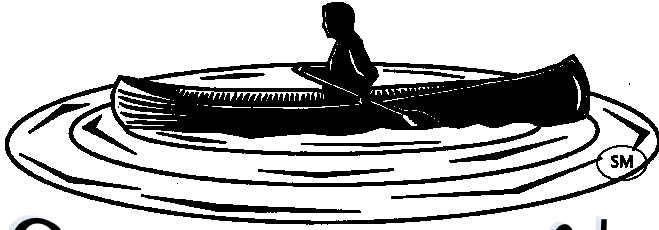


The Quiet Water



Symposium

Outdoor Michigan's Favorite Indoor Show!

March 1, 2014

9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

MSU Agriculture Pavilion

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The Mission of the Quiet Water Society is: 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.

There is a delight in the hardy life of the open. There are no words that can tell the hidden spirit of the wilderness that can reveal its mystery, its melancholy and its charm. The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased and not impaired in value. Conservation means development as much as it does protection. – Theodore Roosevelt

(26th President of United States, provided federal protection for almost 230 million acres of U.S. land)

Letter From the Chairman

Welcome Friends!

The 19th Annual Quiet Water Symposium (QWS) brings together the best friends of the outdoors for a day of indoor adventure. Along the way, we will pay tribute to our mentor, Verlen Kruger. In *One Incredible Journey*, Verlen wrote, “*Life would be enriched for everyone, if we would all share what we are, what we have and what we do.*” Since 2003, the Verlen Kruger award has gone to people who have taken his advice and enriched life for others. This year, the 2014 Verlen Kruger award will go to one of our best, Jean Kinnear.

The QWS Planning Committee proudly offers over twenty hours of presentations this year. Please welcome back our “QWS regulars” as well as some notable new speakers. Our symposium continues to attract a full house of exhibitors who come to educate and entertain you. Many return year after year and we hope you have come to know them as partners in your past and future adventures.

QWS would not exist without our sponsors. Special thanks to our friends at MSU who have stood by us for 19 years to bring you the best possible symposium. Thanks also to Williams Subaru who has stepped forward to support our expanded program. You will see the Williams Subaru and Subaru of America banners in the Pavilion auditorium in recognition of their role as the “Main Stage Sponsor.”

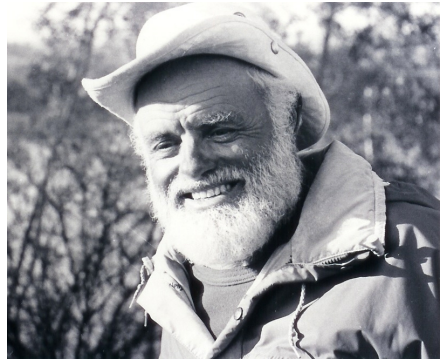
Your attendance at QWS will continue to fund a program of grants administered by the Quiet Water Society. In 2013, the Society supported development of a new park in Eaton County, an adventure race in Grand Ledge and river outings hosted by Michigan Audubon. A total of \$4,000 was put back into communities to encourage watershed enjoyment and protection.

QWS is the work of a dedicated core of volunteers who have again given a year’s worth of free time to bring you the 2014 symposium. Some have served since the 1st QWS in 1996. Give them a word of thanks and they will be back in 2015 with the 20th Anniversary QWS. We think you will be thrilled to see what we can do to celebrate.

Thanks for joining us today. Leave with the names of new places to explore, the email addresses of new friends with common interests and a renewed dedication to share what you are, what you have and what you do.

Gary De Kock
2014 QWS Planning Committee Chair

The Verlen Kruger Award



Verlen Kruger, a world record canoeist from Delta Mills, Michigan, was named “The River Guardian” at the 2003 Quiet Water Symposium. This was a heartfelt honor from the entire mid-Michigan paddling community. 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 plaque, and a brick on which the date and the name of the recipient is engraved. A duplicate brick will be 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 plaque that is housed at the AuSable River Center in Roscommon, Michigan

The winner of the 2014 Verlen Kruger Award is Jean Kinnear. In her honor, she will receive a paddle made by Allen Deming of Mackinaw Watercraft.

Verlen Kruger Award Recipients

2003	2004	2005	2006
Verlen Kruger	James C. Woodruff	Janet Gross & Dave McCune	Gloria Miller
2007	2008	2009	2010
Albert Schultz	Dan Smith & Mike Smith	Karl Pearson	Charlie Parmalee
2011	2012	2013	2014
Doug Carter	Jay Hanks	Russ Hicks	Jean Kinnear
2015	2016	2017	2018



10:00—11:00 AM

**Cliff Jacobson: MIRACLE
BOATS—A SCANDINAVIAN
WHITEWATER ADVENTURE**

When, in 2011, Alv Elvestad, CEO of Pakboats (www.pakboats.com) invited me to join him and two friends on a canoe trip in his native Norway, I was thrilled. I'd done the Canadian shtick

for decades; it was time for something new. Alv proposed a trip of around 100 miles on three connecting (with "serious" portages!) rapid-filled rivers: the Poreno, Latiseino and Kautokeino, in the barrenlands region of Scandinavia where Norway, Finland and Sweden meet. The route was extremely remote (wilderness canoeing is largely a curiosity in Scandinavia) and advised that there were many long, technical Class III rapids and few resting eddies. Alv had done part of the route decades earlier, in tandem folding canoes. This time, we'd use solos. The rapids were some of the toughest I have ever paddled in a loaded solo canoe. Though the canoes were subjected to incredible abuse, none incurred any damage. We marveled at the toughness of these canoes and began to call them "Miracle Boats".



11:15 PM —12:00

Joanie and Gary McGuffin

Saving Superior

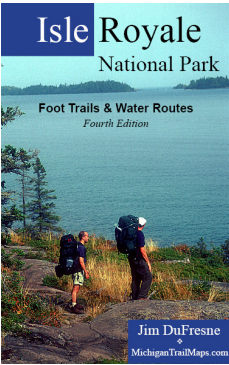
What the Appalachian Trail is to Hiking, The Lake Superior Water Trail will be to Paddling.

The dream is a 2000 mile long Water Trail linking us to the past, present and future. The past because, since the beginning, people have travelled the waterways that link us, ocean to ocean, on the North American continent. The present because Lake Superior,

largest lake in the world, is one of the most beautiful landscapes on the planet.

