

Pine River Superfund Citizen Task Force

of Gratiot County, Michigan

The purpose of our Task Force is to bring together those people in Gratiot County interested in the proper and complete cleanup of the Velocel Superfund Site and related sites in the Pine River basin. Since the organizing of our group in 1997 and becoming officially recognized as a community advisory group (CAG) under regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, we have provided a public forum for community members to present and discuss their needs and concerns about contaminated sites within the Pine River watershed. Meetings of the Task Force are held at 7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of each month in the Council Chambers in the St. Louis Municipal Building on the corner of Main and Saginaw streets in St. Louis, Michigan.



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Bushwhacker Challenge 2008 in the memory of Verlen Kruger will take place from May 17th - May 24th on 150 miles on the Pine River and Chippewa River. By getting more people in and around some of the waterways Verlen so cherished, we can help foster a better understanding of how and why Verlen loved paddling so very much. There are many ways for anyone and everyone to participate in this Challenge. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

St. Louis annual Fishing Derby will be held June 7, 2008. After a morning of shore fishing, lunch and prizes will be awarded in Leppien Park. For more information, contact Joe Scholtz at (989) 681-5378 or [CLICK HERE](#).

The next Task Force meeting is Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the St. Louis City Hall.

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At the CAG Meeting/Public Meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 7 pm in the Gratiot Community Senior Center (American Legion Hall) at 1329 Michigan Avenue in St. Louis representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, LePetomane Trust, and Environ will be present. This public meeting is concerning the AISLIC/FTL proposed settlement. The Department of Justice will have a PowerPoint presentation, and there will be time for asking questions and making comments. This meeting was requested by the CAG in a letter sent to the Department of Justice on February 15, 2008.