

Huron River Outing



**Phil Bustos
Outing Chairman**

This was the first year for this outing. We, as a Club, have been hosting a similar outing on the Clinton River for four years. I had the pleasure of working with three organizations - Huron River Watershed Council; the City of Flat Rock, Parks & Recreation Department and another fishing club, the Huron River Fishing Association (HEFA). (HRFA was instrumental in getting the fish ladder build at the dam.)



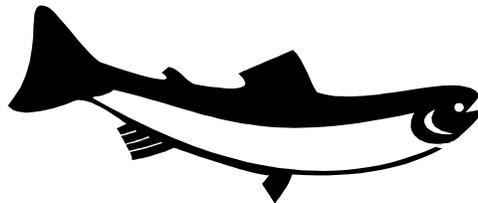
We had over 150 people attending; we give out coffee and Danish in the morning and a light lunch at mid day. We also had learning presentation starting at 9:30am. To start out we had John Langs, from the Huron River Watershed, speak followed by Jeff Braunscheidal, from the D.N.R., - both give some interesting facts about the Huron River and its fishery. Then we had fishing demonstration from our own club member Lance Hinatsu who brought his Hide drift-boat and showing how to drop-back fish. We also had Roger

Maikowski, from Little Dipper Tackle Shop, demonstrate float fishing and hands-on center-pin casting. After a couple of tries I think I got it down but I still need more practice.



After all the stories and memories from the day, the one I remember most is about a young lady named Donna Fay who started emailing me about a week before the outing asking questions. She had said she wanted to learn more about fishing and if it would be alright if she came to the outing. I said sure this would be the perfect place to learn; that's what this outing is about - teaching you how to fish. So at the outing I introduced Donna to one of the clubs past presidents, Dominic Liparoto, to help Donna in her pursuit in catching a fish. At mid day I sat down with Donna as she took a break; Donna looked at me and said I am not leaving till I catch a fish. A few minutes later I turn and looked; Donna had caught her fish. So look out people Determined Donna (DD) has now joined our club; welcome home Donna.

Thanks To All Who Helped!



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**New Members Jen
& Chris Hooper**

