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WELCOME FRIENDS!

Welcome to our 25th annual symposium and the first under our new name, the Quiet Adventures Symposium (QAS). Since 1996, we have gathered to celebrate non-motorized outdoor recreation.

Therefore, it may take many of you a while to stop thinking of us as the Quiet Water Symposium. Take all the time you need, just do not miss our show!

For QAS 2020, we have brought back many of your favorite speakers such as Jim DuFresne, Andrea Knepper, Cliff Jacobson, and Darlene Patterson. In addition, for the first time, we have David Freeman, Emily Burke, Sean Rowley, Linnea Rowse and many others. Our goal is to offer more speakers and topics than you can possibly get to in one day. Hint: many speakers sell books or CDs. If you miss a session, look for a speaker's exhibit and you may be able to pick up a copy of what you missed plus much more.

The exhibit floor is again packed with commercial and non-commercial exhibits that will help you get connected and up to speed. You will find the Lansing Oar and Paddle Club front and center. Check out the new vehicles from Williams Subaru, our Show Sponsor and our Main Stage Sponsor. Pick a river, a trail or a park and we will have someone who can tell you more.

Special thanks to the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, who have included us for 25 years in their ANR Week. Find your next adventure in the Grand River Room, sponsored by Founders Brewing Company. Bill & Paul's Sporthaus and EagleMonk Pub and Brewery, our favorite place to relax after the show, are the Betsie River Room Sponsors. Mackinaw Watercraft supports us as the Au Sable River Room Sponsor

Thanks for joining us today. Not everything of value can be learned in a classroom. Some things need to happen to you before you understand. The Quiet Adventures Symposium will always help you find your next adventure.

Gary De Kock
President
Quiet Water Society

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The Mission of the Quiet Water Society

To educate the public and to encourage participation in non-motorized outdoor recreation; to promote public concern for the water resources of the Great Lakes Region; to support the environmental stewardship and conservation of natural resources; and to plan and execute annual and special events for any or all of these purposes.

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THE VERLEN KRUGER AWARD



Verlen Kruger (1922 to 2004), a world record canoeist from Delta Mills, Michigan, was named “The River Guardian” at the 2003 Quiet Water Symposium. Verlen was recognized for his outstanding achievements and records in paddle sports, for bringing international awareness to our environmentally sensitive waterways, and for fostering stewardship of our treasured water resources.

As a further honor to Verlen, the award was named for him for subsequent years, becoming “The Verlen Kruger Award”. It is given annually to a person (or persons) who has supported and promoted paddle sports along with water conservation, education, or history in Michigan. The recipient of this award receives a commemorative paddle. Also a brick on which the date and the name of the recipient is engraved is added to the walkway around the Verlen Kruger Memorial located by the Grand River in Portland, Michigan. The recipient’s name is also engraved on a perpetual plaque that is housed at the AuSable River Center in Roscommon, Michigan.

This year, the Quiet Water Society congratulates Andrea Knepper, who has been selected as winner of the 2020 Verlen Kruger Award. The award is a hand made paddle from Mackinaw Watercraft with the following words written on the blade:

“As the founder of Chicago Adventure Therapy in 2006, Andrea uses adventure to show young people where to find an inner strength capable of sustaining them throughout life. In 2019, she retraced part of the 1980 Ultimate Canoe Challenge when she completed a 1,508 mile, solo kayak voyage on the US Pacific coast from Canada to Mexico.

With this award, the Quiet Water Society acknowledges that the spirit of Verlen Kruger lives on in Andrea, in her paddling accomplishments, and in the inspiring leadership she provides to young people who might otherwise have stayed inside.”

Please join us at 12:00 noon at the Auditorium Main Stage for the presentation of the 2020 Verlen Kruger Award to Andrea. Her presentation, “Dre’s West Coast Adventure: Paddling from Canada to Mexico” will follow immediately after the award ceremony.



AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

9:30 - 10:30 am

Hiking and Paddling Grass River Natural Area: Recreation for All <i>Emily Burke</i>	Betsie River Room
The History of Detroit Tiger Baseball at Michigan & Trumbull <i>Doc Fletcher</i>	Grand River Room
A Year in the Wilderness <i>Dave Freeman</i>	Auditorium Main Stage
Purple Martins: Biology, Trends, and Being a Friendly Neighbor <i>Linnea Rowse</i>	AuSable River Room

10:45 - 11:45 am


Isle Royale National Park: Lake Superior's Crowning Jewel <i>Jim DuFresne</i>	Auditorium Main Stage
Backcountry Cooking: Paddle, Love, Eat <i>Chris Hanna</i>	AuSable River Room
Camping's Top Secrets – Tricks only the Experts Know! <i>Cliff Jacobson</i>	Grand River Room
Let's Talk About Race <i>Andrea Knepper</i>	Betsie River Room

12:00 - 12:45 pm

Naked in the Stream, Isle Royale Stories <i>Vic Foerster</i>	Grand River Room
Competing in the Greenland National Qajaq (Kayak) Championships <i>Tim Gallaway</i>	AuSable River Room
Dragon Boat Paddling: 2018 IBCPC Dragon Boat Festival, Florence Italy <i>Csilla Gutay</i>	Betsie River Room
Dre's West Coast Adventure: Paddling from Canada to Mexico <i>Andrea Knepper</i>	Auditorium Main Stage
Songs about Paddling and All Things Outdoors! <i>Jerry Vandiver & Caitlin Evanson</i>	Red Cedar Room

