

Manistee River Currents

From The Banks At Chippewa Landing



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2010 is going to be a great year at the Landing. It starts out right away with a couple of Boy Scouts groups that will stay at Chippewa Landing for the first time. Troop 294 out of Richland Michigan tried for a fall trip but the weather just didn't cooperate. I'm sure this spring will be much better, no rain, bug free, warm weather and fish that will almost jump in the canoe with just the threat of tying the hook on. And troop 593 is planning a week long adventure by starting at M-72 and camping along the river at some of the most remote places left in the lower peninsula of Michigan.

Everybody that made reservations for 2010 should have got a card with the camping date on it. If you have not received one call right away. You know how fast we fill up on the weekends. Last year January 1st was my first call reserving a camp site, and this year it was in November.

Speaking of November, the last weekend in November was the last overnight trip of 2009. What a great trip that must have been for the two lucky adventurers. Every month has it's uniqueness on the river but not many people get to enjoy the river at that time of year. I have a feeling they will be back to see it in the other months too.

As you can see from the photo the bridge seems to be progressing along. The picture was taken in December. The crew is always a friendly bunch that doesn't let a little cold weather slow them down. They never fail to say hi and make sure they pet my dogs when they can. I hope they can come down to the livery and let me set them up on a canoe trip, but don't take a day off, we need that bridge open as soon as possible.

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