The future because the Lake Superior Water Trail is more than just a paddlers' paradise. It is also about the health and well being of the communities along its path. The Water Trail is an embodiment of the connectivity that we have with freshwater, the forest ecosystem, all life that shares the watershed, and each other as citizens of Lake Superior.

The presentation will traverse the Watershed through all seasons and leave you, we hope, with *Paddling Superior* on their bucket list! Perhaps, even further, you will feel a renewed passion to help protect the largest freshwater lake in the world.



12:30—1:30 PM

Jim DuFresne

The Island and The Lady:

The Wonder of Isle Royale National Park

I have a deep rooted passion for two things; sunsets and shoreline, no doubt the result of living my entire life in the two states that have more coastline than any other; Alaska and Michigan. After graduating from Michigan State University with a journalism degree, I was soon headed to Juneau, Alaska as the outdoors and sports editor of the Juneau Empire. In 1980, I became the first Alaskan sportswriter to win a national award from Associated Press. More significant than the award or even receiving a letter of congratulations from Governor Jay Hammond, I discovered my passion for the mountains and wilderness travel while living in Alaska's capital city.



1:45—2:30 PM

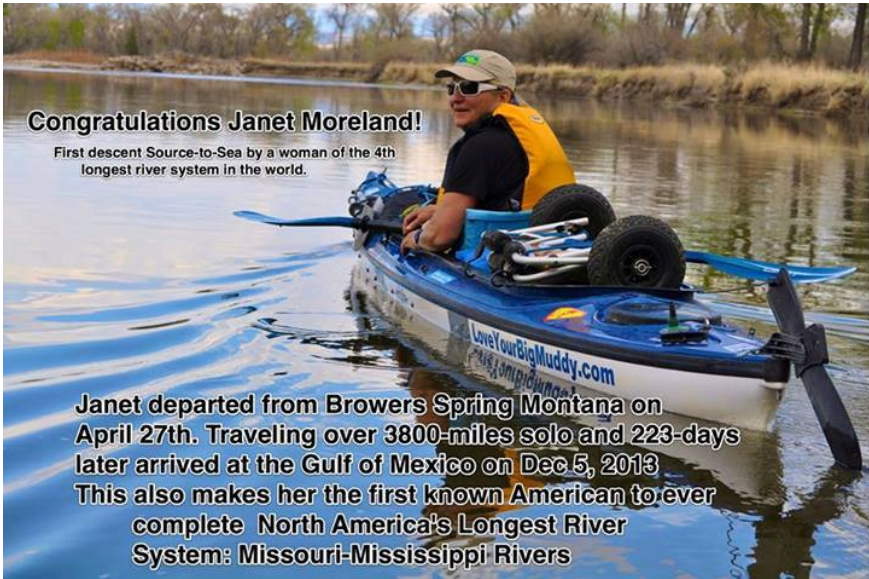
Kevin Callan

Once Around Algonquin

Kevin will present on his latest canoe trip around Ontario's Algonquin Provincial Park. This is going to be good. The route taken is titled The Meanest Link and includes 93 portages that add up to 42 miles. Kevin's canoe buddy, Andy Baxter, joins him - and wishes he didn't. He'll be showing pictures and film of the misadventure - and explain why spending 20 days paddling Algonquin is a life altering experience. Time spent in the woods is definitely a good thing.

Kevin Callan is the author of thirteen books, including the best selling "The Happy Camper", the incredibly popular series of paddling guides, and most reviewed "Wilderness Pleasures: A Practical Guide to Camping Bliss". On a regular basis, he presents across North America and has been a key speaker at all the major canoe events for over 25 years.

"In retrospect, I've come to realize that my good fortune was not that my skills as a canoeist got me to Hattie Cove, but rather that the spirits of this freshwater inland sea allowed me to survive that day." Kevin Callan



2:45—4:15 PM In the Auditorium — Janet Sullens Moreland

The People's Expedition: Love Your Big Muddy

On April 24, 2013, Janet Moreland, along with friend Norman Miller, skied into Hell Roaring Canyon in southern Montana's Centennial Mountains near the Continental Divide. It was here that Moreland began her expedition at Brower's Spring, the ultimate source of the Missouri River. From the base of Hell Roaring Canyon, Moreland biked 100 miles alongside the Red Rock River through the Centennial Valley to Clark Canyon Dam, where she put in her kayak and paddled all the way to the Gulf of Mexico. Moreland finished her journey on Dec. 5, passing through the container ship-filled Head of Passes in a soupy fog, and down South Pass another 12 miles to salt water. In recorded history, she is the first American, and the first woman, to complete this "Source to Sea" trip.

Join us in the main auditorium for this featured presentation of "The People's Expedition: Love Your Big Muddy". Janet will share stories, photos and video from her 3,800 mile self contained solo kayak journey on the planet's 4th longest river system. Janet will be available for questions from the audience.

Janet Sullens Moreland's presentation has been generously sponsored by Subaru of North America and Williams Subaru.



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10:00 AM—10:50 AM Jonathan Ahlbrand—Wind and Water Dynamics



I Wind Water and Weather Dynamics: A localized perspective for paddlers and sailors. Look around you... There is a lot going on in the sky and on the water. Observation of current conditions can give you clues as to what you can expect. This session is designed to build situational awareness about basic weather with a focus on local observation coupled with the use of basic weather application from the web and on your mobile device.

Jonathan M. Ahlbrand: Jonathan is a member of **Lansing Sailing Club**. He is a sailor/racer and occasional paddler with over 40 years of sailing experience ranging from small boats to tall ships.

As an active member of the **US Coast Guard Auxiliary** and the Vice Commander of the Lansing Flotilla, he is boat crew qualified and operationally certified. As an Auxiliary leader, he focuses on public education and “on the water safety” for all.

In additional to quiet water activities, his interests include geo-spatial intelligence, meteorology, and photography.



