

**2017 QWS Exhibitors (unconfirmed)****Short description of exhibit**

<b>1 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge</b>	Michigan 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge - NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE
<b>2 American Canoe Association</b>	The American Canoe Association is the largest and oldest paddlesports organization in the United States. The ACA strives to be every paddler's advocate both on and off the water. Our philosophy covers four areas: education, stewardship, competition, and recreation.
<b>3 Aquatic Adventures of MI</b>	We sell SCUBA Fun. Classes, Equipment, Travel and Service.
<b>4 Avian Species Nesting Education</b>	Displayed examples of woodworking projects for wildlife. Reference source material in the form of books, plans, newsletters, and other media to assist the novice woodworker in making suitable nesting boxes and other structures for wildlife
<b>5 Brookhaven Lake</b>	
<b>6 Chippewa Nature Center</b>	Chippewa Nature Center is free and open to all year-round with 1,200 acres to explore. Free paddling maps and more.
<b>7 Chota Outdoor Gear</b>	Since 1998 Chota has designed and built quality footwear for paddling, portaging and fly fishing. We build our products to be comfortable, durable and lightweight to help make your time outside more enjoyable.
<b>8 Columbia Wooden Boat Works</b>	Old Town Repair Center
<b>9 Davies Exhibit</b>	
<b>10 DNR-Parks &amp; Recreation Division</b>	Michigan State Parks offer numerous parks, recreation areas, trails, and waterways where outdoor recreation enthusiasts can engage in their favorite outdoor activity.
<b>11 Downriver Linked Greenways Initiative</b>	Downriver Linked Greenways Initiative is a community-driven regional effort to coordinate non-motorize transportation in the Downriver area. We will have maps and brochures of trails.
<b>12 Eaton Conservation District</b>	Come learn about Eaton Conservation District resources and how you can help keep our water clean. Interactive booth.
<b>13 Eckert</b>	Wood strip canoe along with a cut-away section showing the steps involved with the process. Explanations of the boatbuilding process are provided by a Mike Eckert who has designed and built over 25 canoes.
<b>14 Fine Line Studio</b>	My wife and I are regular attenders of the Quiet Water Symposium, but wish to come as vendors this year. I do pen and ink sketches, primarily of birds and we sell prints and blank note cards. These are high quality pen & ink prints on 100# Cougar smooth digital cover, and commercially printed on a Kodak digital printer using a CMYK process.☐
<b>15 Gasper Exhibit</b>	Swiftly 12 glued lapstrake sailboat with leg-o-mutton sail. Wooden oars and paddles.
<b>16 Girl Scout Troop 30600</b>	
<b>17 Great Lake Paddlers</b>	we will have a laptop showing the events that we have done in the past. We are a kayaking/canoeing group based out of Southeast Michigan. We will have a drawing for prizes. Our newsletters will be on the table also with information on paddling. We will have at least two people sitting at the table to answer any questions about our group. We are going to tell them what we do and where we paddle - we are a group open to everyone.

