



## GBTU 2020-24 Trout “Tails” Educational Trail Project Summary

Green Bay Trout Unlimited (GBTU) covers Wisconsin’s Brown and Door counties. The area does not contain what most trout anglers would define as high-quality trout fishing. Therefore, sometimes we need to be creative in our efforts to spread the Trout Unlimited (TU) message and mission.

GBTU first constructed a walking path trout educational trail, along Haller Creek (Brown County), in the early 1990’s. Since that time, we have used this location for chapter picnics, work projects, Trout Unlimited (TU) Trout-in-the-Classroom (TIC) releases, helped the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI DNR) trout stocking, and more. In 2020 we started the process of re-vamping the trail. This effort was completed in March 2024.

Whether a TU chapter has “destination” trout waters or not, we believe the GBTU Trout Educational Trail can be used as an example of how to help fulfill the TU mission of “protecting, reconnecting, and restoring the places people love to fish.”

The Tables below recap of our 2020-24 GBTU Trout Tails Educational Trail re-vamp project:

### Costs:

Category	Date(s)	Units	Cost/Unit	Combined Cost
Wave 1 - Signs*	7/1/2021 - 7/16/2022	6	\$205.00	\$1,230.00
Wave 1 - Posts & Mounting**	7/1/2021 - 7/16/2022	6	\$435.80	\$2,614.80
Wave 2 - Signs*	1/17/2023 - 10/21/2023	8	\$219.00	\$1,752.00
Wave 2 - Posts & Mounting**	1/17/2023 - 10/21/2023	9	\$459.00	\$4,131.00
Lunch for each work projects (4)	-	-	\$80.00	\$320.00
Discount	-	1	-\$610.20	-\$609.20
<b>Total Cost:</b>				<b>\$9,438.60</b>

\*Palight® outdoor foamed PVC sheets for exterior signage and displays...¾” thick and include “an industry-first 25-year warranty.” Aluminum faces w/ digital graphics and anti-graffiti laminate.

\*\*7’ high x 3” x 3” aluminum tubing w/ 45-degree welded ¼” thick 12” mounting plates w/ holes. Prepped, printed & powder coated black. – Signs and Mountings by Quick Signs

### Funding:

Source	Amount
Annual Fundraising Banquet	\$6,814.60
Schwabe Corporate International Grant (1500 euros)	\$1,624.00
Cellcom Green Grant	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Funding: \$9,438.60</b>	

Old Sign



New Sign





### Work Projects:

Number	Date	Volunteers	Hours	Volunteer Hours	Volunteer Value/ Hour*	Volunteer Value
1	2020.09.19	11	5	55	\$28.54	\$1,569.70
2	2022.07.16	8	6	48	\$31.80	\$1,526.40
3	2023.10.21	11	5	55	\$33.49	\$1,841.95
4	2024.03.29	16	4	64	\$33.49	\$2,143.36
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$7,081.41</b>

### Meetings:

Year	Meetings	Volunteers/ Meeting	Hours	Volunteer Hours	Volunteer Value/ Hour*	Volunteer Value
2020	1	10	2	20	\$28.54	\$570.80
2021	3	5.33	6	32	\$29.95	\$958.40
2022	2	4	2.5	10	\$31.80	\$318.00
2023	4	3	4	12	\$33.49	\$401.88
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.233</b>	<b>14.50</b>	<b>\$74.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,249.08</b>

### Sign Design (Randy Rake)

Signs	Date(s)	Hours/Sign	Total Hours	Volunteer Value/ Hour*	Volunteer Value
6 (Wave 1)	7/1/2021 - 7/16/2022	12	72	~\$30.80	\$2,217.60
8 (Wave 2)	1/17/2023 - 10/21/2023	12	96	\$33.49	\$3,215.04
<b>Total Value (Sign Design):</b>					<b>\$5,432.64</b>

\*Volunteer Value/ Hour figures courtesy of Independentsector.org



2022



2023



2024