I went to the woods because I wanted to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life; living is so dear; nor did I wish to practice resignation, unless it was quite necessary. I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so sturdily and Spartanlike as to put to rout all that was not life, to cut a broad swath and shave close, to drive life into a corner, and reduce it to its lowest terms, and, if it proved to be mean, why then to get the whole and genuine meanness out of it, and publish its meanness to the world; or if it were sublime, to know it by experience. – Henry David Thoreau



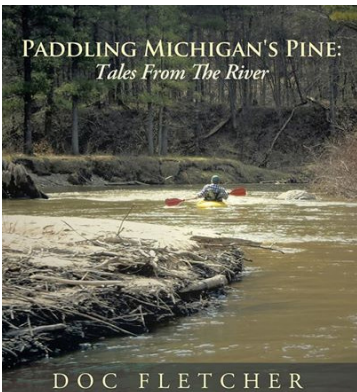
11:00—11:50 PM—Kevin Callan

Rivers of Ontario

Kevin will present on a number of possible rivers to paddle in Ontario. The routes vary from casual week-end floats to two week treks in the far north. He's the author of several best-selling Ontario canoe-guide books and will share maps, photos, film and amazing stories from his trips from such rivers as the Petewawa, French, Spanish, Sturgeon, White, Sand, Steel and Kokpa Rivers.

Kevin Callan is the author of fifteen books, including the best selling "The Happy Camper", the incredibly popular series of paddling guides, and two new books "Dazed But Not Confused: Tales of a Wilderness Wanderer" and "Trailside Cookbook." On a regular basis, he presents across North America and has been a key speaker at all the major canoe events for over 25 years.

Callan is also a frequent guest on radio and television. His writing and photography appears in many magazines and he writes a regular column for Explore and Canoeeroots Magazine. Callan is a regular on TV and radio and is a winner of several National Magazine Awards and film awards. He was also made Patron Paddler for Paddle Canada.



1:40 - 2:45 PM -Doc' Fletcher:

"Every River Tells a Story, Don't It. "

We start with the Kalamazoo River, paddling its headwaters (Albion) and an update on the Enbridge oil spill. Then on to tales from the Pine River which is featured in my new book , more from the P.M., and other river trips from my books

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.



12:40—1:30 AM

Mark and Merri Morrall

Getting Started in Canoe/Kayak Camping

Mark Morrall is a paddler and filmmaker with many innovative guide and how-to videos to his credit. He's also a paddling trip leader, canoe builder, canoeing instructor, and an accomplished wilderness tripping enthusiast.

Mark, along with his wife Merri, logs well over 800 miles a year in their canoes on a

wide range of waterways. Their lust for adventure has taken them down rivers throughout North America.

Join Morrall River Films as they introduce you to the exciting world of Canoe /Kayak Camping. Through stunning videography and original music by Jerry Vandiver you're sure to be inspired and motivated to experience canoe /kayak camping for yourself. During their presentation they'll break down the details for you in chapters. Why? Understand why many people who try it get hooked for life. Hear experts in the field explain how it has influenced their lives and why they enjoy it so much. Where? Rivers, lakes, and any combination of the two are out there waiting for you to discover. The Morralls will tell what you may expect. How? How you can get started even if you don't have a canoe, camping gear, or even any experience. What? The basics of what you'll need in terms of gear and equipment to make your journey enjoyable, safe, and comfortable. Bears & Bugs- They'll do their best to calm your fears and apprehensions along with passing on some simple advice on ways of dealing with these annoying pests. It is their hope that this will give beginners a tremendous start to canoe /kayak camping and will entertain even those most seasoned veterans.

By very definition this wilderness is a need. The idea of wilderness as an area without man's influence is man's own concept. Its values are human values. Its preservation is a purpose that arises out of man's own sense of his fundamental needs. – Howard Zahniser (author of the Wilderness Act), from "The Need for Wilderness Areas"



3:00 PM—3:45 PM O. Ross McIntyre

**Canoes, Scows, and Steamboat Wrecks on the
Yukon River, Alaska**

Ross McIntyre is a retired physician who has been paddling canoes since childhood. Some of these trips and the things that he has learned from them are the subject of his memoir, "Paddle Beads." He finds that one of the great rewards of retirement is the opportunity to take more than one major canoe trip a year. In this he is accompanied by his wife and bow partner who is equally at home on the water. We both are gratified when the bow rises on a wave and when we see the flash of paddles in the sunshine.



4:00 PM—5:00 PM

**Cliff Jacobson:
40 Favorite Canoeing and
Camping Things**

Cliff has been canoeing and camping for more than 60 years, and over time he has formed strong opinions about what works and what doesn't. In this new, fast-paced seminar, he'll show 40 of his favorite canoeing and camping items, and tell why he prefers them. Tips and laughs are naturally part of the game. The session ends with a mini-rant on tents.

"I have a deep, abiding love for wild places and wild things. I smile at bad weather and the unexpected, these obstacles encourage me to better appreciate the tiny footprint I leave upon the land." **Cliff Jacobson**



**12:00—12:30 PM Verlen Kruger Award for 2014
Jean Kinnear**

In 1979, Jean helped to start the Outdoor Recreation program at Northern Michigan University. Since then, her knowledge of canoeing and her skills as a teacher have been just two of the many gifts she has given to her students. Outdoor professionals, trained by Jean, now influence how we use and understand the natural and cultural heritage resources of the Great Lakes region and beyond. Many paddlers, inspired by Jean, cannot look at mist rising from still water without thinking of her. The list of her loves is long, and freeing a canoe from the grip of the shore to dance with it on the water can always be found near the top.

The Quiet Water Society celebrates Jean Kinnear's lifetime of service to Great Lakes paddlers and the waters we share.



**12:50 PM—1:40 PM Tim Gallaway
Kayaking to the Sea**

Kayaking to the Sea. Starting in May of 2012 I sea-kayaked solo and self supported from Sault Sainte Marie, ON, CA, to St. Anne de Beaupre, QC, CA. Along the way I paddled the lonely shores of Lake Huron, the historic passages of the French and Mattawa Rivers, the might of the Ottawa, and the wide waters of the St. Lawrence. It was an expedition that opened my eyes that there is more to human powered travel than just going somewhere. From the perfect warm

days on the Ottawa to using every last ounce of my paddling skills to survive the Lachine Rapids near Montreal. It is a trip I would do again in a heartbeat.

Tim Gallaway is a traditional paddler based in the west side of Michigan. Tim coaches modern style kayaking and mentors traditional qajaqing including rolling and Greenland Rope Gymnastics. He believes in being a renaissance kayaker by taking up many aspects of the sport including Greenland style, whitewater, surfski racing, and sea-kayak expeditions.