<b>18 GSHOM Troop 30290-Daisy Scouts</b>	
<b>19 Hanna Exhibit</b>	Backcountry canoe trips are all about eating, paddling, and loving it! The art of planning and packing can put the fun and food back by reducing bulk and weight, tasting better, and saving time and dollars. The presentation will provide less emphasis on recipes, but on key ingredients, multi-use equipment, packing tips, and free resources. There will be something for everyone, especially first-timers new to backcountry travel.
<b>20 Heavner Canoe Rental</b>	
<b>21 Hiawatha Shore to Shore of North Country Trail</b>	HSS volunteers maintain, promote, improve, and enjoy the North Country National Scenic Trail with the assistance of government and community partners.
<b>22 Huron River Water Trail</b>	
<b>23 Ingham County Parks</b>	We are with the Ingham County Parks and were at the event last year. Looking to promote Burchfield Park as well as other county parks and provide information on availability of boating activities
<b>24 Jacobson Exhibit</b>	
<b>25 Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy</b>	
<b>26 Lansing Oar and Paddle Club</b>	LOAPC is a 501(c)(4) non-profit corporation formed in 1987 to promote interest in all aspects of human-powered watercraft in the mid-Michigan area. LOAPC has been actively involved in the greater Lansing community on river clean-ups and river-related projects. For the past 30 years, LOAPC has provided opportunities for people interested in canoeing and kayaking to meet other people with the same interests and grow and develop their sport.
<b>27 Lansing Sailing Club</b>	
<b>28 LeValley Outdoors L.L.C.</b>	Features a sharpening demonstration. I walk through the basics on sharpening any basic edged tool using bench stones (no power tools, guides, gimmicks, etc.). I walk through sharpening a chisel (a stand in for any single-bevel edged tool) a knife and an axe. It runs 25-45 minutes
<b>29 Mackinaw Watercraft</b>	Mackinaw Watercraft will display wood strip canoes, kayaks and paddles designed and built by their award winning craftsman and artist Allen Deming. Allen will also provide a continuous demonstration of his boat building skills in the booth.
<b>30 Meekhof Exhibit</b>	
<b>31 Michigan Geocaching Org. (MiGO)</b>	Display of world wide activity of Geocaching. This is an activity which promotes hiking, biking, paddling, climbing, and diving while in pursuit of hidden caches using GPS technology.
<b>32 Michigan Maritime Museum</b>	The Michigan Maritime Museum preserves Great Lakes maritime culture and heritage through contemporary exhibits, on-water experiences, and educational programming.

<b>33 Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance</b>	Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance is a statewide 501c3 nonprofit organization and the statewide voice for non-motorized trail users, helping people build, connect and promote trails for a healthier and more prosperous Michigan. Our signature event, The Michigander Bicycle Tour showcases Michigan's trails each July. This summer, join us as we ride the trails of Frankfort, Leland and Traverse City.
<b>34 MichiganTrailMaps.com</b>	Jim DuFresne has written more than 20 guidebooks, including titles for Alaska and New Zealand. His Michigan titles include 50 Hikes in Michigan, 12 Classic Trout Streams in Michigan, Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park as well as Backpacking in Michigan. DuFresne is also the main contributor at <a href="http://www.MichiganTrailMaps.com">www.MichiganTrailMaps.com</a> . Copies of his books will be available for purchase and signing.
<b>35 Microlite Trailers Gunlake Paddlesports</b>	The latest microlite trailers, we like to use this event to showcase our newest products for the year and also some kayaks.
<b>36 Mid-Michigan CISMA/Ingham Conservation District</b>	Stop and chat about local conservation and aquatic invasive species management efforts in Mid-Michigan - free educational materials!
<b>37 MSU</b>	Sailing & paddling classes, kayak, SUP & canoe rentals, environmental programs, group events, memberships & customized programs. Open to the public and all ages.
<b>38 MSU Outdoors Club</b>	The MSU Outdoors Club is the primary club on campus for all outdoors activities including paddling, hiking, rock climbing, adventure travel and more and is open to all students of any experience level. Additionally, in April we'll be hosting Campus to Coast- one of the largest amateur paddling races in the country- spanning 160 miles from MSU's campus to Lake Michigan. Stop by for more information.
<b>39 Northstar Canoes</b>	Northstar Canoes has a clear direction. Guided by renowned canoe builder Ted Bell, we're focused on crafting exceptional canoes for experienced paddlers. But even a novice can paddle one ? they're designed to make you a better canoeist. And before too long, you'll be discoursing about your appreciation of the elliptical cross-section, soft chines and constant flare.
<b>40 Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind</b>	
<b>41 Paddle Antrim</b>	Paddle Antrim is a non-profit working to protect the waterways in Antrim County by connecting people to them through paddling. We focus on stewardship, education, & increasing access.
<b>42 Pearson Exhibit</b>	A Catamaran rowing rig that is stable, easy to handle and able to handle many conditions.
<b>43 Pedal Across Lower Michigan</b>	PALM is a week long bicycle tour for all ages. Average mileage is between 40-60 miles, longer options are available. <a href="http://www.palmbiketour.org">http://www.palmbiketour.org</a>
<b>44 Peregrine</b>	Will have a small display marketing kayak keel guard, canoe guard, paddle guard, and assessorary garments.
<b>45 Port Austin Kayak Symposium</b>	Port Austin Kayak Symposium, held on Lake Huron, is a small, friendly symposium with instruction for all levels of kayakers.
<b>46 Qajaq USA</b>	
<b>47 Quiet Water Society</b>	Learn more about QWS and the people that make it possible

