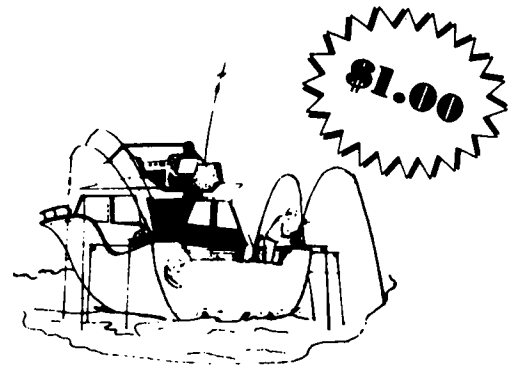




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UPDATE

MEETING PLACE: Knights of Columbus Hall, 6177 Chicago Rd., Warren, Mi..

COMING EVENTS:

Feb. 23, Saturday	1st Annual Dinner Dance
Feb. 26, Tuesday	Membership Meeting
March 2, Saturday	Tippy Dam "Super" Tournament
March 17, Sunday	Spring Show
March 23, Saturday	Betsie River Tournament

BOARD OF OFFICERS ELECTED

An election of officers took place at the January's Board of Directors meeting held at our new hall. The results were: Bob Mitchell - President, Bob Ksionzek - Vice President, Mike Letho - Secretary, Bob Kring - Tresurer.

1st ANNUAL DINNER DANCE (2-23-85)

Because of the success of other fishing clubs dinner dances, the Detroit Chapter's Board of Directors decided to try one too. Lots of money(hall, food, prizes + music) and time have been devoted to this project so please be there. PLACE: Our new hall, The Knights of Columbus Hall, 6177 Chicago Rd., Warren, Mi.. COCKTAILS: 7pm - 8pm. DINNER +DANCING to follow. RAFFLES: fishing supplies and interesting items for the ladies. \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 a couple this includes all the booze and pop you can drink. MUSIC: supplied by Rick Dove DJ.

MEMBERSHIP METTING (2-26-85)

February's guest speaker will be BUZZ RAMSEY from the Luhr Jensen Co. Buzz has a possible i.g.f.a. record pending with a 30 - pound 5 - ounce steelhead he took from the Thompson River in British Columbia. The super raffle will be a LAWRENCE 2330 DEPTH SOUNDER.

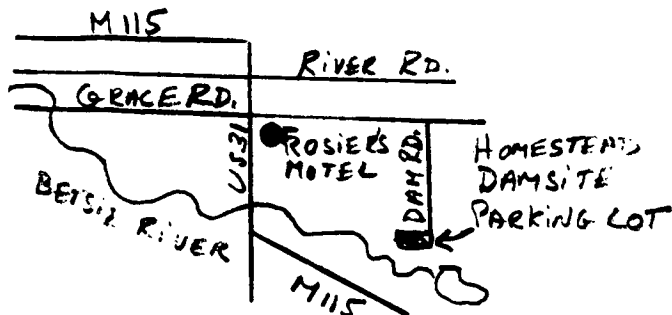
TIPPY DAM "SUPER" TOURNAMENT (3-2-85)

The Wellston Area Tourist Association puts on this phenomenal tournament. Two divisions: boat and bank. Trophies will be given for the three largest steelhead male and the three largest steelhead female in each division. A revolving trophy will be given to the Chapter with the largest total number of pounds and an individual trophy for the largest total number of pounds. Boundries are Topyy Dam to M-55. Time: daylight -5:00pm. All fish must

Tippy Dam Tournament (con't.)

be weighed in by 5:30pm at Fisherman's Headquarters. \$6.00 entry fee: \$2.00 trophies-\$4.00 applied to a meal at any participating restaurants in Wellston. At 8pm presentations begin at the Deer Horn Inn. Register Fish, H dq's.

