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# The Watershed Reporter

## From the Executive Director

Rebecca Fedewa

**Happy New Year!** It's been an exciting year for the Flint River Watershed Coalition. And as we begin our 12th year, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you



Rebecca Fedewa

to all of our partners who have helped the FRWC become the organization it is today. We couldn't have done it without you!! While we do not have the space in this newsletter to note each and every one of

our very valuable partners, I would like to take a moment to highlight a few who have had an enormous impact on the success of the FRWC.

**University of Michigan — Flint.** The long time home of the Flint River Watershed Coalition, the UM-Flint not only provides us with shelter but also works hand in hand with the FRWC to implement a number of our education, stewardship, and other programs focused on improving the Flint River Watershed. Together, we have worked on our common mission of education and action on environmental issues. Staff at the UM-Flint / Center for Applied Environmental Research (CAER) have written watershed plans on which we have assisted with implementation; and we have worked cooperatively on some where CAER is the primary implementer. Students have regularly participated in our river clean-ups; and faculty have been involved in several of our programs from time to time. Support from the UM - Flint has been vital to our growth.

**Genesee County Drain Commissioner.** Working with the Drain Office and the Genesee County Community Water Quality Consortium, the FRWC delivers a wide variety of education and outreach programs, including canoe trips, river walks, Genesee GREEN, and our

benthic monitoring program. Perhaps even more importantly, Sue Kubic from the Drain Office sits on the FRWC board and does a bang up job organizing our yearly spring clean up. Drain Office staff also donate their time as volunteer in many of the FRWC programs.

**General Motors.** GM has been a long time financial supporter of our Genesee GREEN program, helping us reach middle and high school students to teach them about stewardship of our watershed. In addition to their generous financial support, GM encourages its employees to volunteer with our organization, with several dedicated individuals serving on our board, helping to run GREEN, and participating in the program as mentors to area students.

**Ruth Mott Foundation.** Ruth Mott took a chance on us three years ago, and infused significant resources into the FRWC, allowing us to take an important leap forward in our growth as an organization. The level and duration of their support has been invaluable in building the sustainable organization we have today.

**C. S. Mott Foundation.** Our growth continued when the C. S. Mott Foundation extended their support to the FRWC. With very generous general support funds, we have hired additional staff and broadened the scope of our activities.

**Members and Volunteers** (like You!!). Of course, we wouldn't be a Coalition if weren't for the amazing base of members and volunteers who give their time and support to our programs and other activities. All that we have accomplished in the last 11 years has been done in partnership with the residents and business owners of the Flint River Watershed (and some generous friends outside the watershed) who recognize how important it is to protect, preserve, and improve this valuable resource. I look forward to continuing all these partnerships over the next 11 years! Thanks so much for all you do.



## New Website

The FRWC has a new website. Check us out at [www.FlintRiver.org](http://www.FlintRiver.org). We've added new features to help you better get to know your watershed. On the "Programs" tab, check out our new interactive monitoring map. Click on a site, and you can view data for that site from the last four years, a link to photos of the site, and driving directions. You can also access the complete set of data for every site and download an application to use with Google Earth. We also have a detailed calendar of events under the "News and Events" tab, as well as access to our newsletters, annual reports, and other documents under the "Publications" tab. Take a look, and let us know what you think!



### What if the FRWC had a penny for every time you searched the Internet?

Here's a new easy way to raise money for the Flint River Watershed Coalition. Just start using GoodSearch.com as your search engine and online shopping mall. Every time you search the Internet or make an online purchase at one of their partner merchants, GoodSearch makes a donation to the FRWC and it's powered by Yahoo! so you get great search results!



