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Spring 2008

### Scrappin' for Life is a Success

As reported in our last newsletter a fund raiser was held on February 9, 2008. It was a scrapbooking event sponsored by Renee's Survivor Shop. We had about 24 scrappers and 8 vendors. I believe that I can safely report that a good time was had by all! In addition to a good time \$725 was raised to help offset the costs of our 2008 retreats. If you missed it, you missed a good time.

### Pink Hopper Fund Raiser

Many thanks go to Robert Stoyhoff of South Bend, Indiana for his donation of eight dozen pink hopper flies unique to Reeling and Healing in memory of his friend's wife, Lori Ann DeQuoy who died in December 2007 of breast cancer. Thanks to Bob's generosity we raised almost \$500 thru the sale of these hoppers.



Thanks also go to the Kalamazoo Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the St. Joseph River Chapter of the Fly Fishing Federation for their donation of over 1,500 flies for Reeling and Healing to give to our participants at the retreats.

### Reeling and Healing Receives Grant

Reeling and Healing is proud to announce that for the second year in a row we are the proud recipients of a grant from the Northwest Ohio Komen Foundation of \$1,500. The grant will be used to provide scholarships for our retreats. Recipients of grants were treated to a luncheon sponsored by the Heidtman Corporation on April 1 (no fooling) at the Toledo Club. The luncheon was hosted by Chris Peterson of Channel 13.

### And the Winner Is:.....

Mike Matuszewski is the lucky winner of the beautiful bamboo fly rod made and donated to us by Bret Reiter. Mike is a member of the Michigan Fly Fishing Club. I understand that Mike has already fished with the rod and he caught fish! His name was drawn on Opening Day of Trout Season in Michigan at Gates AuSable Lodge. Congratulations Mike! Thanks also go to all who bought raffle tickets.



We were able to raise over \$2,000.

### 2008 Retreat Dates Reminder

Two retreats will be held at Schmidt Outfitters in Wellston, Michigan from July 6-8 and July 20-22.

Our July 20-22 retreat is an alumni/new participant retreat. The alumni will be fishing more and will do some fly tying. Get your reservations in early since there is limited space available.



Our fall retreat will again be held at Rockwell Springs Trout Club in Castalia, OH on September 22-23.

There is space available right now for all of our retreats but they are filling fast. If you have a date in mind get your space reserved and then we will worry about the paperwork. Also remember that you may attend a retreat more than once as long as there space available.

If you would like to sign up for one of the 2008 retreats, please call Judy or Dick Walle at 419-536-2469 or visit the website at [www.reelandheal.com](http://www.reelandheal.com).

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## Reeling and Healing Again to Receive Proceeds From Pollyball Tournament

Reeling and Healing, Inc. and The YWCA's Breast Cancer Awareness Center in Toledo, Ohio will again be the recipients of the proceeds of the Annual Polly Hylant Tracy Pollyball (volleyball) Tournament. The 17<sup>th</sup> annual event will be held on August 16 in downtown Toledo. An exciting addition to this event is Pollypalozza, which is an evening event. It will feature Pro-women volleyball games, food vendors from the Toledo area, bands and dancing.

We will need a lot of volunteers to make this event a success. So mark your calendars now and watch for future announcements on how you can volunteer for this event.

### Volunteers Needed

We are continuing to look for people to help us in the following areas: fund raising, finding participants, massage therapists, nurses, fly tyers, retreat directors, grant writers, newsletter editor, goodie bag donors, booth help at fly fishing shows, etc.

If something appeals to you or if there is something else that you think you might be able to help with, please call Judy Walle at 419-536-2469 and volunteer. You can help make the organization even more successful and help us grow. **We need you!**

If you were a retreat volunteer in 2007 and want to volunteer in 2008, please let Judy know which date(s) you are interested in ASAP.



Lori Ann's Hoppers



2008 Michigan Fly Fishing Booth