



Manistee River Currents

From The Banks at Chippewa Landing

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Wow, what a summer we had- the weather was amazing and the customers were even better! We couldn't have asked for a better canoe season and are already looking forward to the next.

We started with customers early in spring and had our last river trippers during the end of October. They hit the river for an overnighter from the 25th to the 27th and we got our first snowfall on the 26th. Our last campers were during November at our Oak Grove Campground. We had five different groups there for deer hunting, and two of them were able to take a buck home. Oak Grove Campground is the perfect place to stay during deer season, as we are surrounded by 1,000's of acres of state land and are within a couple hundred yards of ORV trails.

This summer we added three new faces to the livery: Justin, Brandon, and Catherine. Justin and Brandon are deckhands, and Catherine will be working in the office alongside Kaila and Laura. Justin and Brandon both joined us during the beginning of the summer, while Catherine was able to work in the weeks leading up to Labor Day weekend.

If you came to visit us this summer, you probably were greeted by Bree, our new German Shorthaired Pointer. She had a blast at the landing this summer learning the ropes from her big sister, Dee. She spent all of her summer taking boat rides, camping, saying hello to all of our river guests, and maybe even sneaking a hot dog or two when Rick wasn't looking. Bree and Dee are eagerly looking forward to next summer already.

As we are approaching the end of deer season, we wanted to give a shout out to our employees who were able to get a buck this season. Justin, our deckhand, was able to bring home a very nice 8-point buck during bow season and Todd, our driver, was able to get a very nice 6-point. Rick and Curt are still trying to bag a big one before the end of the season.

If you have 'liked' us on Facebook, you may be aware we surpassed our 2,000 'like' goal! We post employee highlights, river conditions, upcoming events at the livery and in the area, a contest or two, and various other things. If you haven't liked us, please do so and spread the word!

If you have made a reservation for next summer, we mailed out our Christmas cards with your reservation on it this week. If you do not receive a card by the end of next week and made a reservation, please give us a call to confirm as we are missing some addresses. If you receive a card and need some clarification or have questions, do not hesitate to give us a call. If you haven't made your summer reservation, consider doing so as soon as you have set a weekend for your group. We are looking forward to seeing all of you next summer- we'll be open as soon as the snow melts!

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