



*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

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*\*Payment can be made at the door also, but registration is required by April 5, 2013.*

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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.

# Agenda

## Great Lakes Water Safety Conference

610 South Wisconsin, Wisconsin Hall, Gaylord, MI 49735

April 12, 2013

### Session Moderator

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

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| <b>9:00 am – 9:05 am</b>   | <b>Welcome</b><br>Family of Travis Brown   |
| <b>9:05 am – 9:30 am</b>   | <b>Great Lakes Rip Current Incident Report</b><br>Megan Dodson – National Weather Service  |
| <b>9:30 am – 10:00 am</b>  | <b>Channel Currents in the Great Lakes</b><br>Keith Cooley – National Weather Service  |
| <b>10:00 am – 10:30 am</b> | <b>Field Research on Rip Currents</b><br>Guy Meadows - Michigan Technological University   |
| <b>10:30 am – 10:45 am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:45 am – 11:15 am</b> | <b>Dangerous Currents Project</b><br>Matt Warner – Michigan Department of Environmental Quality<br>Ron Kinnunen and Elizabeth LaPorte – Michigan Sea Grant |
| <b>11:15 am – 11:45 am</b> | <b>NOAA Coastal Storms Project</b><br>Bob Dukesherer – National Weather Service  |
| <b>11:45 am – 12:15 pm</b> | <b>Community Education: Progress and Priorities</b><br>Bob Pratt and Dave Benjamin – Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project                                       |
| <b>12:15 pm – 1:00 pm</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>   | <b>Why We Began and What We Have Done</b><br>Bryce Tracy – Mackinac County Water Safety Review Team  |
| <b>1:30 pm – 2:00 pm</b>   | <b>Marquette Waterfront Safety Update</b><br>Eric Smith – Northern Michigan University<br>Tom Belt – Marquette Fire Department                             |
| <b>2:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b>   | <b>South Haven Water Safety Update</b><br>Ronald Wise – South Haven Area Emergency Services<br>Adam Deboer – South Haven City Police                       |
| <b>2:30 pm – 2:45 pm</b>   | <b>Update from Leland Township</b><br>Russel Dzuba – Leland Harbormaster   |
| <b>2:45 pm – 3:00 pm</b>   | <b>Update from Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore</b><br>Dianne Flaugh – Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore  |
| <b>3:00 pm – 3:30 pm</b>   | <b>Developing a Centralized Michigan Rip Current Web Site</b><br>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 Seniorita 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,  
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