

# TROUT TIMES



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### CHAPTER NEWS

## Vanguard Champions Clinton River Watershed Conservation Campaign

By Todd Randall

On March 28, 2002 the Vanguard Chapter hosted a Clinton River Coldwater Summit, which attracted approximately 50 people to hear presentations from Jim Francis, District Fisheries Biologist for the Michigan DNR, and from Jessica Opfer, Planning Director for the Clinton River Watershed Council. We proposed to TU National that the Clinton be chosen for a Watershed Conservation Campaign to raise the awareness of the coldwater fisheries within the watershed and the opportunities to expand upon coldwater habitat. Our proposal received formal support from the Clinton Valley Chapter and the Paul H. Young Chapter along with over 30 individual endorsements from attendees.

National (Russ Schnitzer, Laura Hewitt, Sara Johnson [All from the Upper Midwest Volunteer Operations Office] and Kim Ryals [Southeast U.S. Region]) and Baird Straughan from the Institute for Conservation Leadership. We had attendees from all three chapters, who initially supported the nomination, and planning was begun.

### Vision Statement for Campaign

Generate public support in the Clinton River watershed as a valued recreational resource through efforts to improve the water quality, aesthetics, and access to the Clinton River and its tributaries.

### Intermediate Goals

Assess and develop the coldwater potential and public access opportunities in the lower Galloway Creek and middle mainstream section of the Clinton River to become a designated trout stream.

In April, TU National chose our nomination and, after some preliminary conference calls to focus our efforts, a Campaign Planning session was scheduled for May. Our Campaign Planning Session involved four people from TU

The hard work of determining an area of focus and defining the vision for the campaign came first. The vision statement and Intermediate Goals (see above) represent several hours of deliberation and discussion among Vanguard, Paul H. Young, and Clinton Valley TU leaders.

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The Intermediate Goals and selection of lower Galloway Creek, (which flows through the Chrysler Technology Center and Oakland University), along with the middle section of the Clinton Mainstream (Auburn Hills to Yates Dam) was based upon several points.

Previous sampling data indicate that Galloway Creek provides a coldwater inflow into the Clinton mainstream as well as the fact that much of the target section of the mainstream will be served by the newly opened Clinton River Trail, which parallels several miles of the river through Rochester Hills and Rochester. This new source of recreational access,

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### VANGUARD BANQUET

Plan ahead and mark your calendars for Thursday, September 26, 2002, Fern Hill Country Club, Clinton Township, MI.  
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## Minutes of Vanguard Board Meeting April 25, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm. by the president Todd Randall.

Present: Larry Walla, Jeff Walla, Joe Swantek, Todd Randall, John Sabina, Joe Carnacchio, Keith Benoit, Pete Howard, Bill Artymovich and Jerry Wolinski

Todd announced the next board meeting to be held May 30, 2002 in conjunction with the membership meeting.

The up and coming calendar was discussed with the announcement of:

- "River Day" June 8, 2002. We need members to attend river day to help with fly tying, casting, river walk, etc.
- "Take A Kid Fishing" June 9, 2002. 9:00 am At the Shelby Twp. heritage garden pond to be companions to the youths to fish. We need volunteers for this event. The youths that we will be helping are children that won a contest and taking them fishing is part of the fulfillment of that contest. A motion was made, and voted on, to donate TU T-shirts and youth memberships to the youths.

A motion was made to accept the February minutes, the board voted to accept the minutes as submitted.

### Treasurer's Report

The treasurer, Joe Swantek, gave financial report as of 4/25/02. The board unanimously accepted it.

### New Business.

The chapter is going to purchase 2-dozen T-shirts with TU Vanguard on them for \$300.00. Todd will follow up on this.

There is a drive for the "Shared Enterprise Fund" from T.U. National for the general operating budget. This is in addition to the "Coldwater Conservation Fund". The president explained in depth of what it will be used for and T.U. National is asking for each chapter to contribute \$2,500.00 towards the fund.

