



### **“Doc” Fletcher, A brief bio...**

Doc Fletcher was born 1954 in Detroit, Michigan. He graduated 1972 from Bedford High (Go Mules!) in Lambertville, MI. Doc is a proud Eastern Michigan University Huron, the school where he met and fell in love with his future bride before graduating in 1976 with a Bachelor's degree. Doc took his first canoe trip in 1978 on the Pere Marquette River, and ever since then gets back into a canoe whenever possible. He enjoyed a rewarding 30-year career as an Account Executive with the folks at Duracell, the battery company, from 1976 to 2006. Doc has written about the special joy of paddling Michigan's rivers in two books, "Weekend Canoeing in Michigan" (published in 2008) and "Michigan Rivers Less Paddled" (2009 publication). Doc lives in Northville with his wife Maggie Meeker - the coed he first saw on his 20th birthday while both attended EMU. They were married in 1981 on the banks of the Huron River in Ypsilanti.

### **Quiet Water Symposium 2010 Presentation, "Canoeing & Kayaking through Michigan and Wisconsin"...**

The show is an hour-long photographic journey down selected rivers from each of my two books, both published by Arbutus Press, "Weekend Canoeing in Michigan" (2008 release)& "Michigan Rivers Less Paddled" (2009), and a sampling of rivers from my upcoming book about paddling through Wisconsin. Program attendees will be introduced to a virtual trip down each river that includes the river's "degree of difficulty", float time, obstacles expected, key landmarks encountered, and what makes each river uniquely FUN! Histories of nearby towns (with that town's local Detroit Tiger radio station affiliate) are discussed, and tales are told of a local, old time, tavern in that town - a place to relax & relive the day's river adventure.

Regards,  
Doc