BETSIE RIVER TOURNAMENT (3-23-85)



The Betsie River Tournament is being held one week later than scheduled so as not to conflict with the Spring Show. Bountries will be the old Homestead Dam site to M-22. Time: 6:00am until 4:00pm. The weigh-in will be held from 4:30pm - 5:00pm in the parking lot at the old Homestead Dam site. Entry fee is \$5.00. Register at the February membership meeting with Steve Hamilton or call him at 881-3871. The

Betsie river has been written up in many of the outdoor publications because it has yielded many of the larger steelheads, some up to twenty pounds. I would advise fishing from Grace Rd. upstream to US - 31 or even downstream from Grace Rd, instead of fishing below the old Homestead Dam site. There are also many other access sites to be considered. You do not have to fish where there are crowds of people unless you choose to.

BOAT TROLLING

The boat trolling committee met on Thursday, January 31, to set the Detroit Area Chapter's 1985 Boat Tournament schedule. As a result, the following eight (8) tournaments were decided: April 27-28 Benton Harbor (2 Days), May 11 Lexington, June 1 - 2 Ludington (2 Days), June 29 - 30 Oscoda (2 Days), July 13 New Buffalo, August 3 Port Austin (Ladies Day), August 24 Grand Haven, September 7 Harbor Beach.

As was the case last year, a minimum point system will be used to establish Skipper of the year, e.g. 1 point for first, 2 points for second etc. The best 5 tournament scores will be applied towards Skipper of the Year. The Skipper with the least number of points will earn the Skipper of the Year trophy. Ladies Day will not be included.

In addition, some rule changes were made, the most significant being that all boats participating in the tournaments will be required to have a marine band Fm/VHF radio. This decision was made with the participants safety in mind. With a marine band radio, a boat in trouble can easily contact another boat not to mention the Coast Guard, which monitors channel 16. In this day and age, the low cost of electronics should not put much of a burden on anyone needing to buy one of these radios.

Another rule change made was concerning points received toward Skipper of the Year. This year, a boat participating in a tournament but not catching any fish will receive (1) one more point than the last placing boat in that tournament. A boat not participating in that tournament will receive (50) fifty points.

As with a lot of things, inflation has hit the Boat Tournaments. This year's entry fee will be \$25.00 per tournament. There will also be an Annual Entry fee of \$125.00, which will entitle you to fish in all eight tournaments including Ladies Day. That's a \$75.00 savings! The Annual Fee must be received by me by the Skipper's Meeting of the first tournament. Any individual tournament entry fee must be paid by the Skipper's meeting of that particular tournament.

Boat Trolling (con't.)

This year, we will continue with the fish counts on the radio twice a day during the tournaments. Most participants enjoyed this feature last year. The times of the fish counts will be issued at the Skipper's meeting of each tournament and they will be conducted on Channel 68.

We hope to have good turnouts this year and I would like to encourage any new members to participate as well as members not doing so in the past. If you have any questions concerning the tournaments, contact me at 751-2144 (evenings).

Good fishin in '85
Bob Ksionzek
"Last Dime"
Boat Trolling Chairman

SPRING SHOW (3-17-85)

