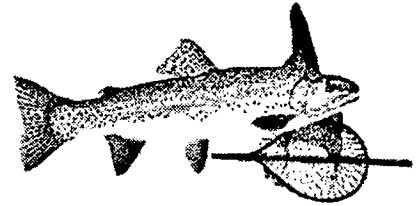




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SALMON CLAUS IS COMING

DECEMBER MEETING

Don't forget to mark **December 16** on your calendar! It's the date of the Annual Christmas Party for The Detroit Area Steelheaders. The meeting will take place at the new American Legion meeting hall at 12 Mile & Rochester Rd. As always, there are lots of activities planned. First, there is a very strong rumor that Salmon Claus will make his annual appearance and that he will have goodies for all the little boy and little girl Steelheaders that are present. This is a family meeting.

One of the most important aspects of this meeting is the election of Directors for the coming year. Every member of The Detroit Area Steelheaders will have the opportunity to cast a vote.

Chris Nytko will also announce the final standings and award the trophies for the 1997 Skipper of the Year competition. Other trophies will be awarded to the people who caught the biggest fish in a Detroit Area Steelheader event (boat or river) in 1997. Doors open at 7 PM and the festivities start at 7:30.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Be sure to mark March 22 on your calendar. This is the date for the

1997 Detroit Area Steelheaders Vegas party. Look for more

details in upcoming issues or at the regular meetings.

COOLER OF CHEER!

The Detroit Area Steelheaders annual cooler of cheer raffle, lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 16.

The lucky winner will receive a **128 quart cooler full of cheer, a big assortment of party snacks and \$100 in cash**; a prize well worth the one buck investment.

The overall top ticket seller will win a **Portable hand-held GPS unit**. (This is a great boat tool, so you may want to talk to your crew and pool your results.) Contact

Ray Banbury - (810) 542-8007
or Rob Golaszewski (810) 778-0927 for additional tickets.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEETING
DECEMBER 16 at our MEETING
PLACE 12 Mile & Rochester in
Royal Oak.....

DIRECTOR ELECTIONS COMING

DECEMBER

The annual election for the Detroit Area STEELHEADERS Board of Directors will take place at the Christmas

meeting. There are six openings for election this year.

Candidates include:

INCUMBANTS

Stan Bilek
Don Redmond
Dick Shirk
Chris Nytko

NEW

Paul Colone
Ken Kuhar
Barb Welder
Dwayne Welder

Ballots will be available to all current members of The Detroit Area Steelheaders (remember that your wife IS considered a member and can vote, too).

They will be passed out at the December general (Christmas) meeting. Ballots will be collected and counted during the meeting and results announced at the end of the meeting.

GOOD LUCK CANDIDATES

BOAT US MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to renew your Boat US membership!!!

The Detroit Area Steelheaders is an affiliated club. Let them know you are a member and give them the club's code when you sign up. The number is: **GA 82750B**

DINNER DANCE

Tickets to the Annual Dinner Dance can be purchased at the Christmas meeting. The dance will take place on February 7 at the K of C hall. Tickets are regularly \$70 per couple. However, if you purchase them before the end of the year you can get them for \$60.

The tickets are a real bargain when you consider they include food, open bar, dancing and a chance at the door prize. Be sure to see Mary Karakas for tickets or call (810) 545-1181.

This has been a fun filled event. If you haven't decided if you want to go, ask someone who was there in the past. I guarantee they will tell you that it's a great time. We will have a sit down dinner followed by dancing.

As in the past, there will be raffles for the guys and for the gals. (although many gals win in the

SELL!
COOLER OF CHEER TICKETS
WIN A GPS!
TICKETS \$1
DRAWING DEC. 16

guys raffle, too.) We are still in need of donations for prizes. If you can contribute, please see Doug or Bob Mitchell. These prizes do not have to be fishing oriented. We have had people donate crafts, services and other things that make terrific raffle prizes. (Some wives just don't want to win a fishin' rod.)

Don't miss this chance to show your spouse a good time. It could go a long way toward making it easier to go fishing next summer.

ATTENTION RIVER RATS

Winter tournament
Schedules for 1996-97 River Rats. For information call River tournament chairman Doug Karakas at 545-1181

Dec. 6 Ausable River
Jan. Clinton River Clinic
Feb. Higgins Lake
 --Ice Fishing
Mar. Manistee River



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Honda 3 wheeler
good condition, runs good
\$350
Call Doug evenings (248) 545-1181

GREAT LAKES SPORT FISHING COUNCIL
9.9 hp Force outboard 1992
model \$700
Bill Shackleton (313) 422-3386

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 16.....Christmas Meeting
Feb. 7.....Dinner Dance
Mar. 21.....Vegas Night

Feb. 20 - Mar. 1..Outdoorama
Feb. 18 - 22.....Silverdome
Mar. 3 - 5.....Palace Show

1998 TOURNAMENTS

April 25Lexington
May 2Rivercrab
May 16Grand Haven
May 30..Pt. Austin+Team Dbles
June 13.....Special People
June 27...Oscoda - Ladies Day
July 25.....Pt Austin Walleye
August 1.....Presque Isle
August 15Ludington
August 29Manistee
Sept 12 ...Harbor Beach (TBA)



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Steve Hamilton (313) 881-3871

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