



# Manistee River Currents

From The Banks at Chippewa Landing

## Newsletter #44

It goes without saying that we are more than ready to start the season. And it looks like we have the same great crew coming back again this year. These guys and gals are really good at what they do: customer service and putting you on the river. They all love being on the Manistee river, and bring their own individual variety of talent: some have great fishing knowledge about the river including fly fishing, some bring professional-like camp entertainment, others love kayaking, and there is even one that wants to set a record for tubing consecutive days on an overnighter. This makes my job easy! In fact I see more overnight trips for *me* this summer.

More about overnight and multiple day trips, it's always nice to see the pleasant surprise that people have when coming back from trips on our section of the Manistee River. They are pleasantly surprised with the very little development and the spectacular scenery. Also there is next to no river traffic, and plenty of great places to pull over and camp and explore. And the fishing is an extra bonus for some groups that remember to bring their fishing poles and license.

If you like rustic camping, canoe camping is really the way to go. You end up at Chippewa Landing regardless how many days you want to spend on the river, so there is no reason to schedule pickups. The scenery changes hourly without a boring stretch on the entire trip. You will be our 17' Osagian or Old town canoes with plenty of room to bring camp comforts like a chair to set around the campfire, sleeping pad, and a big cooler with plenty of snacks. Believe me, when we put together overnight trips with some of the crew, we don't skimp on the food!

This year we have added some new canoes, couple more rafts, some neat things in the store, and a little nature trail along the river at the campground. And we will once again have our ever popular customer appreciation day. The day changes every year, you just have to be there to believe it. For those that come several times trying to catch *that* day remember there are discounts for multiple trips down the river.

And thanks for coming, weather you have your own gear that you need spotted, or camping in our campgrounds for the weekend, or just calling for advice, we appreciate that you remembered Chippewa Landing.

**Update:** The season is starting early; we have already had our first campers and people going down the river. The river is clear and in great shape, no big run off or high water. Give us a call and get outside.

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