

Rodmakers at Grayrock Gathering - 2016

Grayrock will be 23 – 25 June in Lovells.

For information about the area, or help with travel or lodging information please contact a board member.

We are looking forward to another good gathering that will offer a mix of events and presentations of interest to rod makers at all skill levels. A list of local attractions and activities can be found at <http://j.mp/1OqhGhb>

The program while not finalized will include plenty of time for casting and discussion. As information comes into focus it will be posted along with the attendees list, but here is what we have so far:

- 1. Sam Surre will tell us about fishing in the area.**
- 2. Pete Matthews will talk about finishing and varnish.**
- 3. Dave Jankowski & Rod Jenkins will present Shop made gizmos & gadgets.**
- 4. Jeff Wagner will talk about reel making and lead a workshop on ferrule fitting.**
- 5. Jerry Drake will do a lathe presentation.**
- 6. Glenn Blackwood will talk about & demonstrate Casting**
- 7. Kirk Brummels will give us a run down on the Planing Form.**
- 8. There will be a Live and Silent Auction.**
- 9. Wes Cooper will be with us to present the Cooper award**

Please remember to bring your donations for the auctions (live and silent), and we will have the swap meet Saturday after lunch.

If you have a unique gizmo or gadget bring it along and share.

Bring your rods so we can have a lot of rods to cast and admire.

Registration information and form are below:

<http://www.rodmakersatgrayrock.org/>

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Where: Lovells Township Hall, Lovells, MI

Dates: 23 to 25 June 2016

Registration: 2 pm on 23 June

Beginning Time: 4 pm on 23 June

Registration (limited to 100):

- \$80 per person before 6/1, \$90 after 6/1.
- \$120 for you and a spouse before 6/1, \$130 after 6/1.

The fee covers events and meals including dinner on Thursday and Friday, lunch Friday and Saturday, and Friday and Saturday continental breakfast. Water & coffee will be available at no charge.

AUCTIONS: A live and silent auction will be conducted. Your donated rodmaking tools, supplies, components, or related items will be appreciated. This provides attendees the opportunity to pick up some items, as well as provide a fund raising source.

Rodmakers at Grayrock gathering Organizers donate their time and services. Proceeds exceeding expenses are donated to worthy projects.

Last year Grayrock contributions went to:

- \$750.00 Bamboo Bend
- \$400.00 Lovells Township Historical Society (Trout Fishing Museum)
- \$500.00 Mason-Griffith Founders TU in memory of Lou Burhart
- \$750.00 Au Sable River Watershed Committee for AmeriCorps expenses.

We need volunteers to help at the forum. If you would like to participate in organizing or supporting the gathering please get in touch with a board member.

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2016 Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Can we publish your email in a directory for attendees? ___ Yes ___ No

Please send your registration to:

Richard Perry, 6288 Bald Hill Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738

Make your check payable to: Rodmakers at Grayrock

- \$80 single before 1 June 2016**
- \$90 single after 1 June 2016**
- \$120 with spouse before 1 June 2016**
- \$130 with spouse after 1 June 2016**

Your paid application constitutes agreement and acceptance of the terms, conditions, and liability limits contained in the following disclaimer.

Participant, or participant(s) in the case of accompanied spouse or multiple registration listed on the registration form agree to the terms and conditions below:

Participant(s) in Rodmakers at Grayrock Gathering (GR) have the opportunity to participate in activities, such as, but not limited to, rod making, rod casting, educational seminars and fishing trips which have certain inherent risks that could cause death or serious bodily injury. Participant(s) hereby agrees to assume all risks of costs, expenses, and liabilities, losses, injuries, damages, suit, fines, penalties, claims and demands of whatever character arising out of the participant's, or participant's guests or third parties, participation in/at GR. The participant(s) forever releases and discharges GR, it's officers, directors, committees and members, successors and assigns and estates, heirs and the officers, directors and members (the Released Parties) from the same, hereby covenanting and agreeing for itself and its estate, heirs and administration not to bring any suit, action, claim or proceeding of any type or nature against the Released Parties including those based on negligence or breach of warranty which arise as a result of participation in GR.

This release is binding on my estate, heirs, administrators and assigns and shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.