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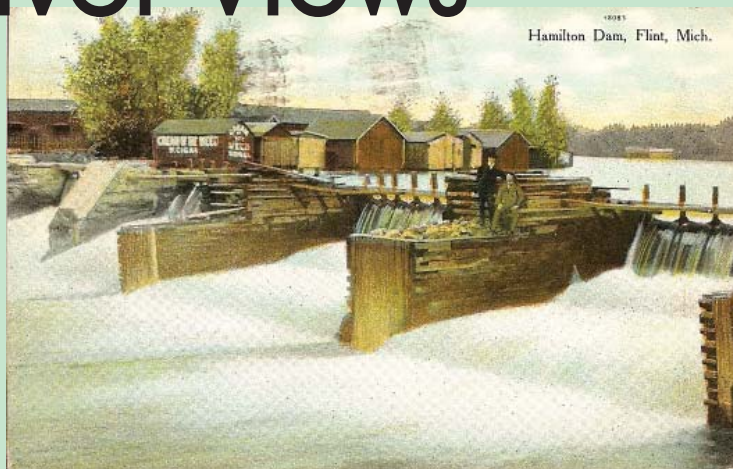
FRWC Board meetings are held the third Friday of the month at Mott Community College in the Genesee Room of the the Prah Conference Center.

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# River Views



--- The Hamilton Dam, as it appeared to Theo in 1909. "This is a beautiful little place."

On July 27, 1909, from Flint, Michigan, Theo sent a postcard to Mrs. Dreyer in Detroit. He made this comment regarding the Hamilton Dam: "This is a beautiful little place."

Watch the dam over the next few months as this area undergoes significant improvement and update. Constructed in 1920, it also once served as a pedestrian bridge, but is now in severe disrepair. Because of its dilapidation, The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality ordered that steps be taken by 2008 to correct the problems. These steps are underway, and will result in some vast improvements and changes from what you see here. Please watch as we provide you with future updates on this familiar site.

## Board Changes

Since it was first initiated, Dennis Zicha has been instrumental in our Spring and Fall benthic water monitoring program. He has given countless hours to site selection and mapping, volunteer recruitment, maintaining the equipment, entering the data — and supervising the entire operation. Dennis has decided to 'hang it up' this year — and has resigned his Board position and the chairmanship of the Monitoring Committee. The Board accepted his resignation, with gratitude and appreciation for his contributions over several years. He will certainly be missed.

## Bentley High Supports FRWC



Bentley High School Teacher Cheryl Hobson's Environmental Science students participated in this fall's Storm Drain Stenciling program, sponsored by the Genesee County Community Water Quality Consortium. They are seen here presenting a banner they created to commemorate their work to FRWC Outreach and Education Coordinator Sue Lossing.



Norway Landing Kiosk

## Kiosks installed on South Branch Flint River

Two new kiosks, funded by the FRWC, have been installed on the South Branch Flint River in Lapeer County. The kiosks, built by FRWC member Carl Haas of Columbiaville, will provide information on the Flint River watershed and its recreational opportunities.

The "Norway Landing" kiosk is located at the Norway Lake Road Access Site just east of Columbiaville. A second kiosk was installed upstream at the Oxbow Campground in the Lapeer State Game Area.



# Water Levels in the Flint River

## Chairman's Update: Jack Minore

Any of you who have seen the river upstream from downtown Flint must have noticed that the river is a mere stream compared to its normal depth. You've probably wondered why. In a nutshell — here's the story.

The Hamilton Dam (downtown/on the UM — Flint Campus) has been on the "Critical Dam List" for some