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## Midwest Fly Fishing Expo Reaps Big Rewards for Chapter



*With Joe Barker's fly pictures and trout flies in the background, members (from left to right) Jim Weiser, Joe Swantek, and Todd Randall, hawk raffle tickets at the Chapter's booth.*

SOUTHFIELD--The Vanguard Chapter set a fund-raising record for its rod raffle event at the annual Midwest Fly Fishing Expo in the Southfield Civic Center. Despite intemperate weather and generally smaller crowds at the event, sponsored by the Fly Fishing Federation of Michigan, the Chapter sold \$1,752 in one dollar raffle tickets during the two-day event.

The grand prize was a Winston five-weight, four-piece travel rod that retails for close to \$650. The rod was purchased by the Chapter at a deeply discounted price thanks to South Branch Tackle and Supply in Rochester.

After the expense of the rod, booth rental, ticket printing, and lottery fee are taken into account; the Chapter still realized a net profit of just under a thousand dollars, which is almost two hundred dollars more than the year before.

For the second time, member Joe Carnacchio sold the winning ticket as part of his pre-show sales to individuals at his work place. (Remember that next year when Joe is selling raffle tickets.)

As luck would have it, the winner, Paul Schultz, is not even a fly fisherman.

Consequently, he has offered to sell the rod back to the Chapter at a reduced price for future sale at a banquet.

The members who volunteered their services at the Chapter's booth this year were also rewarded. Mark Green won a \$25 gift certificate to South Branch Tackle and Supply for donating his time and efforts to the event.

The Chapter distributed numerous Trout Times and Trout Unlimited material to visitors at the booth, and explained the Chapter's conservation projects on the Black River in the Pigeon River State Forest. As a result, four new members signed up at the Expo.

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## THE FLY SPECTATOR

BY BRETT LEVIN

## TU CHAPTERS UNITE FOR PAINT CREEK PROJECT

By Mark Green

### Chestnut Lamprey — *Ichthyomyzon castaneus*

The lampreys are primitive eel-like fish that differ from the more familiar fishes by the absence of jaws and paired fin. It gets its name from its chestnut colored upper body that fades to a light colored underside. Adults can be found in just about any habitat within streams, and are often found attached to the sides of fish.

Chestnut lampreys live in streams and migrate upstream into smaller tributaries to spawn in the spring of the year. They seek out gravel or sand bottoms in areas of medium current where the males create large spawning nests. Many males and females use a nest. Each female lays 20 to 40 eggs in one spawning act and will spawn many times over several days until she has deposited all her eggs. Females can lay up to 100,000 eggs depending on their size and health. Gravel displaced by spawning lampreys covers the fertilized eggs. The adults die shortly after they are done spawning.

The newly hatched larvae (called ammocetes) drift downstream to areas of quiet water and burrow into the soft silt and muck. This is what we saw scurrying around in the mud on the 2001 work-weekend after we broke up the beaver dams. They develop over a 4 to 6 year period before they metamorphose (change) into adults. The long-living larvae feed by filtering tiny protozoa and algae from the soft sediments and water.

As adults they may live for another 2 years attaching themselves to the sides of various fishes, including but not limited to, trout. They chew a hole into the flesh of the host fish so that they can feed on body fluids. They also feed, to a certain extent, upon dead organic material. Chestnut lampreys grow to be about 8-10 inches long and weigh 1-1.5 ounces.

Trout have been known to eat larval chestnut lamprey but it is unknown whether anything preys on the adults.

The impact of chestnut lamprey populations is fairly unknown on sport fishes. They are managed, but not as intensively as species such as the sea lamprey. Some anglers view chestnut lampreys as a nuisance because they sometimes find them attached to their fish. But remember that nature is a work in progress, so enjoy the diversity when the occasion arises, take a picture, and look at it as an opportunity to experience nature at its best and share it with others.

It probably wouldn't hurt to have one or two chestnut lamprey flies in your box. The easiest pattern uses a 4-5 inch piece of white or tan colored velvet tubing and dumbbell eyes on a 4x long streamer hook. The velvet tubing can be cut to shape, glued shut and colored with permanent markers. As you can see from the picture it's not a very complex fly to tie and it might help you hook the big one. Good luck...

### **Board Members Wanted!**

Career opportunities exist to become a member of the Vanguard Chapter Board of Directors.

Makes a great resume builder and offers the opportunity for exciting and stimulating dialogue with fellow Vanguard members on fascinating topics of interest to all fisherman and conservationists .

