Registration Form

Great Lakes Water Safety Conference

A conference for beach & water safety responders, managers, emergency management offices, parks & recreation offices, officials, safety managers, etc.

Friday, April 12, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wisconsin Hall (formerly Jimmy Juke Box)
610 South Wisconsin, Gaylord, Michigan
(just south of Big Buck Brewery)

Registration Fee: $10.00 per person, due by Friday, April 5, 2013.*
Includes refreshments and lunch. (Please let us know of any special dietary needs)

Please mail or fax completed registration form with *payment to:

Payable to: Mackinac County MSUE
Attn: Candy DeKeyser
749 Hombach Street
St Ignace, MI 49781

Phone: 906-643-7307
fax: 906-643-0353
Email: dekeyse4@anr.msu.edu
*Payment can be made at the door also, but registration is required by April 5, 2013.

Full Name: _______________________________________________________________
Organization: _____________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________
City: ______________________ State: _____________  Zip/Postal Code: _____________
Contact Telephone: __________________________ Fax: _________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________________________

☐ Cannot attend at this time, but would like more information regarding Great Lakes Water Safety.
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610 South Wisconsin, Wisconsin Hall, Gaylord, MI 49735
April 12, 2013

Session Moderator
Ron Kinnunen – Michigan Sea Grant & Mackinac County Water Safety Team

9:00 am – 9:05 am Welcome
Family of Travis Brown

9:05 am – 9:30 am Great Lakes Rip Current Incident Report
Megan Dodson – National Weather Service

9:30 am – 10:00 am Channel Currents in the Great Lakes
Keith Cooley – National Weather Service

10:00 am – 10:30 am Field Research on Rip Currents
Guy Meadows - Michigan Technological University

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 11:15 am Dangerous Currents Project
Matt Warner – Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Ron Kinnunen and Elizabeth LaPorte – Michigan Sea Grant

11:15 am – 11:45 am NOAA Coastal Storms Project
Bob Dukesherer – National Weather Service

11:45 am – 12:15 pm Community Education: Progress and Priorities
Bob Pratt and Dave Benjamen – Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Why We Began and What We Have Done
Bryce Tracy – Mackinac County Water Safety Review Team

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Marquette Waterfront Safety Update
Eric Smith – Northern Michigan University
Tom Belt – Marquette Fire Department

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm South Haven Water Safety Update
Ronald Wise – South Haven Area Emergency Services
Adam Deboer – South Haven City Police

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Update from Leland Township
Russel Dzuba – Leland Harbormaster

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Update from Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
Dianne Flaugh – Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Developing a Centralized Michigan Rip Current Web Site
Elizabeth LaPorte – Michigan Sea Grant
Directions to:

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Coming from the South:  
I-75 North, to exit 282  
Turn right on W M-32,  
Go passed La Senorita Restaurant,  
Turn right on South Wisconsin Avenue,  
Hall is on the right, just passed the Big Buck Brewery

Coming from the North:  
I-75 South, to exit 282  
Turn left on W M-32,  
Go passed La Senorita Restaurant,  
Turn right on South Wisconsin Avenue,  
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