<b>48 Red Cedar Fly Fishers</b>	The Red Cedar Flyfishers have done demonstration fly tying for about 20 years at Quirt Waters. We tie flies and answer questions about fly fishing and about our Club.
<b>49 Riverside Kayak Connection</b>	Riverside Kayak Connection's booth will have kayak gear for sale and information on kayaking Southeast Michigan.
<b>50 School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation</b>	
<b>51 Sierra Club Great Lakes Program</b>	We would like to provide information for volunteers to learn more about environmental issues and about what you can do to protect the Great Lakes by using our Activist Toolkit, which includes material on the Regional Collaboration and: Invasive Species, Coastal Health and Polluted Runoff, Toxic Pollution, Habitat Loss, Water Diversion and How to Get Involved
<b>52 Southeast Michigan Kayak Builders</b>	
<b>53 Synthia Marsh Jewelry</b>	I am a Michigan metalsmith using a variety of traditional metalsmithing and jewelry making techniques. I use sheet metal and wire (copper, sterling silver and fine silver) that I forge, form, etch, enamel, solder, texture and shape into my jewelry pieces. I enjoy showcasing stones indigenous to Michigan such as agates, greenstone, petoskey stones, puddingstones, etc., as well as various forms of native Michigan copper. My jewelry pieces are organic, natural and casual in design and appeal to those who find their happiness in being outdoors.
<b>54 The Happy Camper - Kevin Callan</b>	Kevin is the author of thirteen books, including the best selling "The Happy Camper" and the most reviewed "Wilderness Pleasures: A Practical Guide to Camping Bliss". On a regular basis, Kevin presents across North America and has been a key speaker at all the major canoe events for over 25 years.
<b>55 Thomsen Boats</b>	One wood strip-fiberglass boat, either a canoe or a rowing shell. I will also have a selection of canoe, SUP and kayak paddles.
<b>56 Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary</b>	
<b>57 Traditional Small Craft Association</b>	We will exhibit traditional small boats built by our members and will demonstrate boat building crafts. (note - do not print names of TSCA members here)
<b>58 Transporters of Michigan</b>	
<b>59 Two Tracks Bow and Wool</b>	We hand make almost all of our products. We raise our sheep and use the wool for various items. I also make custom wood bows and walking sticks, fire steels and other wood/outdoor products.
<b>60 Unadilla Boatworks</b>	Northstar Canoes, paddles and gear. Canoe repair, restoration and custom outfitting. Custom sailing canoes.
<b>61 Van Barriger Exhibit</b>	
<b>62 Walton Exhibit</b>	
<b>63 Wenonah Brands</b>	We will be exhibiting Wenonah Brands Products, including Wenonah Canoe, Current Designs Kayaks and C4 Waterman SUP

<b>64 West Michigan Coastal Kayakers Association</b>	The West Michigan Coastal Kayakers Association is a member supported club that promotes the safe, fun, and invigorating activity of sea kayaking on the Great Lakes. We host an annual conference to provide instruction to beginner and intermediate kayakers.
<b>65 Williams Subaru</b>	Williams Subaru, Subaru vehicles on display.
<b>66 Hap Wilson</b>	Recipient of the Bill Mason Award for lifetime River Conservation, author of 12 books, International Fellow of the prestigious Explorer's Club, has traveled over 60,000 km. by canoe, artist and photographer.