

# **Boardman River Clean Sweep**

## **Adams Chapter Trout Unlimited**

### **2017 Report**



**Keeping The Boardman Clean, Cold And Beautiful**

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**Boardman River Clean Sweep extends thanks to the Adams Chapter Trout Unlimited for their continuing support of our work to keep the Boardman River and all of the rivers in this area which remain the cleanest and most beautiful Natural Rivers in the State of Michigan. We cooperated with many organizations to complete this work.**

**The BRCS concentrated on Kids Creek in 2017 to remove as much homeless camping debris as possible from that area near Traverse City. Kids Creek is the last large tributary of the Boardman River and its health has a direct effect on the quality of the water in Grand Traverse Bay.**

**We did 45 projects in 2017 which is 20 more than in 2016. These are but a few of the photos of the work we did this season on the Boardman and many other rivers and dumping sites in NW Lower Michigan.**



**We started with this dumpsite near Boardman Lake in late February. 44 bags of trash removed.**

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**Later we added the areas at Logans Landing behind the Verizon Store. 23 bags of trash removed.**

**We worked to get City approval to place 5 trash cans downtown to keep the river clean there.**



**Instant success!!!!**



**We used your grant to pay for these trash cans and the City is now maintaining them most of the time.**

**Our downtown river cleanups have yielded less trash, even DURING the NCF this year because of these trash cans.**

**Next we cleaned this dumpsite on Garns Rd in March. Sofas, TV, mattresses and trash removed.**



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**April 29 - With the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, we planted 250 trees at the Brown Bridge Quiet Area.**



## Hoosier Valley Road



We did 12 – 16 cleanups in the Hoosier Valley Area.

## More Hoosier Valley



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## Kids Creek / Commons Cleanup - Mother's Day Weekend





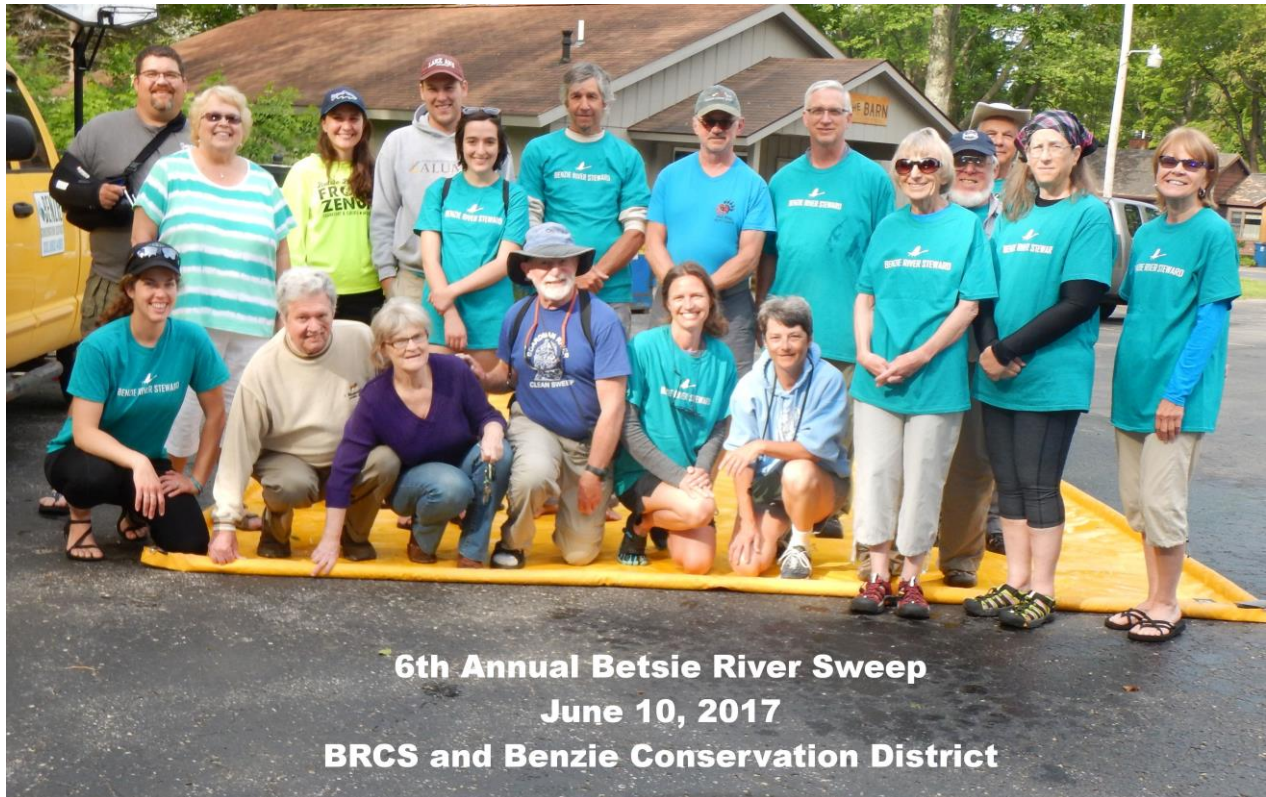
## **BRCS – Upstream Groups**



## **National Cherry Festival**



## Betsie River Sweep



## 2017 Upper Platte River Project



## North Branch AuSable



## Jordan River Cleanup



## Golden Cedar River – Gladwin MI



**Torch River Cleanup**



**2017 Six River Sweep**



## South Branch - AuSable River Cleanup



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Upper Manistee River Deck Removal



**And  
Much  
More  
!**



Thank you Adams Chapter Trout Unlimited for helping the BRCS to keep the Boardman  
River  
and all our NW Michigan rivers flowing clean, cold and beautiful.



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