

The Quiet Water Society

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Announcing the 23rd Annual Quiet Water Symposium

The Quiet Water Society is pleased to announce the 23rd Annual Quiet Water Symposium held at the Michigan State University Pavilion on Saturday, March 3, 2018.

For over two decades, outdoor oriented Michiganders have met on the campus of Michigan State University to celebrate non-motorized, outdoor recreation and a shared concern for our Great Lakes environment. The event is a key part of MSU's Agriculture and Natural Resources Week. Last year, nearly 3,000 persons from all parts of North America attended this annual event. The 23rd Quiet Water Symposium program will feature seminars on outdoor activities such as paddle sports, cycling, fishing, hiking and camping. Noted authors and outdoor experts such as Kevin Callan, Cliff Jacobson and Michigan's own Jim DuFresne and Doc Fletcher will entertain and inform. In addition to these seminars, there will be interactive displays staffed by knowledgeable enthusiasts and experts on topics such as wooden boat building, camp cooking, cycling, kayaking, sailing, and protecting our watersheds and environment. The exhibition hall will also feature many vendors and outfitters all available to help in choosing the right gear, adventure location or class with which to get the proper start. In particular, this year's symposium will feature presentations on Hiking the Porcupine Mountains, Paddling Isle Royale, Winter Camping, The Iron Belle Trail, Canoeing in the Boundary Waters, DALMAC and many more.

Ecological and personal health concerns have increased the interest in non-motorized, outdoor recreation. This has spurred the use of canoes, kayaks, and sailing vessels as well as bicycles and other "green" human powered conveyances. The 2018 Quiet Water Symposium will continue to focus on these areas and on conservation as it has done since the first event was held in 1996. This year, we have asked all of our speakers to emphasize safety, and we have included a special panel discussion with five noted experts on enhancing safety in outdoor activities.

For more information on the Quiet Water Symposium, visit www.quietwatersociety.org or the Quiet Water Symposium page on Facebook.

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Saturday, March 3, 2018

9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education

4301 Farm Lane, Lansing, MI

Admission \$10:00, students with ID \$5.00 and children under 12 free!

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