Contact Todd Randall at (248) 656-5039 to volunteer.

OAKLAND TWP.--Grassroots volunteerism is one of the most valuable qualities of the members of Trout Unlimited. On a cool, clear Sunday morning in early May, Vanguard members Al Woody and Mark Green volunteered to work with the Clinton Valley Chapter on Paint Creek in Oakland Township. With 20 people assisting, this project was a cooperative effort between two TU chapters, Oakland Township Parks and Recreation, and the Paint Creek Trail Commission.

Paint Creek is arguably the best cold-water fishing resource of the southeastern Michigan region. Running out of Lake Orion southeast to meet with the Clinton River in the City of Rochester, this waterway has long been the favorite urban fishery of many trout anglers. The Michigan DNR has stocked Brown trout, both the Gilchrist Creek and Wild Rose strains, for the last two years. Undoubtedly, judging from the stories told on May 5<sup>th</sup>, there are a sizeable number of trout in the creek. "Stories" (we are fisherman remember) of 20-inch browns have been told. Anglers have better than average access to the creek via the Paint Creek Trail.

Along its 10-mile journey from Rochester City Park to the Lake Orion village limits, the Paint Creek Trail connects the communities of Rochester, Rochester Hills, Oakland, and Orion Townships. Hikers, bikers, joggers, anglers, and many other individuals use the trail as it follows the creek along the old, abandoned Penn Central Railroad. Being a day-use facility the trail is closed between the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. There is limited parking available at Gallagher, Silverbell, and at the intersection of Clarkston and Kern Roads.

Mark Gillette, the conservation chairman of CVTU, working in conjunc-

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# SNOWFLAKES, FLAMES, AND HOCKEY (Opening Day 2002)

By Joe Barker



Vanguard Members Len Chapman, Al Woody, Joe Swantek, Jerry Birr, Jerry Wolinski, Sam Gallo, and Bill Artymovich trade fishing stories on the banks of the Manistee River in anticipation of opening day.

GRAYLING--Thirteen brave souls weathered the elements to celebrate the traditional opening day of trout season. Snowflakes and temperatures fell throughout the day, but spirits soared as they cheered the Red Wings on television that evening.

This year's Vanguard Chapter fishing outing was organized by Al Woody and held at Joe Barker's log cabin at Pine Bend on the banks of the upper Manistee River near Grayling. A Friday evening bonfire, and grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, awaited eager and optimistic fishermen as they arrived.

For those who arrived early enough on Friday, a sunny pleasant day provided good fishing opportunities on the river below M-72, which is open year-round to catch-and-release fly fishing. Small black stoneflies teased trout to the surface, and Hendrickson and Blue-wing Olive mayflies were reported among the mix.

Those who were able to sleep through the baritone chorus of snoring that night awoke to dreary skies on Saturday. A persistent northerly wind chilled the bones of the brave souls who defied the elements to sling their flies between intermittent snowflakes.

In the spirit of things, even a few brave Hendricksons cast their fate to the wind and were seen floating in the currents. However, rises were few and subtle.

Nonetheless, the perseverance of some fisherman was rewarded. Ryan DeCook, a MSU student and the youngest member at the outing, caught a dozen fish that day, the biggest being about a 10 inch Rainbow, on Hendickson emergers. Later, Ole Swanee asked Ryan for fishing tips. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?

Joe Barker celebrated opening day by catching a 12 inch Brown on his first cast

of the regular season (honest!), using a Mickey Finn streamer. As an added bonus, a chestnut lamprey released its grip on the Brown before the lamprey could be unceremoniously tossed on the bank. Mr. Brown thanked Mr. Barker for saving its life.

A few other fish were also caught with parasitic lampreys in tow, which was somewhat troubling because of the greater frequency of this type of occurrence.

There were more stories that evening about surviving the elements than catching fish, but no one complained as they enjoyed steaks on the grill and a great hockey game on the tube. It was only fitting that during the drama of the hockey game, a heavy snow blanketed the ground outside.

Still, it was a grand event, thanks in no small part to Al's organizational skills and the camaraderie of all the participants. Next year though the Chapter outing will probably be held after the end of hockey season.