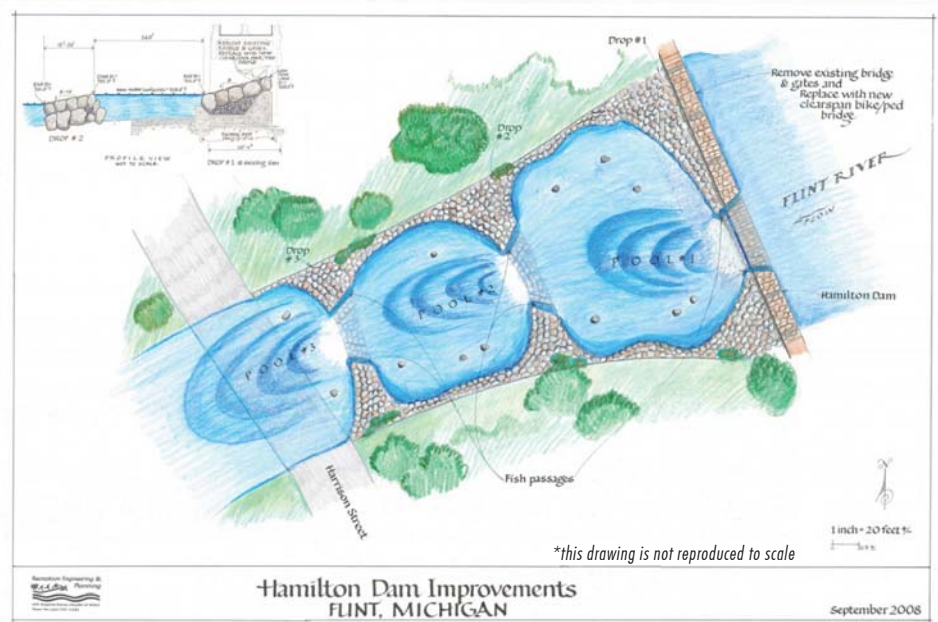
Jack Minore

time, now. That is, the dam is crumbling and in serious need of repair and/or replacement. That list is kept by the state's Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and is

public information. The City of Flint owns that dam and has been working for some time on determining what needs to be done and how best to complete the repairs or replacement.

The Hamilton Dam serves multiple purposes: it was a Flood control dam for property downstream in Flint Township; but that function is largely obsolete because of other water level controls. The dam's primary function is to impound water upstream to the City Water Treatment Facility on Dort Highway at Stewart Ave. While most area water is pumped in from Lake Huron, the Flint Water Treatment Plant (along with the Flint River) serves as the back-up system for the city and for much of the county. Should something happen to the pipeline that comes to Flint from Lake Huron, Flint River water could be treated and distributed within hours. In fact, it is treated a minimum of four times each year just to be certain that our own local treatment plant is working and available for emergency needs. A third important function of the dam is to keep the impoundment of water behind the dam to prevent adverse pollution effects from land along the river from flowing underground and into the river.

Recently, the DNR issued a letter to the city requiring the water levels be lowered substantially to alleviate pressure on the Hamilton Dam and minimize the impacts of the potential failure of the dam. Hence, the very low water levels upstream from the dam.



Rendering of a possible treatment for the Hamilton Dam

Your Watershed organization has been instrumental in efforts to explore various alternatives to "just another concrete dam." Through the generous support of the Ruth Mott Foundation, we have hired a firm to assess the potential of replacing the dam with a series of "little rock barriers" that would give that stretch of the river (roughly from Longway Blvd to Saginaw Street) a more natural appearance, while also providing better fish habitat and boat passage through downtown Flint. That proposal is still under review from the city, which actually owns the dam.

The repair or replacement effort is moving forward at a fairly rapid pace; and by the time you read this, the City may be ready to announce its plans for the Hamilton Dam. Meanwhile, the low water presents a great opportunity to retrieve/remove trash that was formerly unreachable because it was under water.

### Also - A Big Thank-You !

I want to express my thanks to all of the people who attended our fund raising event last October — and to all who donated money or silent auction prizes to make it a success. As a result of the fund-raiser; we welcome several new members to the FRWC — and we look forward to your participation in our events. Finally, of course, our staff deserves a special thanks for their efforts in making the fund-raiser a complete success.

## Oxbow Campground Agreement Reached

An agreement between Lapeer County Parks and MDNR, Wildlife Division will allow continued use of a rustic campground on the South Branch Flint River. The Oxbow Campground, located in the Lapeer State Game Area between Flint River Road and Norway Lake Road, will provide rustic camping for canoe paddlers between March 1 and November 1 each year. The campground is only accessible by canoe and will service up to 10 tent units. A hand well for drinking water and a pit toilet are available.