1:50 PM—2:40 PM David Wells

Michipicoten Island, Lake Superior

It's Superior's third largest island with a wonderful combination of unique geology, Ojibway folklore and European history including shipwrecks and a failed copper Eldorado. This slide show is designed to give you a foundation of historical and ecological info about the mystic isle as well as helpful info for those who have Michipicoten on their "bucket list".

David Wells is the director and owner of Naturally Superior Adventures and Rock Island Lodge located on Lake Superior, adjacent the mouth of the Michipicoten River near Wawa Ontario.

2:50 PM—3:40 PM

James Ridner

Wolf Net Survival LLC

Wilderness First Aid



3:50 PM—4:40PM Steve Nelson

“Fishing the Boundary Waters Canoe Area”

With a swirl of action, a fish leaps out of the water, does a tail dance across the surface and you start reeling it in. Doesn't get much better than this! Join Steve Nelson as he guides you with 5 key tips and techniques that will help you catch walleyes, bass or northern

pike. Learn what tackle & lures to use, where to fish & hear stories to get you enthusiastic about fishing the BWCA.

Steven Nelson has traveled the BWCA and Quetico Parks for over 35 years. He and his family own and operate Spirit of the Wilderness Outfitters and Bait Shop, Ely, MN. He has guided numerous groups focusing on wilderness canoeing and fishing. His business is noted for providing personal service and introducing groups to the wilderness. 2018-2010, Spirit of the Wilderness was chosen as 1 of 10 top bait shops in Minnesota to promote ExploreMinnesota.com website. Join Steve as he will provide details on changes in the BWCA, tips and techniques for fishing, along with entertaining stories of the wilderness.

Going down a river or crossing a lake in anything but wood-canvas is like floating on a linoleum rug. That's just how it looks when you glance inside one of those types of canoes and watch the bottom flex and shimmer with the water. Whereas, in any wood-canvas canoe you have all these beautiful rich colors of the cedar planking and ribs, hardwood gunwales and decks, and caned seats. Even the smells are nice and directly relate to the environment you are traveling through. - Jack Hurley, Canoe Builder



Room A—9:30 AM to 11:45

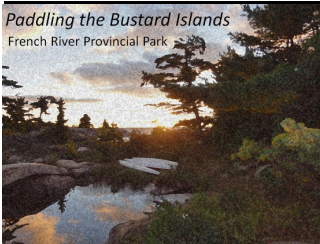
**Birding 101: A Beginner's Guide to Birding
The Michigan Audubon Society**

Become a better birder. The morning portion of this workshop will be held indoors and includes use of binoculars and field guides, bird identification, habitat, and the when, where, and the hows of finding our feathered friends. After a lunch break (lunch is not included in the fee) participants

will meet with the instructor to put their new found knowledge to use on a birding walk around the Agricultural Pavilion. In case of inclement weather, the afternoon portion will be going to a nearby nature center to bird.

Register through the Michigan Audubon website at www.michiganaudubon.org.

Workshop fee (includes price of admission to the Quiet Water Symposium) is \$35 for Michigan Audubon and Quiet Waters members; \$40 for non-members; \$25 for students (must provide student ID).



Padding the Bustard Islands
French River Provincial Park

12:45—1:30 PM—Mark Walton

**"Canoeing the Bustard Islands, French River
Provincial Park"**

Mark Walton manages the hydrologic program for the National Weather Service Forecast

Office in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is an avid canoeist and sailor, and likes to take his Kruger Canoe on extended trips.

For me and for thousands with similar inclinations, the most important passion of life is the overpowering desire to escape periodically from the clutches of a mechanistic civilization. To us the enjoyment of solitude, complete independence, and the beauty of undefiled panoramas is absolutely essential to happiness. — Bob Marshall

(co-founder of the Wilderness Society)



1:45—2:30 PM

Jeff Potter

Standup Canoeing & Canoe Poling

Canoe poling seems to be considered a New England whitewater sport. Well, it's also great on mellow shallow rivers -- many Michigan rivers. It's also great for high performance, not just control. I often do it for speed and fitness. And poling is almost necessary for the shallows of autumn. Poling is so much better than paddling in the shallows. By the way, I use an aluminum pole, but wood dowels and saplings can be suitable.

No one (but me) has yet bothered to mention (much less promote) Standup Canoeing even though it seems better in many ways than the new board sport. With Standup Canoeing you, first of all, don't need to buy a board; and canoes are faster, drier, and of course, hold more stuff, like other people! It brings Standup into the RIVERS, a huge new field for the sport. (The only thing it's less good at is surfing, which isn't relevant on rivers and not even usually done on our lakes. Most SUPers are just paddling along.)

With poling and standup-canoeing you can see deep into the water and around the riverscape. ...A wonderful expansion of the paddling experience.

Also, it's easier to handle obstacles when you're standing -- getting in and out of the boat is a lot easier. (I've developed a new sport I call "boatocross" which embraces obstacles.)



2:45 - 3:30 PM

Bud McIntire

Great Lakes Boat Building School

Traditional Wooden Boat Building

A slide show on the building of the 14' rowboat we're just finishing and will have on display at the show. It is a replica of an early 1900's boat built by the Petosky Boat Co. The owner of an original boat brought it to us in sad condition. We trued up the boat, took the lines off it, lofted for the new boat and built it.

We will show the whole process from start to finish as the proper way to build a replica from an original boat (assuming that drawings and offsets are not available).

**10:00 - 10:50 AM Middle Grand River Organization of Watersheds
“MGROW presents “What Makes a Good River?”**

Board member Dave Drullinger will give an in depth presentation. It’s about the protections required on the land to improve or maintain the quality of our waters, and why the Clean Water Act may not be enough to accomplish that. It should run no more than a half an hour. Loretta Crumb is also a board member and will introduce Dave as well as give a little information on what exactly is the Middle Grand Organization of Watersheds.



11:00—11:50 AM Sam Raymond

Adventures in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula

Michigan’s Keweenaw Peninsula is the upper Midwest’s premier destination for year-round, human-powered recreation. Learn about Lake Superior sea kayaking on the Keweenaw Water Trail and Isle Royale National Park, mountain biking on Copper Harbor’s internationally recognized trail system, hiking the area’s many parks, nature sanctuaries and preserves, canoeing inland lakes and winter sports too. Join Sam as he shares his stories and prepares you for your next adventure!



