

FISHIN' TALES

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JIM BEDFORD TO SPEAK AT NEW LOCATION

Our meeting location has changed. Meetings are now in Royal Oak at 12 mile and Rochester Road. Please see the flyer attached for a map!!!!!!!

NOVEMBER MEETING

Jim Bedford is expected to be the featured speaker at the November 26 meeting. Jim is one of the premier river fishermen in the state.

He is a well known outdoor writer and speaker on steelhead fishing. Jim's forte is casting spinner baits for steelhead in the rivers. If you are a river fisherman, if you have ever thought of being a river fisherman or if you just like hearing a great speaker, you won't want to miss this meeting.

There will be a special tackle raffle for this meeting. Lucky tickets may win a Thanks Giving Turkey!

COOLER OF CHEER!

The Detroit Area Steelheader annual cooler of cheer raffle will again take place this Fall. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 17. 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.

As in the past, an incentive plan has been developed to

encourage you to sell tickets for this raffle.

For every \$15 of cooler ticket sales turned in by a member, you will receive one chance at a **Winner's Choice Prize Package**. There are four prizes to choose from; a Daiwa spinning rod & reel, an AC electric fillet knife, a Normark 50# digital scale or a 4-cell Mag-lite Flashlight. You will have your name put in the drawing two times if you sell \$30 in tickets, 3 times for \$45.

One of the prizes was won in October. Names remaining in the drawing for the November monthly meeting will have a chance to win choice of one of the three remaining prizes.

Finally, 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 for additional tickets. If you have sold tickets and may not make the meeting, please send the stubs plus a check to DAS at P.O. Box 1255, Sterling Hgts. Mi. 48311-1255

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEETING
DECEMBER 17 at our NEW
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 five openings for election expected this year.

This is a chance to help direct our club and to give back some of what you have gained by being a member.

Interested parties should contact President Karakas or any other board member at the November meeting. All you have to do is to fill out a short form stating your interests and how you can help.

DINNER DANCE

Tickets to the Annual Dinner Dance can be purchased at the Christmas meeting. The dance will take place on February 15 at the new 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. Be sure to see Mary Karakas for tickets or call (810) 545-1181.

Dinner Dance (cont.)

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 guys raffle, too.) We are still in need of donations for prizes. If you can contribute, please see Mary 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.

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 meetings.

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ATTENTION RIVER RATS

Winter tournament Schedules for 1996-97 River Rats. Patch up the waders, it's time to hit the river mouths and pierheads. River tournament chairman Doug Karakas has announced the following schedule:

- Dec 7 Ausable River**
- Jan. Clinton River Clinic TBD**
- Feb. Higgins Lake--Ice Fishing**
- Mar. Manistee River**

**RUN FOR A DIRECTOR
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE**

**SELL!
COOLER OF CHEER TICKETS
WIN A GPS!
TICKETS \$1
DRAWING DEC. 17**

FEBRUARY MEETING

K.L.Cool DNR Director and John Robertson are expected to be the featured speakers at the February 25 meeting. Mark it on your calendar.

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ADULT BOATING COURSES

Classes Begin: Monday, September 9, 1996 @ 7:30 P.M.
and Monday, January 6, 1997 @ 7:30 P.M.
Grosse Pointe North High School, in Room 312
and Monday, April 14, 1997 @ 7:30 P.M.
Grosse Pointe North High School in the Cafeteria
Contact GPPS Information Line (313) 885-5005

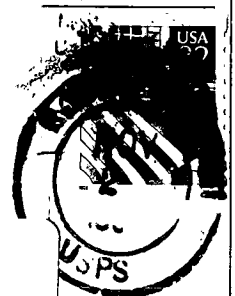
YOUTH BOATING COURSE - STATE OF MICHIGAN CERTIFIED

Classes Begin: Monday, April 28, 1997 @ 4:00 & 7:30 P.M.
Three Sessions Ages: 12 - 16
Grosse Pointe South High School in the Small Auditorium
Call: Grosse Pointe Community Education--(313) 343-2178

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MEETING NOTICE — PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!