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Cold Water, Deadly Water: Understanding and Managing the Risks <i>Jonathan Ahlbrand</i>	Grand River Room
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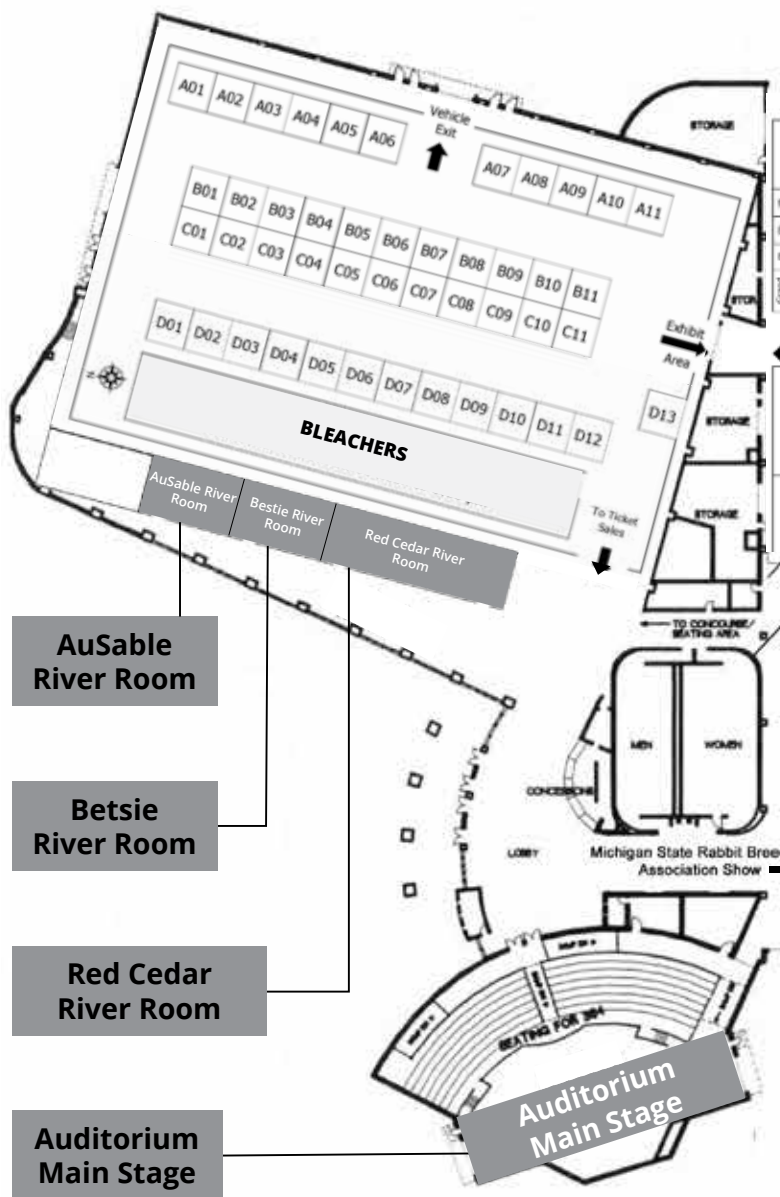
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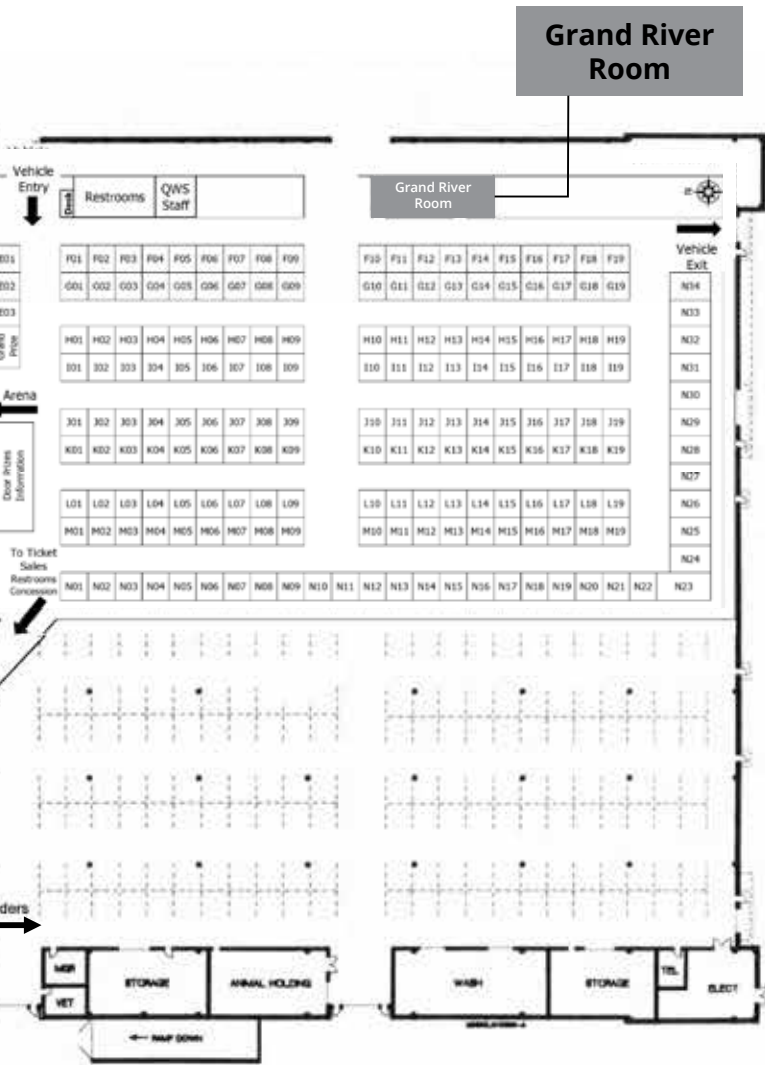