12:30 - 1:20 PM Robert Domm

Back Country Photography

Robert Domm is a scientist, photographer, writer, and canoe-tripping enthusiast living in Rives Junction, Michigan. His photographs have appeared in numerous magazines including, Sierra, National Wildlife, Photo Technique, and Outdoor Photographer as well as dozens of calendars, books, and web sites. He is the author and principal photographer of three books and co-author/photographer of his most recent book “Rain Gardens, Sustainable Landscaping for a Beautiful Yard and a Healthy World”. Although he has hiked or paddled in many beautiful places, his favorite haunt is Ontario’s Lake Superior Provincial Park.



1:30 - 2:20 PM Mary Bohling, Michigan Sea Grant

Michigan Statewide Water Trail Program

Mary is the Chair of the Michigan Statewide Public Advisory Council working to delist Michigan's Areas of Concern. Recent projects include assisting the Detroit River and St. Clair Areas of Concern develop and implement fisheries and wildlife habitat restoration projects.



2:30—3:20 PM Cindy Burkhour

Creating Universally Accessible Water Trails in Michigan

We can do it by making paddling accessible to people of all abilities if...we make accessibility an up-front consideration that guides our planning and design efforts. Come learn what accessibility features should be developed at every launch site on every water trail. We will see examples and discuss successful efforts going on around the state.

Cindy Burkhour, MA, CTRS, CPRP has consulted around the country on a variety of recreation issues. She is assisting recreation providers to include persons with disabilities in recreation programs, activities, services and facilities, apply the principles of Universal Design and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. She also is the parent of a daughter who faces a variety of challenges after experiencing several massive strokes. She advocates professionally and personally for the rights of ALL people of all abilities to be included in all aspects of community life.

3:30—4:20 PM Larry Lindsay

Backpacking in Rocky Mountain National Park

This is an audio-visual slide show from the summer of 2013, featuring a circular route in the heart of the park, near the famous Bear Lake. This lake and a nearby mountain are on the Colorado state quarter. Mr. Lindsay will bring his backpack fully packed, along with checklists for food, clothing, and survival kits.

Larry Lindsay is a well rounded outdoorsman who enjoys backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, cycling, and skiing. He has directed a scout group for many years, taking the boys camping in 38 states and biking 25. There have been many backpacking trips in both the western and eastern states, in places like the Rockies, Isle Royale, and the Smoky Mountains.

There have been two bicycle trips across the U.S.A., along with a good deal of winter camping; Mr. Lindsay is a retired high school ecology teacher and a park naturalist who served the Toledo Metroparks.

Gilbert Cramer

Wooden Canoe Restoration

The Wooden Canoe Shop, Inc.

Gil graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1966 with a BSME degree and Bowling Green State University in 1971 with a M. ED. Taught high school and Jr. High School for 28 years. Retired in 1995 and became a full time canoe and boat restorer. Wife Carole of 43 years and 2 children; Mark and Carmen.

Gill started restoring canoes in 1984 and incorporated The Wooden Canoe Shop in 1987. Work alone on wooden canoes and small wooden boats up to about 600 lbs. Started when my brother bought an old Shell Lake canoe at a garage sale and couldn't keep it from leaking.



Allen Deming

Strip-built Boat Building

Allen will be demonstrating the art of building wooden boats from cedar strips. This technique can be used to construct all manner of paddle craft, sail boats and small craft.

Self taught as a boat builder, Allen began his first two kayaks in the summer of 2006. By the early fall of 2007 he had begun Mackinaw Watercraft, LLC as a fulltime operation. Deming's designs have been features at boat shows, museums and in magazines worldwide.

In 2009 Allen began offering introductory boat building and paddle making classes out of the Mackinaw Watercraft shop in Grand Ledge, MI.

Ongoing Demonstrations throughout the day:

Cedar Strip Construction (*Arena*)

Allen Deming, Mackinaw Watercraft LLC
517-449-6458, Allen@MackinawWatercraft.com

Re-Canvassing watercraft (*Arena*)

Gilbert Cramer, The Wooden Canoe Shop
419-636-1689

Fly Tying (*Arena*)

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www.redcedarflyfishers.org

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www.frontiercityflycasters.net

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Door prizes are drawn on the hour from 11 AM until 4 PM. Please check your ticket number against the posted prize winning numbers. All winning tickets must be turned in and prizes claimed by the end of the show. Prizes will be held until 5:30PM.

Exceptions: There are some date and time sensitive prizes that must be awarded during the show. An example would be instructional classes. These prizes **MUST** be claimed by the times posted by the prize packages. If they are **NOT** claimed by the posted time, another ticket number will be drawn and posted, etc. until claimed.

Door prizes are separated into two categories: General and Specific. You may elect to deposit your ticket(s) in the General Drawing where there are many more prizes worth a lower dollar amount. Or, you may decide to deposit your ticket(s) in the Specific Drawings. Specific Drawing items that have appeared in past shows have been, boatbuilding classes, snowshoes, bicycles, woodworking equipment, gardening and camping gear, chainsaws, kayak and canoe packages, original art work, pack baskets, and similar items.

*The Road goes ever on and on
Down from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
And I must follow, if I can,
Pursuing it with eager feet,
Until it joins some larger way
Where many paths and errands
meet.
And whither then? I cannot say.*

*The Road goes ever on and on
Out from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
Let others follow it who can!
Let them a journey new begin,
But I at last with weary feet
Will turn towards the lighted inn,
My evening-rest and sleep to meet.*

- J. R. R. Tolkien

Children's Events



In the Kid's Space

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The Quiet Water Symposium Code of Conduct

The Quiet Water Symposium (QWS) 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 Water Society 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 Water Society, its board members, or its many volunteers.

