

THE LOOP



Dustin New, Editor



Wednesday, May
17 at The Elkhart
Conservation Club,
Little Cabin

SJRVFF WELCOMES ... YOU!

It's the beginning to yet another great summer of fishing. Time for some of you to take a little break, catch your breathe and get out on the water. Not that our meetings are normally all that formal, but for the May meeting we head down by the stream and spend some time talking. We are extremely excited to have one of our all time favorite guest speakers return after some 15 years or so. None other than our very own Dustin New! You may recognize his name from the top of this very page. You may have handed him money at a meeting when he was treasurer. Or you may just be one of his many fans. Either

way, he will be speaking at the May meeting. In addition to his longtime involvement in the SJRVFF, his is also the recently elected Chairperson of MEANDRS. MEANDRS has long been active on the Dowagiac River in Southwest Michigan and has recently rekindled its activities. The SJRVFF has been very active in MEANDRS since it's beginning and has provided significant support both financially and through service projects. Dustin will provide an update on the current activities within the Dowagiac Watershed and where they are looking to take the fishery in the future. Those of you who attended

the Opening Day Outing at Bobbie LaBar's have already experienced at least a little of the Dowagiac Watershed.

Hope to see you next Wednesday. And if not, here's to a great summer!

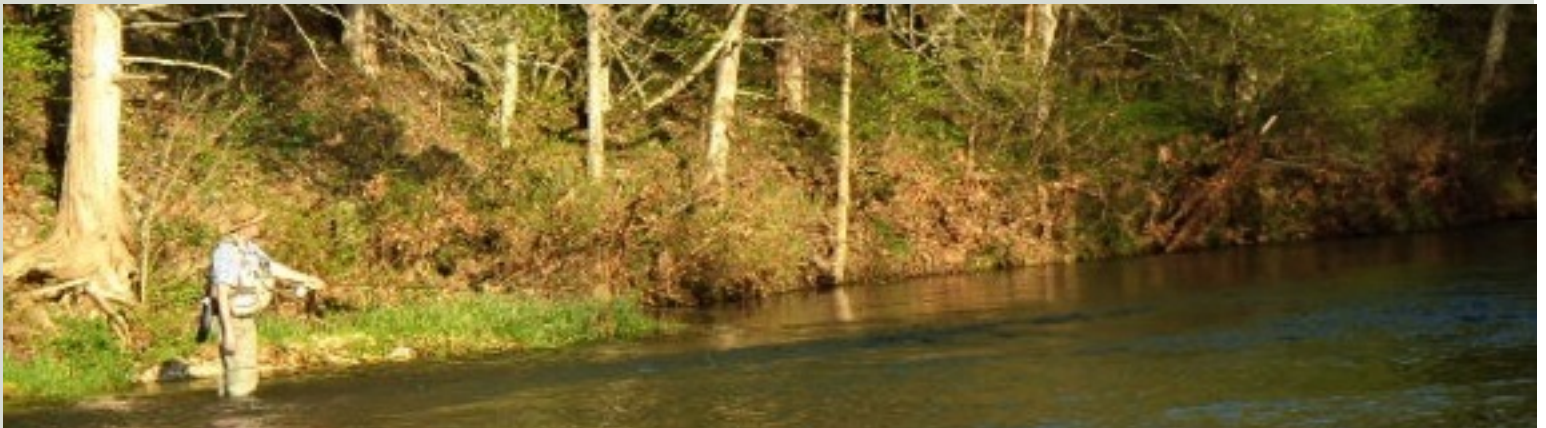
- Dustin

(Editor's note: the views expressed here are those of the editor. The SJRVFF board did not express nearly the excitement over Dustin/me speaking as I portrayed. But that's the beauty of being and unsupervised editor! At the very least I hope to get you excited enough to run up to the Dowagiac and check it out.)



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FISHING

by Todd Ezzell



Wednesday Night Fishing is going to start up again on Wednesday, **June 7th** and will continue through the summer. Given that June 7th is still a couple of weeks away and the weather is still kind of up and down, it is really tough to decide where we will be fishing. So, please check the website (www.sjrvff.com) and I will post each week's location with directions (usually by Monday of that week). Wednesday Night Fishing is not a club outing - just a group of guys and gals getting together each week to fish at different locations in our area for a couple of hours. There is no cost and anyone interested is welcome to join in...just show up. It's that simple.

See you there,
Todd



A DAY WITH JEFF CURRIER - AUGUST 12

Save the date August 12. Jeff will be doing two of his power point programs AND a Fly Casting 101 workshop AND an advanced casting class specifically addressing casting in the wind and the double haul. Through out the day we will be having beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes with club members. Jeff will go around and give pointers to all people in the classes. We will also have a group giving knot tying classes. This day will be limited to 40 people. Cost will be \$40 and includes lunch and drinks. This is like getting to spend the day with Tiger Woods, Larry Bird, Peyton Manning or Lindsey Vonn. Should be a lot of fun. It will be at the Elkhart Conservation Club from 9am to 4pm.

To reserve your spot, send an email to terryflyfish@hotmail.com.



LOST AND FOUND

Did you lose or forget something at the Tie-A-Thon? We have a black jacket someone left behind. If you can describe the size and brand of the jacket and the sunglasses in the pocket send an email to terryflyfish@hotmail.com and we'll get it back to you.



GOT YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Membership renewal dues can still be paid by mail to:

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- Or you can still pay your dues by credit card through the website. Click on the "Join SJRVFF" tab and down toward the bottom you will see where you can pay via PayPal.
- The dues are still just \$20.00 for individuals and \$35.00 for a family membership. You can still do your part supporting the club while continuing to receive the LOOP.
- You can still get your name on the "good" list and keep your "member in good standing" status after this month.

MEETING DETAILS:

Food will be ready about 6:30 PM,

Location: The Little Cabin at the Elkhart Conservation Club (see map on page four)

Parking is free.

Meal cost FREE.

MENU

Some sort of tasty meat prepared on the grill and served on a bun

Chips

Assorted Sodas and Water

No Cash Bar (sorry guys)



If you get directions to the Elkhart Conservation Club you'll be close but on the wrong side of Cobus Creek. You want to go south on Sheridan Blvd to Britt Ave and down Britt Ave to the corner with Timber Lane. There's a dirt road leading down from that corner to the Little Cabin. Park along Timber Lane. Please be respectful of the neighbors in the area. Bring a rod and some waders if you want to see what lives in these waters. (Hint - they raise brown trout right there!)



UPCOMING EVENTS	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT 20
	<p>NOTICE THE BUGS ON YOUR WINDSHIELD? GET YOUR WADERS ON AND GO!</p>	<p>LOW WATER TIME AND LONG DAYS. GET OUT THERE AND PIERCE SOME LIPS!</p>	<p>FISH MORE.</p>	<p>Club Meeting 6:30pm Juday Creek Country Club</p>

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