SESSION ROOMS





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To learn more about today's speakers, please visit our website and check out the speaker packet!
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AGENDA

9:30 - 10:30 am

Hiking and Paddling Grass River Natural Area: Recreation for All | Emily Burke

Betsie River Room

Want a place where you can tackle 7 miles of trail but still bring the little ones along? How about a place with 2.5 miles of a pristine river, but a current slow enough for first-time kayakers? Rare orchids and threatened birds on an ADA-compliant boardwalk? Tucked in the heart of the Chain of Lakes watershed in northern Michigan's Antrim County, Grass River Natural Area is a haven for recreators of all ages and abilities.



The History of Detroit Tiger Baseball at Michigan & Trumbull | Doc Fletcher

Grand River Room

"The History of Tiger Stadium: A Love Letter to Baseball at Michigan & Trumbull," where—together with great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, siblings, children, godchildren, and friends—we've cheered our Detroit Tigers. Although the structure is gone, memories remain of the characters on the field, in the stands, and those in the neighborhoods surrounding the ballpark, as well as broadcasters who brought the action to us when we couldn't be there ourselves.



A Year in the Wilderness | Dave Freeman

Auditorium Main Stage

On September 23, 2015, Dave and Amy Freeman embarked on a yearlong adventure in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. That's 365 days spent exploring and documenting America's most visited wilderness area to raise awareness about the threats of proposed sulfide-ore copper mining in the watershed. The Freemans traveled roughly 2,000 miles by canoe and ski with sled dogs, visiting over 500 lakes, rivers and streams throughout the year.



Purple Martins: Biology, Trends, and Being a Friendly Neighbor | Linnea Rowse

AuSable River Room

Purple Martins, once commonly seen at colony houses along lakeshores, are a bird species experiencing a steep population decline in the Great Lakes area. Learn about Purple Martin biology, why they are dependent on humans, their population trends, and how to best support this beautiful bird in your own backyard.



10:45 - 11:45 am

Isle Royale National Park: Lake Superior's Crowning Jewel | Jim DuFresne

Auditorium Main Stage

Jim DuFresne, author of *Isle Royale National Park: Foot Trails & Water Routes*, will present his latest program that focuses on the wide variety of recreational opportunities available on this Lake Superior island. The 210-square mile wilderness is the destination for backpackers, kayakers, people who like to portage canoes, backcountry anglers and those who want to hike during the day and then enjoy a soft bed at night.



Backcountry Cooking: Paddle, Love, Eat | Chris Hanna

AuSable River Room

Assembling the ingredients and equipment to prepare food for back country adventures travel is balancing taste, energy needs, and portability. This will be a forum to gain tips to increase your yum and wow factors, highlighting key ingredients and resources with slick strategies for packing and assembling equipment, and cost and fuel savings. There will be appeals to your, head, heart, and stomach, to make your next trip the best.





AGENDA

10:45 - 11:45 am (Continued)

Camping's Top Secrets—Tricks only the Experts Know! | Cliff Jacobson

Grand River Room

This newly revised session focuses on things you won't find in ordinary camping books: clear and purify silty water; stormproof your tent; bug-proof your body and camp; make fire in the rain; cook with cozies; inexpensively waterproof your gear; sleep comfortably on a bad site; safely remove a fishhook; and more. Based on Cliff's book, *Camping's Top Secrets*, 25th Anniversary Edition.



Let's Talk About Race | Andrea Knepper

Betsie River Room

At Chicago Adventure Therapy (CAT), working with young paddlers has forced us to have uncomfortable and illuminating discussions about race in paddle sports. We've also had to talk about gender, nationality, sexual orientation, class and the variety of -isms associated with each. It's been challenging, and we have a remarkably diverse paddling community. We'll share some of our experiences and challenges creating this community. We'll have plenty of time for questions and discussion.



12:00 - 12:45 pm

Naked in the Stream, Isle Royale Stories | Vic Foerster

Grand River Room

Thirty-five years of visits to Isle Royale National Park create many a quiet adventure story. Those experiences are told by Vic Foerster from his award-winning book, *Naked in the Stream, Isle Royale Stories*. As one island park ranger describes them, "If you want to know what it feels like to go to Isle Royale, this is the book you want to buy. These are the stories you want to hear".



Competing in the Greenland National Qajaq (Kayak) Championships | Tim Gallaway

AuSable River Room

Each summer, kayakers from all over Greenland, the birthplace of kayaking, gather to compete in a series of competitions with the goal of preserving their ancient cultural heritage of hunting and traveling the rugged Arctic waters by kayak. Come along on Tim's journey to Greenland as he recounts how he built a kayak there and used it as one of the few foreigners to compete.



Dragon Boat Paddling: 2018 IBCPC Dragon Boat Festival, Florence Italy | Csilla Gutay

Betsie River Room

Motor City Dragons took a dragon boat team to Florence Italy to paddle in the International Breast Cancer Paddlers Commission (IBCPC) Festival which takes place every four years. Our team was composed of paddlers from Michigan, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Diego, New Jersey, Florida and Canada. The festival was in July 2019, and ten of us flew from Detroit to Florence to paddle and sight-see for one week. Supports and Survivors paddled the dragon-boats.



