We at the Boardman River Clean Sweep wish to thank the Michigan Fly Fishing Club for honoring us with this year’s very generous grant to place a permanent vault toilet at the new Jack’s Landing near Cass Rd. and Keystone Rd. on the Boardman River in Traverse City.

After some fits and starts, we finally got on track with a plan to get a toilet, using funding from several sources, materials from governmental and private sources and labor from the DNR. A Septic Permit was required for this project.

The County helped with the purchase of the vault and lid. The DNR helped with heavy equipment. A few private donors helped with additional funding. The Grand Traverse Conservation District helped with governmental liaison and logistics.

Once we had all this organized, the heavy parts and toilet building were pretty easy to have delivered to the site. Since this is a public landing on a public river, the DNR came with their heavy equipment and made quick work of digging the hole and setting the vault, lid and building. The main interior parts were procured from the DNR since this is one of their designs.

We wanted to get the facility into operation ASAP, so the rest of the interior amenities like a hand washing station, coat rack, trash can, extra toilet paper cabinet, door closer, handicapped access ramp, privacy barrier, etc. are being acquired and installed as we go.

A local artist has painted a river scene that will be displayed in the toilet as well as other nature posters and river photos.

There will be a sign or plaque listing those who helped fund this project. The MFFC’s name will be prominently displayed.

All the photos of the planning and installation can be seen at this link: http://www.brcleansweep.org/All_MFFC_Photos_19_small/. Any new photos will be added to this gallery from time to time.

Once again, the BRCS thanks the MFFC for this grant that will benefit, for many years, thousands of people who love the Boardman River.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Fred
Chairman
BRCS
Installation photos for vault toilet.

THANK YOU!

From the BRCS and the fishing and paddling public.