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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 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 the Betsie River in 2016 to remove as many fish hooks, line and tackle plus tree limbs that attract these hazards as we could this year. We removed 100s of pounds of fishing line and tackle from the Betsie River this year. The good news is that we found less fishing debris along the entire Betsie River than we found in preceding years.

We did 25 separate projects in 2016. These are but a few of the photos of the work we did this season on the Boardman and many other rivers in NW Lower Michigan.



We started with this illegal dumpsite near Sabin Pond in mid-March.

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Next we cleared this illegal dumpsite on Ranch Rudolf Road in late March.





We teamed up with the Benzie Conservation District, local residents of Honor and the Traverse Area Paddle Club to clean up the Upper Platte River.



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Again, working with the BCD, we worked on the Betsie River Sweep in Benzonia.



Jordan River Cleanup

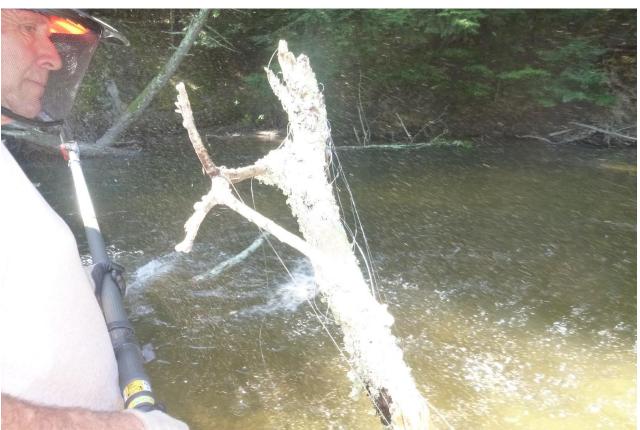


**Betsie River Tree Trimming Project** 















North Branch AuSable River Cleanup



**Upper Betsie River Dock Removal** 









Downtown Boardman River - National Cherry Festival Cleanup



6 River Sweep – Sturgeon River with Sturgeon River Sweepers





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**Upper Manistee River – M72 to Yellow Trees** 

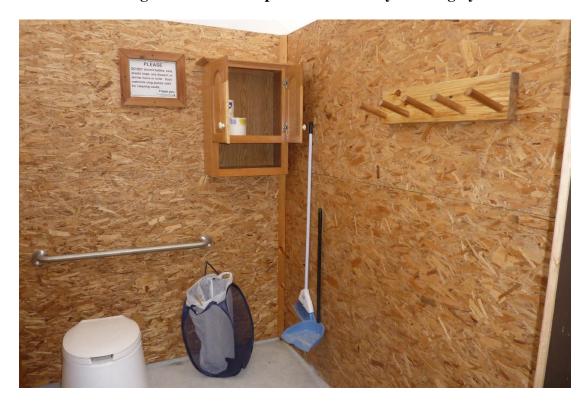




We put the kids to work, too.



BRCS got this new toilet placed at Shumsky Landing by the DNR.



ACTU donated this table. The BRCS delivered and constructed it at Shumsky Landing.



**Upper Platte River Dock Removal** 



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 $Golden\ Cedar\ River-Gladwin, Michigan$ 





**Late Fall Upper Manistee River Dock Removal** 







Illegal Skateboard Ramp on the North Branch of the Boardman River Removal







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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