Dre's West Coast Adventure: Paddling from Canada to Mexico | Andrea Knepper

Auditorium Main Stage

Over the summer of 2019, Andrea Knepper paddled the West Coast of this country from Canada to Mexico. Hear stories from the trip, how she made decisions, how she trained, what surprised her, and how the trip changed her. Join a conversation about the dreams we have and how to turn the ones we've decided to pursue into reality. A mix of pragmatism, reflection and photos, this isn't a presentation to miss.





AGENDA

12:00 - 12:45 pm (Continued)

Songs about Paddling and All Things Outdoors! | Jerry Vandiver and Caitlin Evanson

Red Cedar Room

Back for a third visit to QAS, award winning singer songwriter Jerry Vandiver and his fiddle player extraordinaire team up for fun, interactive, and insightful songs about all things outdoors. Jerry will debut a new CD entitled "The Middle of Somewhere". Listen up for such tunes as "Camp Coffee", "Too Many Boats" and new ones like "Blue Bandana Blues" and "My Other Car Is A Canoe" for a unique and very enjoyable QAS experience.



1:00 - 1:45 pm

Exploring the Shoreline of the Keweenaw Peninsula by Sea Kayak | Henry Davies

Grand River Room

Henry sea kayaked the shore of Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula from the upper entry of the Portage Lake Canal to the lower entry and on to Big Bay, Michigan. The shoreline is composed of rock of various types including the Portage Lake Volcanics, Jacobsville Sandstone and Copper Harbor Conglomerate. In addition to impressive cliffs, there are wave carved features including arches and caves. The route also took him past ten lighthouses and remnants of a shipwreck.



The Grand River Voyage: Grand Paddling in our Own Backyard | Gary and Linda De Kock

Betsie River Room

Join Gary and Linda for their 2015 kayak trip down Michigan's longest river, the Grand, from its source near Jackson to its mouth in Grand Haven. The Grand is a hidden treasure, complete with cliffs, wetlands, wildlife, small towns, and even breweries accessible from shore! They will be the River Masters for the July 2020



Grand River Expedition, and hope that their photos, videos and (mostly true) stories tempt you to join the expedition.

Building Strip-Built and Stitch & Glue Boats | Allen Deming

AuSable River Room

This program offers an introduction to the two most popular types of home-built boat building. Learn what it takes to make your own strip-built or stitch & glue canoe, kayak or rowing boat. The tools, materials, time and talent required will be addressed as well as opportunities for additional education.



Kayaking Around Isle Royale, Superior's Crown Jewel | Michael Gray and Lisa Deziel

Auditorium Main Stage

Isle Royale is one of our country's most revisited Parks. 45 kayaking trips to this wolf and moose populated island lend an intimate look at many of its nooks and crannies and hidden secrets spots that are best accessed from its remote coast. Share stories of wild caught fish, foraged berries, bouncy water and amazing camping experiences out of long skinny kayaks.



Lions, and Great Whites, and Bears - Oh My! | John Van Barriger

Red Cedar Room

Get ready for stunning visuals and humorous stories as Paddling Adventures Radio's John Van Barriger presents his top 10 tips for taking better outdoor and wildlife photographs. John, who's presented on his popular "Oh Sh!t Emergency Kit" at past symposiums, will share photos and (tall) tales from a lifetime of adventuring outdoors. He'll also discuss technology, the importance of shooting ethically in the natural world...and how to avoid being eaten by your photographic subjects!





AGENDA

2:00 - 2:45 pm

Become an Ecosystem Ambassador with MI Paddle Stewards | Mary Bohling

AuSable River Room

Learn about the MI Paddle Stewards training workshops where paddlers become allies in the fight against aquatic invasive species. The program includes Watch List Species Identification, reporting via the MISIN app and how to properly clean equipment to help prevent the spread of invasive species. The 2020 schedule, invasive species best management practices, and lessons learned will also be discussed.



Paddling Ontario's Algonquin Park | Kevin Callan

Auditorium Main Stage

Ontario's Algonquin Park is spring canoe trips in search of trophy-sized trout; summer family canoe trips; fall backpacking trips while the leaves are changing color; pulling a toboggan full of winter gear across a frozen lake, where the sense of aloneness seems to go on forever. Kevin has a new edition out on paddling this amazing provincial park in Ontario. He'll share his favorite routes, campsites and maybe a few fishing secrets.



Adventures on the San Juan River | Jay Gustafson

Red Cedar Room

Come along for an 8-day photo journey down the San Juan River in southwestern Utah. Beginning at Montezuma Creek and traveling through a beautiful desert landscape, Waterway Jay will bring you to Puebloan ruins and petroglyph panels, through canyons and whitewater, and into camp for bonfires and music. Experience the excitement through photography and storytelling and find out why the San Juan River should be your next adventure.



Paddling 100 Michigan Rivers | Nick Meekhof

Grand River Room

From rapid-filled kayak ventures in the Mitten to frigid winter canoe-camping excursions in the Upper Peninsula, this is one man's journey to paddling 100 rivers in the Wolverine State. Whether in summer sunshine, pouring rain, or sideways snow, there's no bad time to get out and paddle, nor any river too big or too small on the journey to 100... and beyond.



Copper Harbor - Where the Road Ends and Adventure Begins | Sam Raymond and Shelby Laubhan

Betsie River Room

Located at the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula, Copper Harbor is Michigan's northern-most resort community. Learn about Lake Superior sea kayaking on Isle Royale National Park and the Keweenaw Water Trail, mountain biking on Copper Harbor's world-class trail system, hiking the area's numerous parks and downhill skiing and snowboarding at Mount Bohemia. Join Keweenaw Adventure Company's owners as they share their stories and prepare you for your next adventure!