Therefore, the Quiet Water Society 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 QWS 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 QWS 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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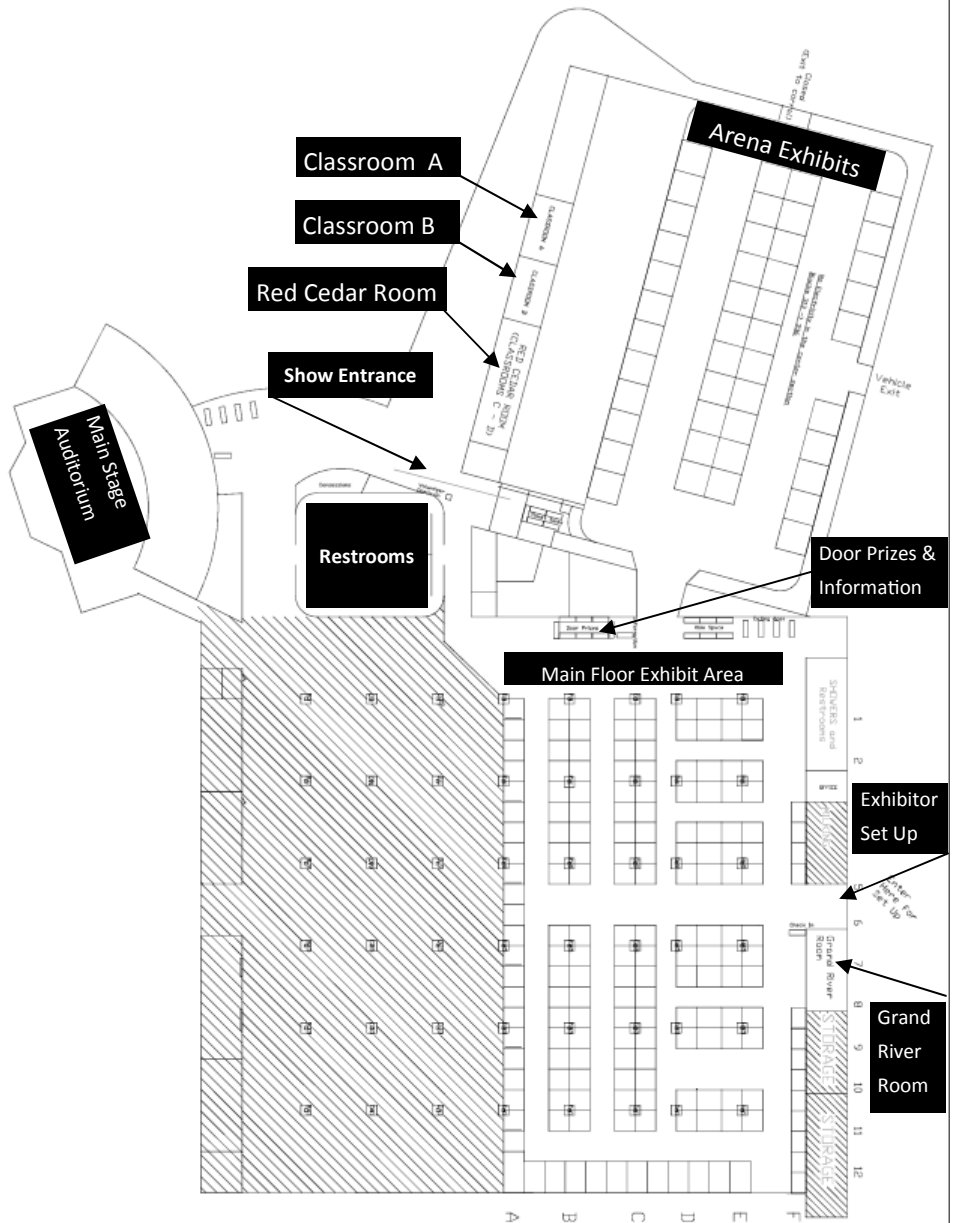
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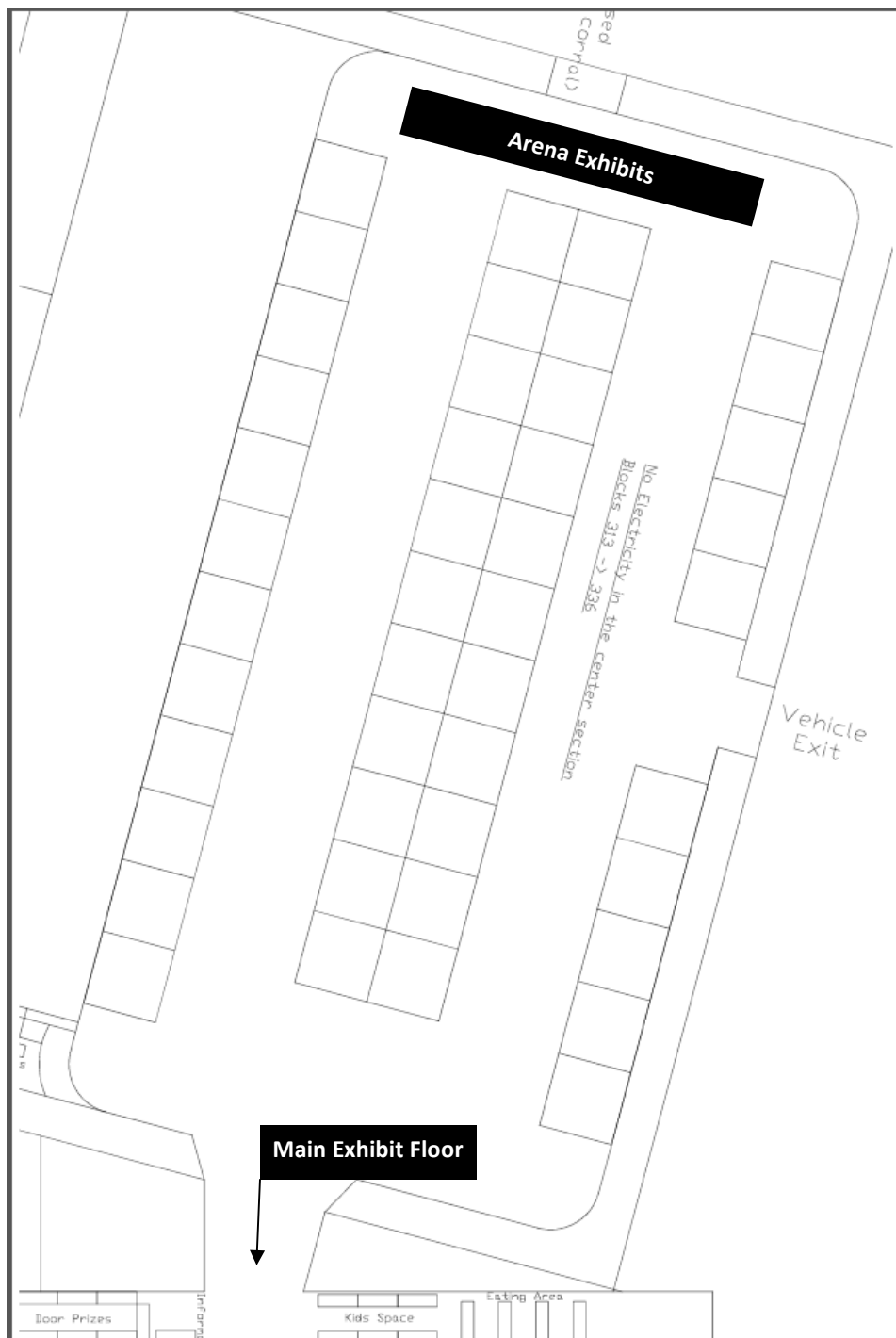
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1298	Alone Together: My Adventure on the Appalachian Trail Wally Miars Alonetgether.tateauthor.com	B09 57 Wallymiars@yahoo.com
1270	American Canoe Association Joe Moore www.americancanoe.org	C02 64 jmoore@americancanoe.org
1253	AuSable River Center Al Schultz or Pam Tucker	A06 13
1209	Bent Cat Boats Bob Buehrer bentcatboats.com	Arena 317 rbuehrer53@gmail.com
1248	Binder Park Zoo Jenny Barnett www.binderparkzoo.org	D05 119 jbarnett@binderparkzoo.org
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1303	BrassWind Landing Boat Rental Sheree & Richard Lincoln http://www.artsandadventure.com	B06 32 - 33 info@artsandadventure.com
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1293	Department of Natural Resources- Parks & Recreation Miguel Rodriguez michigan.gov/dnr	C09 95 Rodriguezm2@michigan.gov
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1203	Dragon Boat racing team Carol Fink	F08 171 - 175 farmerfink1@aol.com
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1247	Friends of the Looking Glass River Gloria Miller	D08 109, 123 glormil727@aol.com
1237	Friends of the Rouge Sally Petrella www.therouge.org	D02 101 spetrella@therouge.org
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1186	Girl Scouts Troop 30047 Kristy Medes	A03 06
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1273	Great Lakes Boat Building School Bud McIntire www.glbbs.org	Arena 306 bud.mcintire@glbbs.org
1221	Great Lakes Paddlers Bill Dunphy greatlakespaddlers.org	C04 67