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## Attention Piscatorial Enthusiasts

Mark August 24 and 25, 2002, on your calendars. The Great Lakes Fish Decoy Collectors and Carvers Association is having their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual show in Livonia, MI. at the Holiday Inn on 6 Mile Road and I-275. Last year 80 carvers from 11 states and 3 different countries competed with 393 entries, many of which go on sale after the awards are presented.

The spearing decoys typically represent most fresh water species. The decorative classes usually have beautiful examples of trout, char, and salmon. So, if you find yourself in the Metro Area (instead of up-north fishing) drop in and enjoy a wooden rendition of the fish you love to catch and release (or not!). Any questions can be directed to Vanguard Member Jerry Wolinski at 586-264-4036 or [jerwolinski@comcast.net](mailto:jerwolinski@comcast.net), who will be displaying his wares at the show.

## BOARD MINUTES

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A motion was made by J. Sabina for the chapter to donate \$1,000.00. The motion was second and approved by the board.

A motion was made to approve a \$1,000.00 donation to match the Stanley Weber Grant to help fund the Black River Habitat program. The motion was voted on and approved by the board.

The president has announced that he is looking for a chapter member that would like to volunteer to be the 2002 banquet chairperson. Please contact Todd Randall, chapter president, if this is something that you would like to do. A few members have already stepped forward to be assistants on the banquet committee. We are looking for a group of individuals that will be able to come up with many creative ideas to add to the list of already successful fund raising ideas. Todd can be reached at 248-656-5039 or by e-mail: [trandall@plasticstrends.com](mailto:trandall@plasticstrends.com)

## PAINT CREEK

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tion with the Paint Creek Trail Commission identified this spring's project on Paint Creek. It was focused on a couple rather large logjams around one of the small bridges used for the Paint Creek Trail, just upstream from Dutton Road. After a brief rendezvous at the Oakland Township offices in the village of Goodison, the group caravanned to the river. We gained access down the trail and an Oakland Township resident graciously allowed the volunteers to access the stream from her property.

The site was whirling with activity, as the 20 workers began to demolish the logjam. Mark Gillette and Rob Bowden captained two teams, one to work from upstream and the other from downstream. Ropes, chainsaws, come-a-longs, even a Jeep with a power winch were no substitute for good old-fashioned muscle power. After all the logs and sticks were out of the creek a bale of fencing was found embedded in the bank just upstream from the bridge. How it got there one could only guess; but after trying multiple tools to remove it, a few brave souls finally pulled it free by simple manpower. Everyone worked as a well-oiled machine and before we knew it, in approximately three hours, all the debris was removed.

Throughout the entire venture, the Paint Creek Trail Commission had a mission. It was to provide support for the resource by increasing awareness through interfacing with the public using the trail that morning. Curiosity brought numerous people by the site to ask questions. The majority of the questions were the same ones all of us have heard on previous work projects; who are you?, what are you doing?, and why are you doing this? All very good questions and exactly the ones we want to answer to promote the cause. Our volunteers fielded all of the questions with accurate and precise answers with the utmost professionalism.

During an impromptu brainstorming session (a coffee break) an idea was presented to post a kiosk with logos and information on future projects. Surely this idea will be implemented as it was agreed by all to be an opportunity for good PR. All the hard work and dedication shown

by the volunteers received high acclaim by Oakland Township and the Paint Creek Trail Commission. Reflecting on the morning's efforts everyone could feel rewarded, sensing their worth by improving the environment. Lunch, provided by Oakland Township, didn't hurt either. At the rendezvous back at the township offices, the wrap up meeting (lunch) was lively with discussions of partnership building and future project planning.

Even though removal of structure from the river is considered taboo, these particular logjams were hindering water flow. The plan was to remove the debris from the river and use the larger logs to reinforce the exposed banks. Unfortunately, the application for a Michigan DNR permit was delayed and we could not build any new structure at this time. CVTU is planning another workday to finish the project, tentatively scheduled for July or August. Keep an eye out for future announcements.

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along with the Clinton River Fisheries Assessment currently being conducted by the Michigan DNR, give us a unique opportunity to determine the potential for this section as a trout fishery.