The original campground agreement was first established in 1983 as part of the South Branch Flint River canoe route. When navigation of the river became impaired due to numerous logjams, use of the campground diminished. Efforts by the FRWC to restore navigation allowed Lapeer County Parks and the MDNR to reach an agreement under a "Special Use Permit". Advanced registration is required and special rules apply. For campground registration and information, contact Lapeer County Parks at 810-667-0304.

## Tara Cuvelier joins FRWC staff

Tara started working with the FRWC this past fall on a temporary basis, and this past November officially joined the FRWC staff as our new Program Assistant. She works with us part time helping out on just about everything we do. Tara brings a broad set of experience and skills to the FRWC, including her photography, writing, computer, web design, and even opera singing talents. Most recently, Tara was working as a temporary secretary with the C. S. Mott Foundation and is currently working on her bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland. Check out her photos at [www.taracuvelier.com](http://www.taracuvelier.com).



## Cycling – Armchair Style

by Jack Minore

My bikes are hung on the rafters in the garage — and it will take an unseasonably warm and sunny day for me to get one down before late March. Meanwhile, however, I'm thinking ahead about another bike tour. I've been on several organized, commercially run tours; and I'll be embarking on plans for next year during these winter months.

The January issue of "Bicycling" Magazine advertising section has more than 25 ads for cycling tours in the United States, Canada and Europe. These organized tours usually include support vans to carry your luggage — planned dinners and breakfasts — and overnights in great inns or hotels. They include guides who can assist with Flat tires or other ride issues — and usually include options for tourist attractions, artistic or sporting events along the way. Daily rides are generally in the 35-60 mile range — with add-on options for special sites.

Usually, if you have a particular area of the country you want to see; you can simply Google the state, country or city area first — and then search for bicycling. You can also tackle the search from the opposite direction: search for biking and see what locations pop up that intrigue you.

Bicycling vacations provide a great way to see an area "up-close" and keep fit — as well as touring with a friendly group. And for the winter, just the planning works to alleviate the winter blahs. And, of course, there are kayaking, hiking and other active vacations galore.

You can 'warm up' for that biking vacation with the Friends of the Flint River Trail riders beginning the first Sunday in May — and every Sunday throughout the summer: watch for the ride announcements in the spring — and join us for the trail clean-up on Saturday, April 25th.

## 10 Questions With.....

Tara Cuvelier, FRWC Program Assistant

### 1. Why are you a member of/work for /volunteer for the FRWC?

First and foremost, I have always felt a strong connection for the environment. I love the outdoors, especially Michigan's outdoors, and strongly feel that nature in general needs to be protected.

### 2. What FRWC programs do you participate in?

As many as I can. I certainly would like to be more involved, and intend to become far more active as time goes. I really enjoyed my experience with the benthic monitoring.

### 3. When did you first get involved in the FRWC?

I only recently became aware of the FRWC while working as a temporary in the Environment Department at the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. I was introduced to Rebecca Fedewa through them, and began working here at the FRWC.

### 4. What's your favorite part of the watershed?

I think it would have to be the community in general. I'm a relative newbie, but thus far, everyone I've met has been great. There is a strong sense of camaraderie that is very heart-warming.

### 5. What is the most interesting thing you have seen in the watershed (wildlife, garbage, someone doing something unexpected, etc.)

Honestly, there are three -- water scorpions, an enormous water beetle, and the amount of trash that was pulled out the the river during the clean-up.

### 6. What's your favorite river (any river) memory?

It would have to be canoeing down the Au Sable River when I was younger. I've always enjoyed canoeing, but haven't had much opportunity to do so in the past few years. I need to change that.

### 7. What worries you most about the watershed?

The health of the ecosystem and the often indifferent attitude of those who live in the watershed. It is still difficult for me to wrap my head around the thought processes of someone who thinks it's acceptable to toss something like a tire in the river, let alone things as large as refrigerators.