3:00 - 3:45 pm

Cold Water, Deadly Water: Understanding and Managing the Risks | Jonathan Ahlbrand

Grand River Room

According to the US Coast Guard statistics, Canoes/Kayaks are the #2 vessel type involved in boating fatalities. Water temperature is one of the key contributing factors to drowning. This presentation will provide insight into the science of cold water and risk management as well as rescue and recovery. Most importantly, it empowers learners with the information they need to be safe when boating on cold water.



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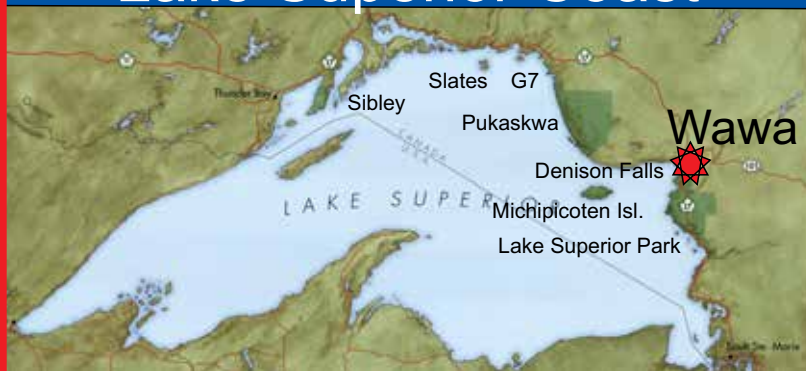
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AGENDA

3:00 - 3:45 pm (Continued)

Exploring Killarney Provincial Park | Jay Hanks

Auditorium Main Stage

Killarney Provincial park is the first National Park in Ontario. The Ontario Society of Artists worked to protect this area from commercial mining and lumbering by petitioning the Provincial government at that time. See why this area deserves continued conservation as we explore its unsurpassed beauty by paddle and foot.



Running the UP Section of the North Country Trail | Scott Kentner

AuSable River Room

"3 miles down, only 40 more to go... today, then the same tomorrow and for 2 more weeks" These are thoughts of a crazy person. When I first decided to the run the North Country Trail (NCT) across Michigan's upper peninsula it sounded like an awesome adventure. Now that I was actually doing it, the reality of 543 miles of trail in two weeks seemed overwhelming. Just keep moving, whether it be running, hiking, limping.



Our Majestic Great Lakes | Loreen Niewenhuis

Red Cedar Room

In this presentation, Loreen will take you to the edges of all five Great Lakes and many of the waterways connecting them.

In words, photos, and video, you'll explore the geology, hydrology, and natural history of the largest system of freshwater lakes in the world. She will also illuminate the threats to this massive ecosystem: invasive species, pollution, destruction of wetlands, and the gradual warming of the lakes.



Is It Time to Redefine Adventure? | Sean Rowley

Betsie River Room

You may not be a professional adventurer, have the support of a corporate sponsor, own top of the line gear, or be able to take four months off work, but does that mean a grand paddling adventure is out of reach? No, it does not! You just need to get back to basics and redefine "Adventure". Your own adventure with excitement and unknown challenges is out there waiting for you!



4:00 - 5:00 pm

In Shackleton's Wake, Paddling South Georgia and Antarctica | Michael Gray and Lisa Deziel

Grand River Room

Follow Ernest Shackleton's harrowing escape route of a century ago. Launching sea kayaks from a small Russian ice-hardened adventure vessel, paddlers explore old whaling and sealing stations along with massive colonies of King, Gentoo, Chinstrap and Macaroni Penguins. Tipping a single malt over Shackleton's Grave, landing among breeding fur and elephant seals and watching Skuas and Albatross vie for food are all experiences not to be missed.



Packing and Portaging | Cliff Jacobson

Auditorium Main Stage

Learn how to efficiently pack for a canoe trip and waterproof your gear without relying on expensive technology. Probe the pros and cons of various packs and wanigans (dry boxes) and learn how each is best utilized on a canoe trip. Adventurous participants may try double-packing a heavy load with a tumpline. We'll check out portage yokes, canoe tumplines and canoe lift-and-carry procedures...and tricks for the portage trail.





AGENDA

4:00 - 5:00 pm (Continued)

Northern Forest Canoe Trail/ Two Chicks and a Guy | Darlene Patterson and Maggie Gremore

Red Cedar Room

There is one thing you can count on in life, “Women are from Venus and Men are from Mars.” Join Maggie Gremore and Darlene Patterson as they share the story of their 2019 paddle along the 740-miles of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail (which included their stoic and detail-oriented paddle partner Mack Truax). See the amazing sights, hear the fun stories, and learn about how women and men often think, plan, and travel differently.



Know Before You Go: Michigan Tick-Borne Disease Risk Update | Jean Tsao

AuSable River Room

For many, getting outdoors is an antidote for the daily stresses of life. But just when you're seeking to be refreshed, rejuvenated and inspired, little bloodsucking creatures that live in nature are also seeking their next meal! Ticks are spreading across Michigan and the risk for acquiring a tick-borne pathogen is changing annually. So, come get a refresher on what you can do to reduce your risk of tick-borne disease and fully enjoy nature.



The Michigan Trailways Act and Recreation Trespass Act | Bob Wilson

Betsie River Room

A presentation on the history, development and application of the Michigan Trailways Act and Recreation Trespass Act—both instrumental laws in Michigan that impact the development and operation of land and water trails in the state.