This is where the "grassroots" nature of Trout Unlimited comes into play. Since summer is nearly upon us and many of us are relatively unfamiliar with the target stream sections, the first order of business is to acquaint ourselves with these areas. We are hoping to have at least one "Get to Know The Clinton" event each month this summer beginning at 7 p.m. on June 27. We will be meeting at a location to be determined to begin this process.

Throughout the upcoming months as assessment and inventory priorities are determined, volunteers will be needed to do things like:

1. habitat surveys
2. temperature monitoring
3. macroinvertebrate sampling
4. photographing of sites along target sections

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## CHAPTER NEWS

# 2002 Chapter Habitat Restoration Weekend

By Todd Randall

VANDERBILT--Unlike previous years, the Chapter Habitat Restoration Weekend will be held August 3 and 4. This change is allowing our friends at the Upper Black River Watershed Restoration Project more time to prepare for the onslaught of our Vanguard volunteers and should still provide excellent fishing in the cool Northern Michigan streams in the area.

Last year's attendees enjoyed wonderful fishing in the Pigeon River Country as

well as some phenomenal food including a Cajun-style deep fried turkey Saturday evening. This year's menu will be just as exceptional. The fishing in mid-summer should be great using terrestrials and word has it that both Tricos (early morning) and Whitefly mayflies (early evening) make appearances in the area streams in early August.

Thanks to cooperation from the Forest Director, Joe Jarecki, we will again be based at the Pigeon River Country State Forest Bunkhouse approximately 8 miles east of Vanderbilt, MI. There are limited bunks available so please contact Joe Swantek (586) 939-6015 or [jvswantek@aol.com](mailto:jvswantek@aol.com) as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

This year's project will consist of installing a number of whole tree structures in the Black River. When habitat is lacking, whole tree structures provide vital habitat for trout and a variety of

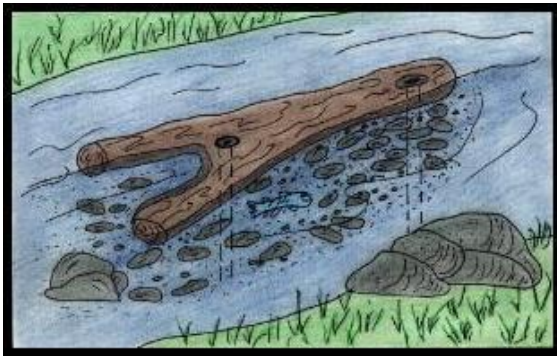
other aquatic organisms. The trees will be whole including the root wad and upper branches when available. Because of the sensitive aquatic habitat and restrictive management plan, only naturally fallen trees will be used. Work gloves and waders are recommended. Also, if anyone has a

come-along they could bring, that too would be helpful.

A work weekend is only as successful as the effort that *everybody participating* puts in to it. For that rea-

son we are breaking the weekend up into a multitude of different tasks that members will be responsible for completing during the weekend. I encourage you to partner up with a friend, or maybe a member who has never attended a work weekend or even someone who is not a member of the Chapter. Please read the list on the next page and determine what task or tasks you would like to be responsible for. When you have decided contact Joe Swantek at (586) 939-6015 to sign up. These tasks are on a first come, first serve basis, so decide quickly. Everybody needs to have at least one task they are responsible for.

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**Figure 1:** Whole log structure (Picture taken from <http://www.wes.army.mil/EL/ecubed/wholelog.html>)



Brown Trout

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The initial focus of this effort is not to directly improve the habitat; but to assess the viability of the target sections as trout habitat and their potential as trout fisheries. Our first efforts will be to learn more about this wonderful stretch of river right here in our own backyards. **Please consider becoming involved as a volunteer or even assuming a leadership role in this effort.** Please keep an eye on [www.vanguardtu.org](http://www.vanguardtu.org) for more information or contact Todd Randall, President, Vanguard Chapter TU, at (248) 656-5039 or [trandall@tir.com](mailto:trandall@tir.com).

### Vanguard Banquet Plans September 26 Mark 20<sup>th</sup> Year

As readers of our previous newsletter will remember, the Vanguard Chapter was founded 20 years ago in March 1982. Since then our Fall Fundraising Banquet has become a major source of funding to further our coldwater conservation efforts as well as a major draw to Vanguard Members, those from other local TU chapters, as well as non-members. After an extremely successful banquet in 2001 with many volunteers involved and an excellent effort by Chairman Joe Swantek, we look forward to even a better event in this our 20<sup>th</sup> year.