### 8. What gives you the most hope?

I think it would be that people are starting to become more aware of the damage humans as a whole are doing to the environment. It's always been a concern of mine, and it's nice to see that awareness growing among others.

### 9. If you could change one thing to help improve the watershed, what would it be?

It would be to make people aware of proper recycling facility locations for used oil and other unwanted chemicals instead of using the river as a dumping site, and make it easier for them to use those facilities.

### 10. Who is your river/watershed/environmental/conservation hero?

Being a forest lover, first and foremost would have to be Theodore Roosevelt, who was an avid environmentalist. He contributed greatly to conserving natural resources and wildlife, protecting millions of acres of forest, and opening several federal parks.

## "Evening With Dale Kildee" Fall Event a Great Success



*Congressman Dale Kildee enjoys his evening with guests at the Fall Evening Event*

The Flint River Watershed Coalition sponsored a very special Fall Event on October 23, 2008 at the Longway Planetarium in Flint. Billed as 'An Evening with Congressman Dale Kildee', the night was a successful blend of good food, interesting presentations, and an entertaining sky show.

There were almost 70 in attendance. All who participated heard about Mr. Kildee's thoughts and perspectives on the issues and opportunities related to the protection of our waterways. His comments were followed by a timely presentation by Mr. James Clift of the Michigan Environmental Council. Clift covered the implementation issues associated with the passage of the Great Lakes Compact. He focused on preventing negative impacts on the waterways, encouraging conservation, and the challenges we face. He closed his presentation by making the group aware of the important steps that the public can take to participate in ensuring the success of the Great Lakes Compact. If you would like to view Mr. Clift's presentation, it is available on the FRWC website at [www.Flinriver.org](http://www.Flinriver.org).

The Flint River Watershed Coalition would like to extend its thanks to the many supporters who helped make the event a success. We could not have put together the evening without their generous contribution of time, talent, and financial support. The members of the planning committee are: Nancy Byder, Duane Elling, Jack Minore, Wade Pyles, and Dayne Walling. Food was provided by the French Laundry. The wonderful setting and the slideshow "Journey to the Edge of Space and Time" were provided by the Longway Planetarium.

Lastly, we want to thank those individuals and businesses who generously donated items for the silent auction. A combination of artwork, personal services, and household items helped the FRWC raise over \$350.00 for our educational and recreational programs. Please recognize our silent auction donors when you see them on the river! They are: **Donald James and Linda Berker; Nancy Byder; Bob Carlyon; Creative Cleaning; d'Vine Wines; Duane Elling; Essential Balance; Jack Minore; David and Rebecca Pettengill; Yoga Loft of Flint.**

## Defending Our Natural Treasures (D.O.N.T.)

Defending our Natural Treasures closed out 2008 with high hopes as we await the completion of the Brandon Township Master Plan Update. With two Planning Fairs and a county-facilitated Green Infrastructure Charette, we are encouraged about the direction the plan is heading. In addition, Brandon now has a new Twp. Supervisor, Kathy Thurman, who seems interested in environmental issues, supportive of the Ecological showcase idea for Township property, and is taking the County's/MSUE Citizen Planner course. Finally, D.O.N.T. is looking forward to working with Science teacher Dave Green's newly formed 4-H Youth Conservation Council, helping them generate ideas for projects in the watershed and serving as a resource for the group.

## Lapeer Happenings

*by Dave Wolfenden*

On Saturday, September 20, a small group of Lapeer Rotarians went on a scouting trip through the section of the river we keep clear from Millville Rd. in Lapeer to Flint River Rd. at the edge of the State Game Area. Earlier in the week, we experienced heavy rain and we wanted to see if the high water had brought any trees down, blocking the river. By the end of the week the high water had started to recede, but was still about three feet above normal with a very swift current. It looked like we were in for a fun trip in my tandem kayak. Very shortly after leaving Millville Landing we ran into several large trees fallen across the river. Due to the high water, we were able to go around or over most of the obstructions. With several limbs hanging close to the water that we had to make our way through, we were covered with leaves, twigs and spiders. As we rounded a bend about half way between Millville Rd. and Stanley Rd., I saw a bald eagle fly from the top of a very large tree. This was the first eagle I have seen in this area. Unfortunately, Kathleen didn't see the bird due to working very hard at getting spiders out of her hair.