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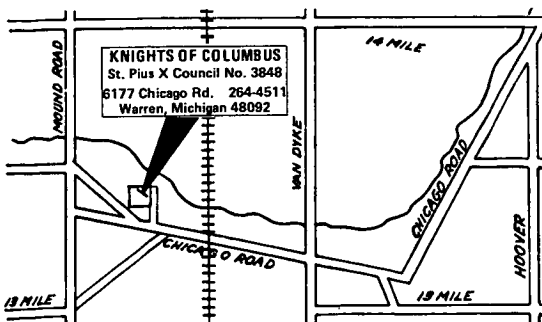
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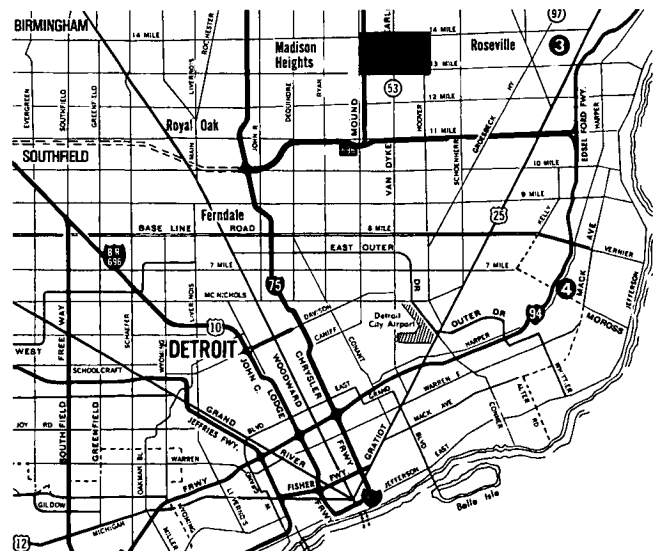
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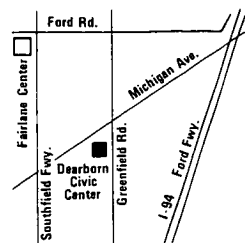
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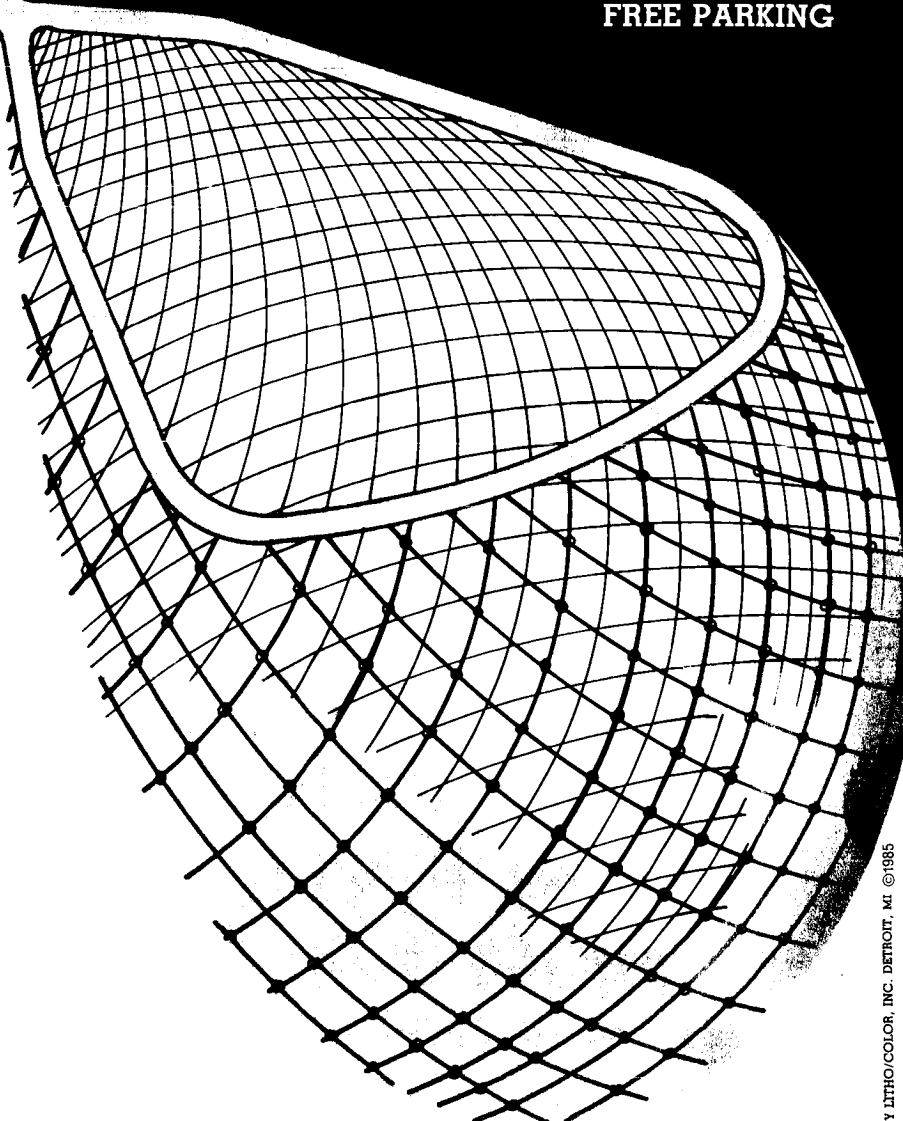
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