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1269	HeadWaters Land Conservancy Paul Kogelschatz http://www.headwatersconservancy.org	D03 102 pkogelschatz@headwatersconservancy.org
1299	Headwaters Trails, Inc. 501 (c) (3) Rex Mathewson www.headwaterstrailsinc.org	C07 91
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1308	Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association Kristine Bradof www.irkpa.org	E07 149 kbradof@irkpa.org
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1277	L.L. Johnson Lumber Mfg Co Tim Johnson www.theworkbench.com	A04 08
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1310	Michigan Institute for Contemporary Art Holly Ekwejunor-Etchie micharts.org	B04 49
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1257	Michigan Trout Unlimited Fly Fishing School Jim Gibbs tuffs.org	Arena 312
1272	Microlite Trailers Gunlake Paddlesports Wooden Watercraft gunlakepaddlesports.com	E10 125, 126, 139, Jim Mulder info@gunlakepaddlesports.com
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1188	MSU Bikes Tim Potter www.bikes.msu.edu	C10 78 - 79 bikes@msu.edu
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1265	MSU Extension Firewise Dennis McClure www.firewise.msu.edu	A04 07 mclclured@msu.edu

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1284	National Park Service - RTCA Barbara Nelson-Jameson www.nps.gov/watertrails	C08 92 barbara_nelson-jameson@nps.gov
1193	Naturalist Scouts Larry Lindsay www.naturalistscouts.org	D09 110 larrylindsay@centurylink.net
1211	Naturally Superior Adventures David Wells www.naturallysuperior.com	B02 25 rock@naturallysuperior.com
1307	NEMCOG Richard Deuell www.nemcog.org	B07 34 rdeuell@nemcog.org
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1192	North Country Trail "Jordan 45"? / Isle Royale Bob Schrems	E07 136, 150 bgschrems@ispmgt.com
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1231	Odyssey Gear Rental Don Heck www.odysseygearrental.com	B03 47 donh@odysseygearrental.com

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1207	Port Austin Sea Kayak Symposium Tiffany VanDeHey riversidekayak.com	C06 90 info@riversidekayak.com
1226	Presenter Cliff Jacobson	B01 42
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1259	Private Exhibitor Walter R Peebles peeblesw@msu.edu	Arena 313-314, 324
1184	Qajaq USA Tim Gallaway qajaqusa.org	Arena 343 - 344
1229	Quiet Water Symposium Richard Bailey	A01 01
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1206	Riverside Kayak Connection, LLC Tiffany VanDeHey www.riversidekayak.com	C06 70, 71, 89 info@riversidekayak.com
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1232	Spare Pair Glasses Evan Helfrich www.sparepairglasses.com	A05 09 campbellenterprises@aol.com
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1261	Swimming Buddy Inc. Armando Rositas www.swimmingbuddy.com	B09 56 armando@swimmingbuddy.com
1279	Synthia Marsh Handcrafted Jewelry Synthia Marsh www.etsy.com/shop/synthiamarsh	B08 55 synthiamarsh@gmail.com

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1242	Team River Runner Scott Fraser Teamriverrunner.com	E01 128, 142 Gigjumper@gmail.com
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1228	The Happy Camper Kevin Callan	B01 43
1238	The Mustang Chef Greg Upshur	B08 35 - 36
1210	The Power of Water Trey Rouss THEPOWEROFWATER.org	A10 21, 22 h2otrey@gmail.com
1264	The Wooden Canoe Shop, Inc. Gil Cramer	Arena 318 - 319
1204	Traditional Small Craft Association Sandy Bryson and Pete Mathews http://www.tsca.net/	Arena 320 - 321
1256	Trailspotters of Michigan Tom Funke www.trailspotters.net	E03 144 trailspotters@gmail.com
1291	Troop 125 Boy Scouts of America Michael Fila	B04 29

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1236	Williams Subaru Jeff Williams	E12 155 - 159 jwilliams@williamsautoworld.com
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1258	Woodchuckery Steve Davis	E06 148
1289	Woody Dutch Oven Rocky Kimball www.woodydutchoven.com	C08 73 rocky@woodydutchoven.com

