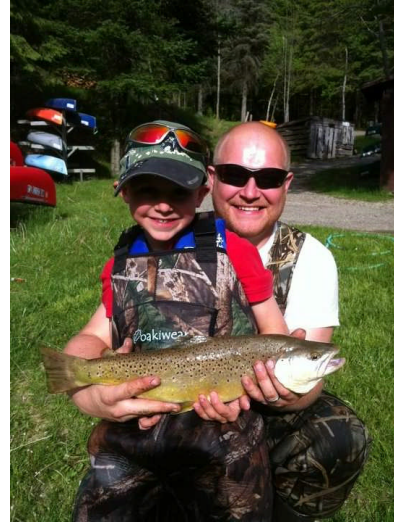


# Manistee River Currents

From The Banks At Chippewa Landing



## Newsletter #35

After a great Memorial weekend, we are thoroughly enjoying writing this newsletter on a ninety degree Sunday afternoon! This summer is shaping up to be one of our best ever, thanks in no small part to our experienced staff. We have nearly everyone back from last summer's crew with one new addition this year, and she is our new office girl Camille. Our office girl for six years Laura is now working at the Ann Arbor U of M Hospital. Congratulations Laura, you will be missed.

We have already had a summer's worth of excitement. Everything from staff camping trips, fishing and canoeing trips to bonfires in Arrowhead with our friends Mark, Consuelo and Roland. We even had a seven year old boy catch his first fish...a 20 inch brown trout right in front of the deck here at Chippewa Landing. Way to go Connor Garno!

As always we were excited some of our favorite groups return: the Cruz's, Larry Rogers, Dave Ball the Canoe n' Brew group and countless other familiar faces.

After a long spring of campground maintenance and preparation, the crew is more than happy to shift gears and focus on getting customers on the river. However, the hard work hasn't gone unnoticed, as we have received many compliments on the various campground improvements such as the branded local logs that are hung under the pavilion, the newly repainted canoes at the entrance and our new vans.

Come on down to Chippewa Landing and take a raft for a day or a canoe for a week. Fish, camp, float or search for one of our four new geocaches hidden on the river. The first geocache is just downstream of the Missaukee Bridge. It is on the left side of the river, at a big sand bank on top of the ridge among the rows of pines (44.490/-85.339). The second geocache is on the left side of the river, just past Chase Creek. You must climb the bank with the root (44.488/-85.358). The next geocache is in a small sandbank on the right side of the river, hidden in the crook of a maple tree (44.478/-85.375). The last geocache is on the right side of the river just upstream from the rope swing (44.48/-85.401). Along with a log book and some goodies, each of these geocaches comes with a coupon for your next visit to Chippewa Landing. Remember, these are only accessible from the river because they are miles from any roads. We hope to see you on the river soon!

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