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Short Lead Time – Simple Process Flow - To design and implement processes that maintain FIFO, allow traceability, are visual, reduce lead time, easily detects problems while optimizing cost, and reduces inventory and work in process.

Short Lead Time – Small Lot Packaging - To provide parts to the Team Member in a user-friendly package that facilitates damage-free and economical handling during shipment, storage and delivery.

Short Lead Time – Fixed Period Ordering - To ensure predictable, reliable flow of materials through the pipeline.

Short Lead Time – Controlled External Transportation - To provide a predictable method for frequent material movement that maximizes use of resources.

Short Lead Time – Scheduled Shipping & Receiving - To level and standardize shipping/receiving activities and resource requirements.

Short Lead Time – Temporary Material Storage - To organize and control inventory to meet manufacturing and material flow needs.

Short Lead Time – Pull Systems - To manage the flow of material and minimize inventory while satisfying the user.

Environment: Frigid Waters

The Friends of the Looking Glass River recently hosted a winter trip down the Looking Glass River. *Not for the novice*, these folks are expert paddlers who braved the wind, waves and ice for a trip near Dewitt. The Friends work to educate the public and promote awareness of the Looking Glass River Watershed.

Below: UAW Local 602 Retiree Mike Gray prepares to launch. Paddlers enjoying the ride.



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



Annual Fundraiser Dinner
Saturday, February 20th,
Causeway Bay Hotel.
Doors open at 5:00 PM.
During the "social hour"
you'll enjoy drawings,
raffles, games, and
the silent auction. Dinner
and live auction will
follow.



[http://www.rmef.org/State/Michigan/Chapter/
Capital+Area/](http://www.rmef.org/State/Michigan/Chapter/Capital+Area/)

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) Michigan Chapters have been a major supporter of the Pigeon River Habitat Initiative.

Contributions have helped secure conservation easements, develop forest stewardship management plans, provide technical assistance for landowners, offer cost-share programs to help with wildlife plantings, and more. Collectively, these efforts have impacted hundreds of acres for elk and other wildlife.

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