



# MICHIGAN STEELHEAD AND SALMON FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

*Detroit Area Chapter*

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Steelheader:

WOW! What a crowd at the last meeting (October). Lots of new members and a bunch of re-ups too. If you joined the Chapter in October thru December of 1974 Dues are Due. Stop at the membership table on the way into the meeting and look around - pick-up your patches, sweat shirt & decals and join now for 1976 if your membership has expired.

The meeting this month will be on the 26th, the last Wednesday - 7:30 P.M. at the Troy-Hilton Inn, Troy, Michigan; 15-Mile & Stephenson. An informative presentation will be made on how and where to stream fish including the proper clothing, equipment and lures & baits. If you plan on making the river fishing trip in December you can pick-up some good tips from the talk. It will be an excellent chance for those of us not particularly knowledgeable about steel-heading.

The contest is scheduled for the Au Sable River in Oscoda on December 27. Many of the Chapter's better stream fishermen will be there to help out with pointers, locations and baits. All the details are being handled by tournament chairman Elton Luckritz. There will be cash prizes AND awards for at least the three best catches. The complete info on the trip will be available at this month's meeting. Registration closes on December 17th.

Look forward to something new at the meetings starting this month. There will be two displays - one featuring trolling equipment, the other showing stream fishing tackle. Each display will be accompanied by a chapter member experienced in lake and river fishing. The idea behind the displays and fishermen is to acquaint us with the variety of techniques, tackle and rigs used to catch more fish. Hopefully we'll have a dozen different members behind each table during the next year. Questions will be encouraged and answered with the opinion of the fisherman handling his display. Conceivably your same question to each display person could yield 12 different answers and opinions (if you're lucky). The Work shops should be extremely valuable, not only to the beginner fisherman, but to all seeking productive new ideas.

The December meeting will be held earlier in the month due to the holidays. Plan on attending on the 17th for the 'Second Annual' meeting. We're privileged to have as guest speakers the State officers and executive committee members of the Michigan Steelheaders. Make note of the date, however, because of time limitations there may not be a December newsletter. Members' wives are encouraged to attend the annual meeting - to meet the ol' mans fishing buddies and THEIR wives. We have more prizes than ever scheduled for that night with the best, as usual, going to the member signing up the most new fishermen into the Chapter. The ladies attending will be presented a free ticket for the tackle drawings. There will be no display tables at the annual meeting.

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