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Friends of the Fred Waara Chapter of Trout Unlimited,

The chapter, which covers the central UP and much of the western UP (excluding the Copper Country, Gogebic, Ontonagon and Baraga Counties), is entering its 2019 fundraising campaign. Please consider supporting this effort.

- **UPCOMING KICK-OFF EVENTS INCLUDE: (Info flyers attached)**
 - **MARCH 1** at the Barrel and Beam in Marquette. An evening event of food, beer, wine and education. **Tickets available at the door.** Thank you Barrel and Beam!
 - **MARCH 9** at the Alpha Michigan Brewing Company in Alpha (between Crystal Falls and Iron River). An all-day event of a special lunch and dinner, beer and educational opportunities kicking off our spring and summer-long fundraising and events. Drive over by car.... or snowmobile in; the snow is great and the groomed trail is nearby. **No reservation needed.** Thank you Alpha Michigan Brewing Company and The Curious Pig Restaurant in Crystal Falls!

In addition, we will be providing a number of opportunities over the next several months for you to consider as ways to financially contribute to the chapter. These can be bundled as a single donation to fit your schedule or interests. Here are some examples of where you can join in the fun:

- We will be asking for donations for:
 - Guided, fully equipped fishing trips customized to your interests, and not just limited to trout fishing (Thanks to Dark Waters Fly Shop in Iron River!)
 - Use of a pontoon boat or kayaks wherever you want to use them in the Iron/Dickinson County/Northern Wisconsin area (Thanks to Crystal Bait and Tackle in Crystal Falls!)
 - Motel rooms and meals at local restaurants to compliment your outdoor travels and activities in the area
 - Tickets to local summer and winter events for when you need a break from fishing in the area
 - Trout and salmon fly collections tied by local fishermen
- We will be selling:
 - Beer, throughout the next many months, at the Alpha Michigan Brewing Company with proceeds going to the chapter
 - Specially engraved, stainless steel beer growlers (Growler photos attached; contact me for orders or buy them at the Alpha Michigan Brewing Company)
- We will have events to accompany fundraising:
 - A women's event modeled on the experiences and interests of some of our women members
 - Demonstrations and educational classes on fishing for all levels of interest. Bring your kids and grandkids or get into the nitty gritty of fishing techniques with local experts.
 - Tours of our field projects so you can see first-hand some of our work and the work of the US Forest Service and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and how they fit together to preserve and enhance cold water fisheries

Please call or email me for details as to how you can customize or schedule your package of items to fit your interests or if you have any other questions.

Since I will be sending out emails (via bcc to keep addresses confidential) over the next few months advising you of various activities, I need to apologize in advance if you prefer not to get those emails. Let me know if that is the case. Better yet, please pass these notes on to others. We know there are people from all over the Midwestern states who love this area and would like to provide support the chapter and our work while taking advantage of the opportunities our fundraising campaign provides...we need your help finding those people.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Mike Golas

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The Fred Waara Chapter, besides its numerous, ongoing field projects on Cooks Run, the Paint River, the Iron River and its recently completed project on Schwartz Creek, provides "Salmon in the Classroom" equipment and training to nine schools and many teachers and students, support of outdoor activities for the veterans at the Jacobetti Veterans Home, scholarships to graduate level students pursuing fisheries related advanced degrees and involvement with Michigan Trout Unlimited's technical and advocacy work. We have a 13 member board of directors and about 285 members. We invite you to participate with us however your time, interests and resources allow.