THE STACY SMITH AWARD

The Stacy Smith Award is given annually in memory of Stacy, "Ms. Full Charge," to an outstanding volunteer or volunteer team. This year, the award will be presented to Pat Harrington and Robin Barfoot. Pat and Robin have been a part of the show for many years. Their contribution has been immeasurable...from faithfully serving on the planning committee, working full time on the day of show, providing advice and encouragement, storing and transporting the trailer, working like dogs managing the door prize table, staying late to count tables and chairs to always being around with a word and smile of encouragement. Pat and Robin are our "go to" volunteers. Huge thanks and congratulations to them!

**The award will be presented at 5:00 pm in the Exhibit Area prior to the Grand Prize drawing.*





GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE/ DOOR PR



GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

This prize is available only to those who purchase Grand Prize tickets. These are different from our Door Prize tickets and may be purchased at the Grand Prize display at a cost of \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. These tickets are only for the canoe. Clearly enter your name and phone number on half of the ticket and deposit it at the Win this Canoe table in the Grand Prize drawing. The Northstar B 16 tandem canoe is provided with generous support from Northstar Canoes located in Princeton, MN. See more Northstar canoes at the Unadilla Boatworks exhibit in the arena.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

The drawing will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 5:00 PM. You need not be present to win the canoe, but you must be available to claim it within 24 hours of the drawing. If the owner of the winning ticket is not in the room when it is drawn, the phone number on the ticket will be called. If the owner of the first winning ticket does not respond within 24 hours, the name on the second ticket drawn will be called. The second ticket owner will then be allowed 24 hours to respond and so forth until a winner is found. The raffle license and house rules are on display at the raffle table.

TAX INFORMATION

The winner of the Grand Prize will be required to provide proper identification including social security number, to the organizers.

**GET YOUR TICKETS
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PRIZES/ SILENT AUCTION



DOOR PRIZE TICKETS

All paid attendees to the show receive one free Door Prize ticket and may enter it at the Door Prize table. Additional Door Prize tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Door Prize tickets cannot be used for the Grand Prize drawing.

DOOR PRIZES

All winning tickets must be turned in and all prizes claimed by the end of the show. Prizes will be held until 5:30 PM.

CHILDREN'S DOOR PRIZES

This year, we have added a children's door prize table. All children will be given a special ticket when they enter the gate. Tickets can be deposited at the Children's Area in the arena. Winning tickets will be drawn during the day and the winning numbers posted. Check the Children's Area before you leave to see if you hold a winning ticket.

SILENT AUCTION

There will be several silent auction items on display. Each individual item's bid sheet will list the rules and time that the successful, highest bidder will be announced.

All proceeds generated by the sales of raffle tickets, door prize tickets and the silent auction will be used to further the mission of The Quiet Water Society.



ARENA MAP

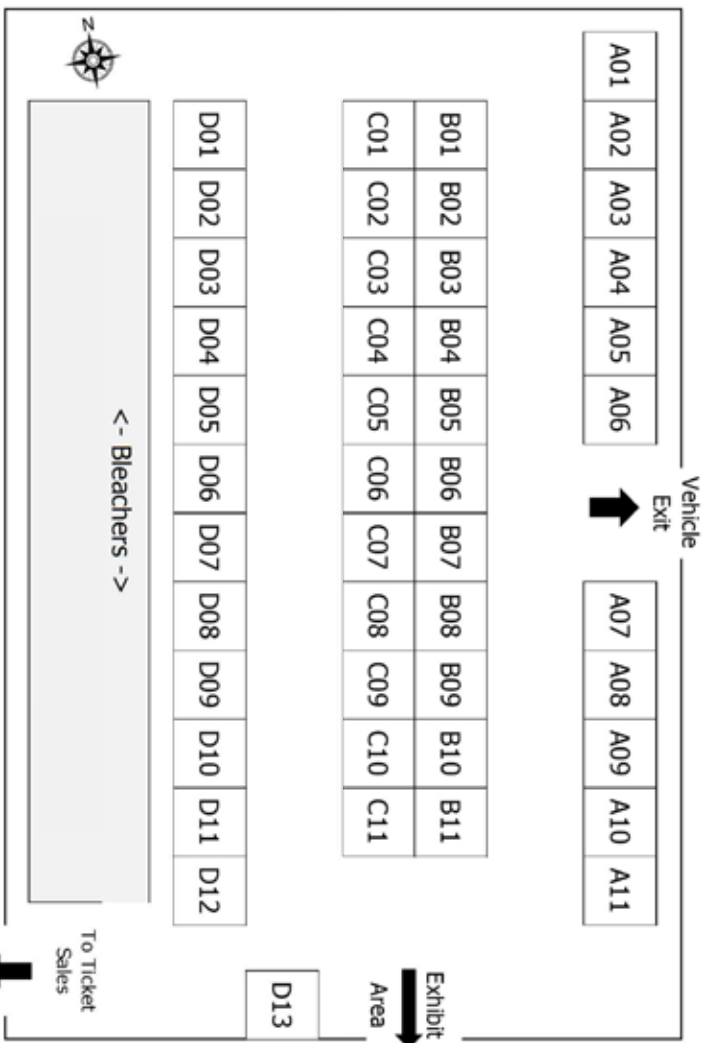
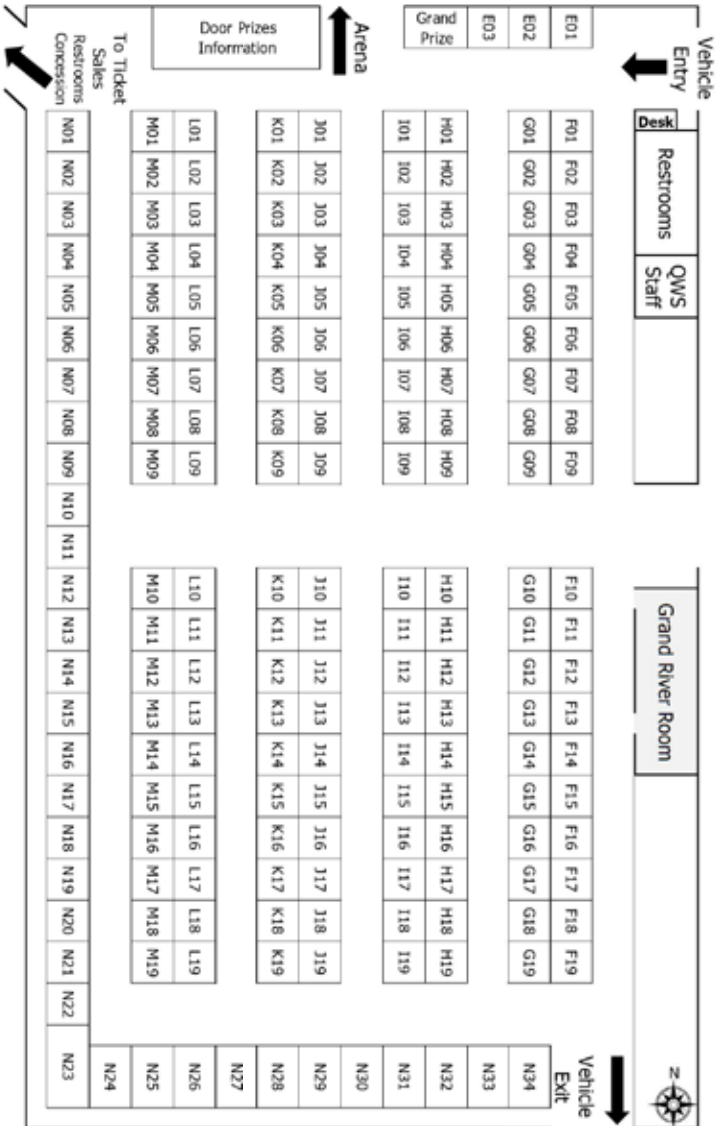