We continued on, seeing ducks, deer, and a great blue heron along with all the other wildlife we always see along the river. Soon we came to a footbridge that is usually several feet above the water. But today the water was so high we were able to paddle around it over the Flooded bank. Just past the bridge is a huge tree, which is normally far enough above the water to allow easy navigation. We got caught in the current and swept sideways against the tree. The opening between the tree and the water was just enough to allow the kayak to pass through, but not the passengers. The boat tipped over dumping us into the less than warm water. Kathleen hung onto the tree in the middle of the river and I swam the kayak to shore a short distance downstream. We dumped the water out of the boat and continued on to Flint River Rd. without any additional excitement.

Kayaking in fast moving water is a lot of fun, but it requires caution. We were wearing life jackets and are both good swimmers.

The following Saturday The Rotary River Rats along with Carl and new volunteer Jay went through the same section and cleared most of the trees. We left the large tree that dumped us -- it can stay to challenge other boaters next year. The final stream obstruction removal and habitat restoration project was on Farmers Creek in mid-October to clear the path for a group of students who would be going down the river a few days later. We had a busy time this year keeping up with fallen trees, but the river remains open through most sections. As always, we can use more volunteers.



# FRWC Membership

Through a lot of hard work, and some luck, we have had one of our most successful membership periods ever! We are really pleased with the increase in our membership, and the number of current members who renewed their affiliation with the FRWC since the last newsletter. We are reaching out to more and more individuals and organizations who value the Flint River as an important resource in our area. When we can grow with our members as a coalition, we improve our long term ability to protect and preserve the watershed. With the help of the contributors listed to the right, we are becoming a more sustaining and visible force for protection and preservation.

We hope that you will encourage your friends and colleagues to learn more about the Flint River Watershed Coalition. Pass this newsletter on to them, direct them to our greatly improved website at [www.Flintriver.org](http://www.Flintriver.org), or let them know that they can view some beautiful river photography and see our activities on our new site on Flickr.com.

The impressive list of names to the right is all the generous new and renewing members of the FRWC. We really appreciate their support, and look forward to continuing our affiliation with them and all of the members of the FRWC. We especially want to thank those who backed the efforts of our Board and staff by becoming members during our 'FirstGiving' project this fall.

## New and Renewing Members:

Stephen Arellano  
Samantha Aumaugher  
David Beaulieu  
Folke Boman  
John Brissaud  
Ruth Brown  
Jeanne Burns-Frank  
Nancy Byder  
Brandon Cameron  
Sara and Geof Jacobs Carter  
Cameron Charron  
John Cherry  
Jason Christle  
Steve Clinton  
Amy Coster  
Joe and Alice Coyner  
Robert and Rita Darnton  
Kiersten Dekorne  
Chris Delmoarone  
Dinae Dinsmore  
Duane Elling  
Pamela Farris  
Richard and Linda Fedewa  
Flushing Area Historical Society  
Ester Fuchs  
Carol Ganz  
Michael Glasson  
Lee Gonzales  
Carl Hagstrom

Gordon Hall  
Jen Minore and John Hayes  
Brad Hill  
Patricia Hill  
Patrick Hill  
Tom Hill  
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Sally Shaheen Joseph  
S. Olof Karlstrom  
Lee Katz  
Donald Kaye  
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Dusty Ledman  
David Lossing  
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Olivia Maynard  
Mark McDonnell  
Matt McKimmy  
Riley McLincha  
Ashley McLogan  
Arletta Minore  
Eric Minore  
Frederick Muhl  
Eldon and Kathleen Murphy

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Mary Powell  
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Tanya Roycraft  
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Janet Schultz  
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Virginia Smith  
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Lynn Van Norman  
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## Flint River Watershed Coalition Membership Application

I am pleased to become a member of the Flint River Watershed Coalition:

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Enclosed are membership dues for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/> River Patron	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Protector	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Group	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Guarantor	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> River Sponsor	\$100		

I have enclosed an additional gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Some companies will match an employee contribution to an eligible charity or non-profit organization. Please check with your employer to obtain a matching gift form, if applicable.

