



# Manistee River Currents

From The Banks at Chippewa Landing

## Newsletter #40

Well.....I guess it's time to write the fall/winter newsletter. I always hate to admit that the season is over but with 6" of snow that fell last night getting to the canoes is almost impossible now. But what a fall we had, through October into November with overnight groups, fall color tour groups, fishing groups, five days on the river groups, and even a group from Pakistan that took a raft because they have never have been in a canoe before.

Thank you to all the regulars that came again this summer, and made reservations for 2014. Remember to look for a Christmas card with your reservation on it. If you don't get one that means you are not in the "books" so call right away and we'll get you in.

Thank you for the new groups that found the Manistee River in 2013. I know the beauty and solitude of the Manistee River will bring you back in 2014.

Thank you to the groups that have their own equipment that now realize how much easier it is just to call Chippewa Landing for a spot, or just advice on times, or where to launch and finish.

Thank you for the Boy Scout troops that stayed with us in 2013. Chippewa Landing was made for groups like yours. We enjoy (especially the crew) that you pick up your camp so well and spend endless hours in the river playing and earning merit badges. The campground was improved with your projects and will continue to be a unique spot to stay and camp for others.

Thank you to all the hunters, mushroomers, trail riders, and hikers that stayed at Oak Grove last fall. The hunters saw deer, some way back in the miles of remote state land, some right next to camp. The ash tree forest is proving to be the place for mushrooms lately, not unlike the old elm forest of years before. Some trail riders and hikers realized how much more you can enjoy the outdoors when you add in a river trip.

Thank you to the great crew that worked hard and enjoyed the river this year. I know many of you will be back in 2014 and I really look forward to having you around. You guys and gals are a big reason Chippewa Landing and Oak Grove are so popular.

Thank you to the new customers in 2014. I answer the phone personally all year so feel free to call with questions, or make reservations. It is never too early to call for reservations. We do fill up and won't crowd the campground or river.

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