EXHIBIT HALL MAP





EXHIBITORS

Booth #	Organization
N03	ACA Freestyle Canoe Committee
A05	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
D03	AuSable River Center
N18	Author & Adventurer - Loreen Niewenhuis
F11	Barry County Parks and Recreation
F06	Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center
H19	Bauer Exhibit
F18	Bike Tour Vacations LLC
C03	Boardman River Clean Sweep
J19	BoardSafe Docks
I13	Books Leaving Footprints
N06	Canoe Reflections LLC - Canoe Camping for Women
N02	Canoeing Michigan Rivers
F01	Capital City Scuba
H16	Champion Home Exteriors
N10	Chicago Adventure Therapy
G11	Chief Noonday Chapter/ North Country Trail Association
D09	Children's Activities
H12	Chippewa Nature Center
H06	Chippewa Watershed Conservancy
I15	City of Eaton Rapids
C10	Dialyze for the Prize!
L12	Downriver Linked Greenways
G05	Drummond Island Tall Ship Co.
F05	Drummond Island Tourism Association
N22	Earth's Edge
K05	Eaton Conservation District
I16	Eaton County Parks
J11	Fjällräven
K16	Flat River Watershed Council
L05	Flint River Watershed Coalition
G01	FreeStyle Canoe Group

EXHIBITORS

Booth #	Organization
N11	Friends of Park Lake
I08	Friends of the Red Cedar River Water Trail
I18	Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness
J13	Friends of the Fred Meijer Berry Junction Trail
M17	Friends of the Lansing Regional Trails
J08	Friends of the Looking Glass River
J09	Friends of the Maple River
J14	Friends of the Musketawa Trail
J18	Friends of the Rouge
M15	Girl Scout Troop 30600
N07	Glacial Hills Trails and Natural Area
H10	Grand River Environmental Action Team (GREAT)
H08	Grand Valley Metro Council
N09	Grass River Natural Area
K09	Great Lake Paddlers
L04	Great Lakes Pursuit
N27	Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium
M14	Great North Real Estate
I10	Greater Lansing Regional Committee for Stormwater Management
G02	Gryphon Gear Inc.
A08	Gun River Wooden Watercraft LLC
J17	Heavner Canoe & Kayak Rental
F10	Hiawatha Shore to Shore Chapter of the North Country Trail Association
I12	Houghton Lake Area Tourism Bureau
K12	Huron River Water Trail
K07	Ingham Conservation District
N17	Ingham County Parks Department
H15	Inland Seas Education Association
J07	International Wildlife Refuge Alliance
H11	Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association



