



# METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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## Invitation to Join Metro West Steelheaders *(Livonia area)*

By Henry Nabors and Friends

**Metro West Steelheaders (MWS)** is a 160 plus member "Family Fun" oriented fishing club. MWS's goals are to promote sport fishing, sharing fishing information with those wanting to learn and to educate young people through participation in fishing events throughout the Great Lakes region.

MWS is one of eleven Michigan Steelhead & Salmon Fishermen's Association (MSSFA) chapters across the state. MWS has something for most anglers with fishing events, socializing, environmental education, community outreach, and fund raising for special programs.

MWS holds over sixty events per year ranging from community outreach at the Ultimate Fishing Show and Outdoorama Show, fishing on Lakes Erie, Huron and Michigan for walleye, salmon and trout. There is a river group that fish river systems in Michigan as well as "Steelhead alley" in Ohio. A kayak & small boat group that holds numerous events in multiple inland lakes and at Lakes Michigan and Huron ports. Lastly, there is a pier-beach group that fish several ports annually.

MWS holds their annual Swap Meet in April. There are three social events (Summer Picnic, Kids Fish & Christmas Party) and two fund raisers (Comedy for a Cause (50 to 75 attend) & Annual Sportsman's Banquet (200 - 300 attend). MWS actively representing MSSFA on the MDNR Cold Water Steering committee and participates in Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) Policy Board

meetings and serves on the MUCC Fisheries Committee as well as serving on the MDNR Lake Michigan & Lake Erie Citizens Fishery Advisory Committees. MWS also participates with MUCC and other conservation groups in annual river clean ups on the Clinton and Manistee rivers.

MWS sponsors an annual "Kids Fish" at Kensington Metro Park with over 200 kids and related guardians annually. Each child receives a new pre-rigged fishing rod, bait and instruction by MWS volunteers throughout the morning - and a picnic lunch. MWS supports Salmon-In-the Classroom projects by providing equipment for the schools. MWS holds ten General Membership meetings per year. These meetings are open to the public with expert speakers related to fishing topics as well as MDNR officials and biologists. When able to meet in person each meet-

ing promotes social interaction and the exchange of information through time set aside for social interaction and networking. There are 50/50 and tackle raffles, event updates and fishing reports. Other fun activities include "Captain & Crew" contests as well as River, Kayak, Small Boat, Beach and Pier "Anglers of the Year" contests. There are two Annual "Big Fish" fishing contests - biggest in each species and THE BIG FISH for the year.

MWS Fundraisers annually support sending area children to the MUCC Kids Camp, the Annual Kids Fish at Kensington Metro Park, equipment in classrooms for the MDNR "Salmon in the Classroom" program and donations to fisheries related special programs like the "Clinton River Watershed Council" and the Lake Superior State University Atlantic Salmon project.



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MWS is always looking for new members and welcomes anyone interested in fishing or learning more about sportfishing. Please feel free to come join us at the Ultimate Fishing Show or Outdoorama in Novi, Michigan or at one of the General Membership meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are held at the new Livonia Senior Center located at 32001 Five Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48154. For more information visit the MWS Website at [www.metroweststeelheaders.org](http://www.metroweststeelheaders.org) or contact Henry Nabors - Membership at [hbnabors@gmail.com](mailto:hbnabors@gmail.com) (248.225.4964).

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Mike Traver, Kids Outing



2025 Kids Outing