Your support is sincerely appreciated. The Flint River Watershed Coalition is a not-for-profit organization with 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status. Your contribution is tax deductible. Please make checks payable to:

Flint River Watershed Coalition or FRWC  
432 N. Saginaw Street, Suite 238  
Flint, MI 48502

# South Branch Flint River Canoe Route



This summer, FRWC volunteers teamed up with MDNR, Fisheries and the Lapeer Rotary Club for a total of 254 hours on 16 days to maintain a navigable canoe path on the South Branch Flint River. The Stream Obstruction Removal and Habitat Restoration Project began in 2003 and continues each year to assure canoe paddlers safe passage from Lapeer to Holloway Reservoir. Numerous trees were cleared or re-positioned in the stream channel where they will continue to serve for aquatic habitat. Late Flooding in September assures more work will be required in 2009. If you are interested in volunteering and would like your name added to an email distribution list please contact Joe Leonardi at [leonardi@michigan.gov](mailto:leonardi@michigan.gov) or phone 810-245-1250.

*photo, left: FRWC member, Carl Haas, and MDNR Fisheries Technician, Ryan Histed, winch a tree into position and clear a pathway for canoes.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENT
JAN	20 TUESDAY	7:00pm	Lapeer Chapter Meeting
	28 WEDNESDAY	6pm-9pm	FRWC Annual Meeting & Dinner
FEB	17 TUESDAY	7:00pm	Lapeer Chapter Meeting
	20 FRIDAY	8:30am	FRWC Board Meeting
MAR	17 TUESDAY	7:00pm	Lapeer Chapter Meeting
	20 FRIDAY	8:30am	FRWC Board Meeting
APR	15 WEDNESDAY	10:00am	(Tentative) FIINT RIVER TRAIL South Walk.
	17 FRIDAY	8:30am	FRWC Board Meeting
	18 SATURDAY	9am-3pm	Annual Earth Day & Garden Celebration
	21 TUESDAY	7:00pm	Lapeer Chapter Meeting
	22 WEDNESDAY	10:00am	(Tentative) FIINT RIVER TRAIL North Walk.
	25 SATURDAY	TBA	Flint River Trail Annual Clean Up / FFRT
	25 SATURDAY	TBA	Wild Lapeer, annual fest downtown Lapeer
	TBA SATURDAY	TBA	Benthic Monitoring
MAY	9 SATURDAY	9:00am	FRWC & Community River Clean Up
	15 FRIDAY	8:30am	FRWC Board Meeting (at Genesee GREEN Summit).
	15 FRIDAY	9:00am	Genesee GREEN Summit
	16 SATURDAY	10am-2pm	(Tentative) Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
	27 WEDNESDAY	10:00am	(Tentative) Flushing River Trail Walk.
	TBA TBA	TBA	Benthic Monitoring



# Save the Date!

## FRWC Annual Dinner Meeting and Silent Auction

Wednesday, January 28, 2009, 6-9 PM

Davison Country Club  
9512 Lippincott Blvd.,  
Corner of M-15 and Lippincott, just south of I-69

Friends and Guests are welcome to attend.  
The cost is \$30 per person.

Reservations are required by January 26, 2008.  
Call (810) 767-6490 or  
e-mail: ewesthoff@Flintriver.org



*DragonFly Quilt — created and donated by Katherine Saunders.  
Silent auction item. Estimated value is \$500.*

*Come join Us for This Fun Night Out and Help Support Your Healthy Watershed!*



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