Upcoming Events

Lansing Oar and Paddle Club (LOAPC) Calendar— See the web site for the calendar <http://loapc.wordpress.com/2010/11/28/2011-loapc-trips/> or visit www.loapc.org

Eaton Rapids Paddling Club Calendar

Contact: Kim Byerly – 517-663-8118 ex 8109 – email kbyerly@eaton-rapids.mi.us

April 26, 2014—Hugh Heward Challenge—50 miles on the Grand River – Dimondale to Portland www.verlenkrugermemorial.org

Saturday, May 31, 2014 - Gold Spike Trail Tour II - Walker, Michigan

The Tour offers cyclists of all abilities a chance to explore the Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail and the Musketawa Trail. The ride features a one day, organized bicycle ride of one or both trails. The out and back route does not require cyclists to leave the paved trail at any point. There are options to ride 20K, 60K, 100K or to turn around at any point on the trail. The ride will start in the Meijer parking lot at 2929 Walker Ave NW and follow the trail toward Conklin and Ravenna. Registration opens at 8:00 AM and closes at 10:00 AM. For details and registration forms, visit: www.musketawatrail.org

June 19-21, 2014 - Rogue River Expedition 2014 - Sparta, Michigan

The Expedition is a three day event designed to foster awareness and responsibility for the Rogue River watershed. Day 1 will feature a bus tour of the river's headwaters. On Day 2, up to 100 participants will paddle from Sparta to a scout camp near Rockford. On Day 3, paddlers will continue on down the river to the final take out on the Grand River. For details, visit <http://www.swmtu.org/rogueriverexpedition>

June 21, 2014 - Classic Boat Show and Small Craft Festival—South Haven, Michigan

The 33rd annual boat show at the Michigan Maritime Museum will be held afloat and on shore in conjunction with South Haven's HarborFest. Classic and traditional small craft - row, paddle, sail and motor - will be featured with demonstrations throughout the day as well as toy boat building for kids. For more information and registration forms contact the museum at 260 Dyckman Ave. (at the bridge) South Haven, Michigan 49090, Tel: 269 637 8078 or go to www.MichiganMaritimeMuseum.org. Questions to boat show coordinator, Sandy Bryson, at sbryson@msu.edu.

Upcoming Events

July 19 – Sept. 27, 2014 - Mississippi River Voyage - Lake Itasca, Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico

This summer, Gary and Linda De Kock plan to travel the length of the Mississippi River in a double kayak. Their voyage is a fundraiser for Water For People (WFP). WFP works to build a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation, and where no one suffers or dies from a water or sanitation related disease. To follow their voyage, visit <http://home.waterforpeople.org/>

Saturday, October 18, 2014 - Paddler's Rendezvous - Richards Landing, St. Joseph Island, Ontario, Canada

The 10th Annual Paddler's Rendezvous will feature a day paddle on the St. Marys River. We will be looking for the large flocks of whistling swans that congregate on the river near St. Joseph Island as part of their fall migration. For details and photos of prior rendezvous, contact Gary De Kock at gdekock@gmail.com.

Saturday, March 7, 2014—The 20th Annual Quiet Water Symposium—E. Lansing, MI Don't miss the Symposium as we begin our second decade. It promises to be bigger and better than ever as we bring you the best in outdoor gear, demonstrations, exhibits and the best speakers found anywhere. Contact us if you wish to participate. www.QuietWaterSymposium.org

The Quiet Water Symposium Planning Team



Over the course of the last year, the Planning Committee has met 12 times to create and coordinate the event you see here today. In addition, each member leads a subcommittee and puts in countless additional hours to bring you what we feel is a unique opportunity to come together to celebrate outdoor adventure.

The members of this year's Planning Committee are: Emma Bailey, Rich Bailey, Robin "Sweep" Barfoot, Gary De Kock, Linda De Kock, Allen Deming, Michael Fila, Virginia Fila, Pat "Flipper" Harrington, Russ Hicks, Kathy

Kulchinski, Jerry Link, Tim Muhich, Julie Powers, Dave Reeverts, Rod Ritchison, and Ric Smith

Without the original vision of Janet Gross and Dave McCune, 2005 Kruger Award winners, QWS would not have been launched back in 1996. In addition, without the unselfish dedication of our Planning Committee members, the Quiet Water Symposium would have long ago disappeared.

It has been said, "All good things must come to an end." This is often true, and some day it may also be true for the Quiet Water Symposium. Until that time comes, those who love to move on water simply will come together. One year at a time, they will bring together others who share a love for the outdoors and for the lessons we learn when we venture beyond the familiar.

Thanks to all who join us and who return year after year to keep the paddling community alive and well. As long as water provides a path, we and our friends will set out to discover where it leads.

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The Quiet Water Society is a non-profit charitable 501(c)(3) corporation. It was founded to:

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

Since 1996, this group of unpaid volunteers has organized and sponsored the Quiet Water Symposium (QWS) as its primary tool for achieving its mission. Our primary source of revenue is from Symposium ticket sales and commercial vendor fees. We are proud to offer non-profit groups their booth space on a no charge basis.

Besides covering the costs incurred in producing QWS, we have been able to make grants to several environmental and conservation efforts. In 2010, we made a substantial donation to the Grand River Expedition 2010. Those monies enabled GRE 2010 to continue its three decade long focus on the health and well-being of Michigan's largest watershed, the Grand River.

If you would like to know more about the Quiet Water Society, please visit our web site at <http://www.quietwatersymposium.org/> or attend one of our meetings as posted on the web site. All persons are welcome.

Becoming a Part of the Quiet Water Symposium

Volunteering: Volunteers are the life blood of the Symposium. Without a dedicated group of volunteers, QWS could not happen. There is always a need for volunteers to be involved in the long term planning and promotion of the Symposium. There is also a need for day of the show volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Symposium, please visit our home page or speak with one of the staff during the show. Paddling clubs are also encouraged to get involved in the work of producing QWS. We are fortunate to be able to work closely with the Lansing Oar and Paddle Club, and we thank them for their generous assistance this year.

Exhibiting: Are you a member or do you know of an organization, builder, or vendor who would like to exhibit at the Symposium next year? This summer, our web site will be open for registrations for the March 7, 2015 show.

Presenting: We are always looking for new presentations for future Symposi-ums. If you would like to make a presentation at a future Symposium, please visit our web site. Our current schedule allows for over 20 hours of presentations and will be finalized in early fall, 2015.

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