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I want to join the PMWC!

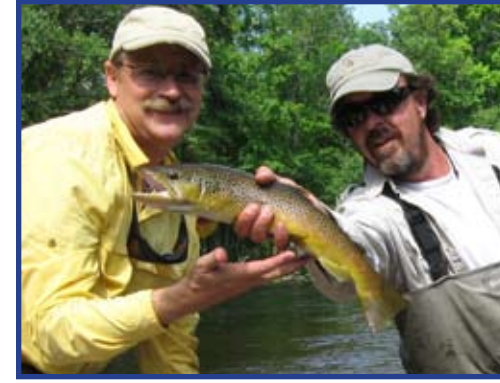
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address _____ city _____ state _____ zip _____

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- \$ 500 Life Membership
- \$ 40 1-Year Membership
- Additional donation of \$ _____ to further support PMWC programs
- Please send me information on endowment opportunities
- I would like to volunteer. My special interest is _____

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The Pere Marquette Watershed Council (PMWC) is a grass roots conservation organization dedicated to preserving one of Michigan's priceless natural resources:

The Pere Marquette River

This National Scenic Waterway offers fishermen world-class angling for resident brown trout, migratory steelhead and salmon.

Pere Marquette Watershed Council



Mission Statement

To preserve, protect and enhance the inherent natural values of the Pere Marquette River Watershed through the gathering and dissemination of information and by working with any organization or agency for the accomplishment of mutual objectives.

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Pere Marquette Watershed Council

One of the oldest “grass roots” conservation groups in existence, the Pere Marquette Watershed Council has been active in protecting, enhancing and restoring the entire river system since 1970.



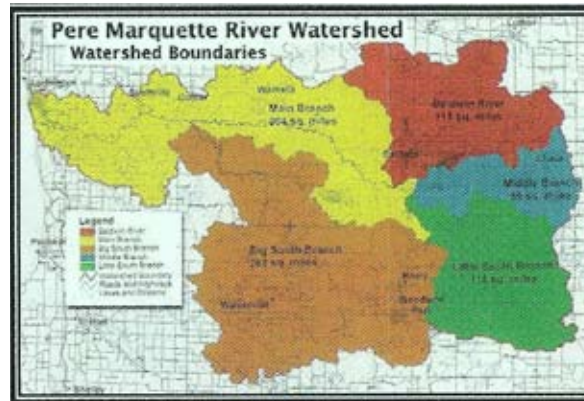
The Council was founded to respond to the negative impact of canoeists on the river and to stop the building of dams on the river's tributaries. The dams caused the water temperature to rise placing the trout in jeopardy.

The Pere Marquette River has never been dammed and the new and proposed impoundments would have ended the river's history as a cold running river.








The Council's activities have also included reducing sand inundation, eliminating water pollution and streambank erosion.

Construction of fish habitat structures and placement of large woody debris has improved the trout population. To date the PMWC has been involved in over 2.5 million dollars worth of restoration and water quality monitoring.






THE WATERSHED



Pere Marquette River

-  The Watershed is 755 square miles
-  The PM has 380 miles of tributaries and mainstream
-  The Middle Branch, Baldwin, Little South and Big South are the four main tributaries
-  Designated Wild-Scenic River
-  Designated Natural River
-  First US stream to be stocked with brown trout
-  The PM is a Blue Ribbon Trout Stream
-  The only free flowing river in the Lake Michigan Watershed
-  Flows through Lake, Mason, Newaygo and Oceana Counties

Benefits of joining THE PMWC

-  Mainstream - quarterly newsletter describing up-to-date news and our ongoing projects and activities in the watershed.
-  Notification of upcoming volunteer activities.
-  The satisfaction of helping protect one of Northern Michigan's most valuable water resources.
-  Partnering with The Federation of Fly Fishers, Trout Unlimited, MUCC, Conservation Resource Alliance and others.
-  Great events and networking opportunities.

The Pere Marquette Watershed Council is a 501c3 non-profit organization. All donations and memberships are tax-deductible.

Consider a contribution to the PMWC Endowment Fund at the Lake County Community Foundation.