Prizes and auction items are already being stockpiled, including a Winston 5 Piece, 5 wt LT fly rod and a very rare matched numbered set of Makers Rod Raffle Tickets. Other outdoor prints (both fishing and non-fishing related) are being acquired. This year the assortment of prizes and items for sale through either silent or live auction will be diverse enough for both fishers and non fishers alike.

We will again be holding the banquet at the beautiful Fern Hill Country Club in Clinton Township. Please don't wait to reserve your tickets as space is limited. Contact Joe Swantek at (586) 939-6015, or use the form on the next page, for your tickets and entry into our special Early Bird Drawing. You will not be charged for your tickets until you pick them up at the door.

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Work Weekend Tasks	# Of People	Responsibilities
Preparing Breakfasts (Sat & Sun)	3-4	You will be responsible for preparing breakfast for the participants. Saturday is cold breakfasts and Sunday is hot and requires preparation and cooking.
Organizing & transporting lunches (Sat & Sun)	2	Your job is to make sure all of the lunch options are out and available after breakfast, and clean up afterwards. Also, you're to make sure everyone has packed a lunch and that all the lunches are packed and transported to the work site.
Cooking Saturday Dinner	3-5	This is the big meal and the one that after a hard days work is vitally important to us all. You're in charge of making it happen.
Trash Hauling	2-3	Making sure that all the lunch trash is brought back to the campsite and that all the weekend's trash is transported from the campsite to a dumpster.
Collecting Firewood	1-2	You can either bring it with you or collect it from the woods we are in. But it's your job to make sure there is always plenty.
Getting Food	1-2	There is a menu for the entire weekend, and it's your job to make sure that all of those items make it to the campsite by Friday night.
Getting Beverages	1-2	Your job is to make sure that all of the non-alcoholic beverage items (soda, water, etc) make it to the campsite by Friday night.
Evening Program	1-2	Responsible for bringing the cards, poker chips, a speaker, and other entertainment necessities.
First Aid	1	Responsible for having a well-stocked first aid kit on hand when we are at the work site. Also, will need to have a listing of emergency numbers just in case. Better to be safe than sorry. First aid and CPR training preferred.
Sunday Police-Up	2-3	Making sure that the campsite is as we found it (leave no trace concept).

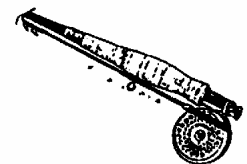
# RIVER DAY EVENTS FUN FOR ALL

By Todd Randall

STERLING HEIGHTS--Vanguard volunteers again spread the word about Trout, their habitat, and the threats to both in our home watershed. For the second year we held our event at the Sterling Heights Nature Center on Saturday, June 8, 2002, in conjunction with the Clinton River Watershed Council's River Day to educate adults and children alike about our favorite fish species and their environs.

Approximately 75 people filtered through the newly renovated Nature Center, which we had full use of for the day. Due to beautiful weather the video presentations were lightly attended. However, the fly tying benches near the picture window and the fly-casting demonstration area were buzzing with activity most of the day. Treasurer and Past President Joe Swantek sampled some macro invertebrates, which were displayed in specimen trays for all to see. Unfortunately, due to the high flows and turbidity still in the river system from the rains of earlier in the week, the interpretive river walk was somewhat limited.

However, some enthusiastic youngsters still took to the trails along the river and completed the River Bingo put together by Chapter Founder and event organizer Keith Benoit. Local press turned out to cover the event so keep an eye out for an upcoming article in the local Sterling Heights newspaper. Thanks to all our volunteers, Keith Benoit, Belinda Burkett, John Sabina, Bob Schwartz, Joe Swantek, Al Woody, and a special thanks to Geoff, Jaclynn, and Tina Kowalczyk for exhibiting their talents at the tying bench.



**VANGUARD BANQUET TICKET REQUEST FORM**  
September 26, 2002

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Send me information about:  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Becoming a banquet sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ I can't attend but would like to  
 State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Tickets Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering to help with the  
 banquet \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to: Joe Swantek, 40370 Flagstaff, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

