

## Inaugural Project for the Friends of the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery

Friends of the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery teamed with East Jordan Cub Scout Pack 17 to clean up a section of the North Country Trail on Earth Day 2006. The 2.5 mile trail section in the Jordan Valley was adopted by the recently formed Friends Group as a stewardship project. The Friends and Scouts worked hard clearing the trail of downed trees, branches and litter, in addition to hiking 5 miles! Their efforts did not go unnoticed by passing backpackers who gratefully offered handshakes and words of thanks. The hike ended back at the hatchery where a warm meal awaited the tired and hungry crew.

Special thanks to the Scouts and parents for their stewardship and hard work, to the Cub Master for his famous beans and hobo stew, to the hatchery staff for their participation and support, and to the North Country Trail Association. Persons interested in knowing more about the Friends of the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery may call the hatchery at 231-584-2461. The group is all about fish and conservation and welcomes new members.

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**The Friends of the Jordan River National Fish Hatchery partnered with Cub Scout Pack 17 of East Jordan, MI to do some trail maintenance on Earth Day.**