



# Manistee River Currents

From The Banks at Chippewa Landing

## Newsletter #46

The summer holidays are always a great time to be on the river. This Fourth of July really proved that to be true. Chippewa Landing and Oak Grove were both booked with friends and family celebrating our Independence Day. When you have a couple days off of work and you're planning a vacation just remember there's no better way to spend a day then to go down the river.

Camping at Chippewa Landing is always an exciting experience. If, however, rustic camping is not your style, then check out our Oak Grove campground. We have sites ranging from rustic to full hook up. It is conveniently located off 131, close to Fife Lake, the North Country Hiking Trail, and hundreds of miles of ORV trails. Bring your RV, your friends, and your s'mores and make it a great weekend. Don't forget to call ahead for reservations because our campgrounds are filling up fast! With the booming Traverse City tourism industry, Oak Grove has become the hot spot for people to camp outside of the city limits yet close enough to still be able to take it all in.

We want to thank all the customers that we've seen so far this summer. We've had many exciting new groups, but it's the returning customers that help keep this place around. We would

like to thank Camp Gan Israel, Camp Echo, and numerous Boy Scout groups for continuing their traditions here at Chippewa Landing this summer. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the private groups that we have shared the river with us this summer: Duthler, Kemen, Chris, Fife Lake Lois, Little Caesars, and the ATV groups that return to Oak Grove for the convenience of the nearby trails.

In order to really show how grateful we are, we will be hosting our annual customer appreciation day Saturday July 18th. This is a special Saturday during which we celebrate our great customer base. This year we will be offering free hot dogs grilled fresh by our camp cook, Roland. We hope to see you there!

If you are from the Fife lake area or a Manistee River enthusiast you should be familiar with Rainbow Jim's bridge. As many of you know, it is named after a legendary Manistee River fishing guide (Rainbow) Jim Coster. We once again have his biography (written by his grandson Orié Wells) in stock. If you want the whole story on Rainbow Jim's bridge stop in and pick one up.

Hopefully you are friends with us on Facebook. We continuously update our page with river conditions, pictures, and periodic contests, so add us for a chance to win free stuff. Congratulations to Rich Borrusch for being the first person to identify Missaukee Bridge and winning the first photo contest of the year.

Our campground is filling up fast, so make sure to call and reserve a campsite and river equipment as soon as you and your group have chosen a weekend. If you have any questions, call either phone number and we will answer any questions you may have. You can also email us and we will get back with you as soon as possible.

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