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“The Quality of Fishing Reflects the Quality of Living”

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**Combined Presidents and Board of Directors Meeting
Michigan Historical Museum
702 West Kalamazoo Street
Lansing, Michigan 48915**

Saturday, March 25, 2017 (10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. approx.)

- 1. Call to Order / Welcome / President's Report (Ken)**
- 2. Communications & Letters**
- 3. Approval of Minutes (Gerry)**
- 4. Financial Report (Dennis & Nick)**
- 5. Executive Director's Report (Dennis)**
- 6. Legislative Report (Ken & Dennis)**
 - (a) Commercial Fishing Statue Legislation**
 - (b) Federal Legislation to Prohibit Commercial Aquaculture in the Great Lakes and its Wild and Scenic Rivers**
- 7. Old Business**
 - (a) Strategic Planning Priorities for 2017 (Eric)**
 - (b) Junior Angler of Michigan Program Feedback “J.A.M.”**
- 8. New Business**
 - (a) Chapter Presidents Update & Discussion (Ken)**
 - (b) Membership Challenge drawing for 2016 & Info for 2017 (Renee)**

LUNCH BREAK

9. **Dr. Howard A. Tanner Award Recognition (Dennis)**
 - (a) **Dan O’Keefe’s Acceptance Remarks**
 - (b) **Observations from Dr Howard Tanner**

10. **Key Note Presentation “Great Lakes Ecosystem & the Reintroduction of Ciscoes” (John Dettmers)**

11. **Good of the Order (Ken)**

12. **Adjournment**

A Sandwich choice lunch will be provided in the cafeteria at approximately noon.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 13, 2017 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 P.M. at MUCC.