTLER and his 6.7 lb. steelie, taken in early November.

selves closer to the dam. This is the spot where I had hooked my first fish three years ago. It is also the place where I got "hooked," and possibly the place where Ed would get "hooked" today.


We fished constantly for one hour without a hit. Finally, the 11' Steelheader skipped a bounce and it was truly "Fish On." Ed quickly got the net but this silver bullet wasn't ready for any net. About ten minutes later, the 6.7 pound steelie surrendered to Ed's net. I told Ed, "Now, it's your turn!" We earnestly set out to match my steelie with another. This was not to come to pass. With frozen hands, at 3:30 p.m., we concluded our expedition with the resolve that we would return later in December a little wiser.

— Dave Geistler



EVEN AFTER A COLD DAY on the river Dave Geistler and friend Ed Naughton can still smile!

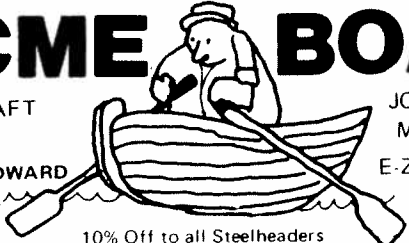
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A tree loaded with lures will also be given away, but remember, you must be present to receive a raffle ticket and to win. So circle December 18 on your calendar.

December 18 is also important for another reason: It will mark the end of the first five full years for the Detroit Area Chapter, MSSFA.

Tackle raffles have always been an integral part of our membership meetings. They have paid the rent on the meeting hall and there has been some money left over to help with other expenses. I would like to thank everyone who has made these raffles a success. Special thanks go out to Joe Pavitt, Al Adams, and Howard Mills for their individual contributions.

We will be selling tackle raffle tickets at the December meeting, along with a separate "Super Raffle." This "Super Raffle" will be for something unique: A beautiful original oil painting by Peter Keliher will be raffled off. This elegant 24" x 30" landscape has been framed by Peter and would be appropriate in any setting.

— Elton Luckritz
(Fund Raiser)



For those of you wives and/or ladyfriends who don't know what to get the old steelheader this year, and are not sure if you are buying the right things, here are a few suggestions that might help fill up the stocking this year.

For the steelheader who is a River Fisherman:

- Small Items —*
Lil Corkys
Size: 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2"
Colors: Various
- Spin & Glos
Size: Nos. 6 thru 12 Colors: Various
- Wobble Glos
Size: Various Colors: Various
- Okie Drifters
Size: Various Colors: Various
- Pencil Lead
Size: 3/16" & 1/4" Length: Spools
- Monofilament Line
Size: 8lb. test Trilene XL
10lb. test Stren
- Woolly Yarn Colors: Various
- Fish Stringer
- Fishing Vest

For the steelheader who is a boat troller:

- Small Items —*
Little Cleos
Size: 1/4 oz, 1/3 oz. and 2/5 oz.
Colors: Blue/Silver Green/Silver
Red/Gold
- Tadpolllys
Size: 1/4 oz and 1/2 oz.
Colors: Various
- J-Plugs
Size: 2 and 3 Colors: Various
- Chargers
Size: Various Colors: Various
- Flutterspoons
Size: No. 44 Colors: Various
- Large Items —*
Large Tackle Box
Large Cooler — 80 to 100 qt.
Temp. Gauge — Waller 200 ft.

Gift certificates are available at any of the supporters of FISHIN' TALES. And, of course, one of Dick Swan's custom rods would brighten up any steelheader's Christmas.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------|
| 3" X 4" | ARM PATCH | 1.00 ea. | | |
| 3" X 4" | WINDOW DECAL | .25 ea. | | |
| 3" X 4" | TACKLE BOX DECAL | .25 ea. | | |
| 11" X 14" | BOAT DECAL | 1.00 ea. | | |
| " " | CHAPTER BOAT DECAL | 1.00 ea. | | |
| 8" x 11" | BACK PATCH | 2.00 ea. | | |
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