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Booth #	Organization
M04	Isle Royale National Park
L02	Jacobson Exhibit
L09	Johnson's Workbench
K17	Kalamazoo River Watershed Council
L11	Keweenaw Adventure Company, LLC
D02	Knittingham Palace & Aluu Paddles
M01	Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy
N01	Lansing Oar and Paddle Club
M18	Lansing Rowing Club
K04	Lansing Sail and Power Squadron - America's Boating Club of Mid-Michigan
N34	Lansing Sailing Club
G06	LeafFilter North of Michigan, LLC.
F17	League of Michigan Bicyclists
M12	Ledy Exhibit
I06	Lee's Adventure Sports
F07	LeValley Outdoors L.L.C.
A09	Mackinaw Watercraft
C08	Matuli Paddle Surf
J12	Michigan Alliance for Environmental and Outdoor Education
I07	Michigan Audubon
A06	Michigan Chapter WCHA
N14	Michigan Crossroads Council Boy Scouts of America
K11	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services - Eat Safe Fish Program
J16	Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Trails
G03	Michigan Fire Inspectors Society Foundation
D05	Michigan Forest Association
K08	Michigan Nature Association
D08	Michigan State Bird Observatory
L18	Michigan State University

EXHIBITORS

Booth #	Organization
N19	Michigan State University Sailing Center
I17	Michigan Trails & Greenways Alliance
C01	Michigan Trout Unlimited Fly Fishing School
J05	Michigan United Conservation Clubs
L06	MichiganTrailMaps.com
H09	Middle Grand River Organization of Watersheds
K06	Mid-Michigan CISMA
G17	Mid-Michigan Mountain Biking Association (MMMBA)
H17	Moosejaw Mountaineering
F16	Motor City Brew Tours
G04	Motor City Dragons
F19	MSU Bikes Service Center
L16	MSU Extension
D13	MSU Extension 4-H
L15	MSU Outdoors Club
E01	MSU Planetarium
N12	MSUE Sea Grant
I11	Munising Bay Trail Network
N13	Naturalist Scouts
M05	Naturally Superior Adventures
F02	Never Float Alone: A Mid-Michigan Kayak Group
L07	Nomad Anglers
F12	North Country Trail Association- Jordan Valley 45 Chapter
L03	Northern Forest Canoe Trail
M13	Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind
N08	Paddle Antrim
M06	Paddle Songs!
L01	Paddling Adventures Radio
G14	Pedal Across Lower Michigan
J01	Playmakers



EXHIBITORS

Booth #	Organization
L13	Port Austin Kayak Symposium
A03	Qajaq USA
B03	Red Cedar Fly Fishers
M10	Risdon Rigs Inc.
L19	River Town Adventures
J10	Riverside Kayak Connection
N29	Savage River Works Inc.
L08	Save the Boundary Waters
L10	Shaka SUP Racing
K14	Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition
L14	Sierra Club Michigan Chapter
J04	SOLAR Outdoors
I14	Southern Michigan Orienteering Club
B04	Spectrum Products LLC
M11	Synthia Marsh Jewelry
K13	The Blueways of St. Clair
B07	The Coracle Society
M07	The Happy Camper
M08	The Outdoor Kind, LLC
N25	The Power of Water
H14	The Stick Man
G18	Tri-County Bicycle Association - DALMAC
B11	Unadilla Boatworks/ Northstar Canoe
N03	Uncommon Adventures
H07	Upper Grand River Watershed Alliance
N20	US Coast Guard Auxiliary
N05	West Michigan Coastal Kayakers Association
C05	West Michigan Traditional Small Craft Association
J15	West Michigan Trails & Greenways Coalition
H01	Williams Subaru
H13	Woldumar Nature Center

GRAND RIVER EXPEDITION 2020



MGROW, in partnership with the Upper Grand River Watershed Alliance and the Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds, will present Grand River Expedition (GRE) 2020 on July 5-18, 2020.

2020 will be the fourth Expedition since the legendary paddler Verlen Kruger first launched the event in 1990. Verlen was the Rivermaster for the second Expedition in 2000. The 2010 event carried on his legacy, and once again we'll honor his memory in 2020 as we paddle the 252-mile length of the Grand River from Jackson to Grand Haven.

Past expeditions have included educational presentations and water quality monitoring. Traditionally, some participants make the entire trip, camping along the way, while others paddle shorter stretches. Participants have included scientists, historians, educators, students, environmental professionals, civic and business leaders, government representatives, writers, paddlers ranging in age from 12 to 83, and anyone who is passionate about our rivers and their role in our changing landscape.

To register so that you can paddle GRE 2020 for one day or for the full thirteen, please visit the Middle Grand River Organization of Watersheds website at mgrow.org. Your River Masters for GRE 2020 will be Gary and Linda De Kock. If you cannot paddle, follow us online and give a cheer when you see us go by!



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The Quiet Adventures Symposium (QAS) serves as a platform for education, discussion, and the presentation of ideas that promote human powered outdoor recreation and help conserve our Great Lakes resources. In pursuit of these goals, the Quiet Adventures Symposium embraces the right to free speech while also being aware that there may be many sides to every issue and many possible solutions. The viewpoints of our many guests, exhibitors, speakers, and demonstrators are their own, and may not necessarily represent the views of the Quiet Adventures Symposium, its board members, or its many volunteers.

Therefore, the Quiet Adventures Symposium requires that:

- Exhibitors, speakers, and demonstrators must keep their activities and the activities of their group, employees, and volunteers confined within the area assigned to them by the QAS Planning Committee.
- Interactions with event staff, guests, exhibitors, speakers, and demonstrators must be held in a civil and professional manner.
- Conduct or behavior must not be disruptive to the event.

If members of the QAS Planning Committee find that any action of guests, exhibitors, speakers, or demonstrators violates these requirements, event staff will attempt to resolve the situation. In cases where agreement on a solution cannot be found, parties may be asked to leave the site. In the most extreme cases, parties may be restricted from future participation in the event.

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