Life of Lake Superior ~ 2012 Youth Program

Life of Lake Superior is an experiential outdoor education program planned to teach youth and their parents about natural resource opportunities within the local area. The summer program is a series of “workshops on the move” for four days during July. Activities demonstrate the impact of Lake Superior on science, history, arts, culture and the local economy.

No fees are charged to Alger County youth or their families. Bus transportation is scheduled to pick up youth and parents in their home community, so that getting to the program is not a barrier to participation. Nutritious food is provided every day: two snacks and the mid-day meal. Captain Nutrition teaches participants how to prepare fun and healthy foods that are chosen to fit into the day’s theme.

**Tuesday, July 10 — Grand Island Fun Day!** Spent day at Grand Island National Recreation Area -- tour archeology dig site; plant wildflowers at Farm Field; enjoy traditional music workshop; and whitefish cookout at Murray Bay.

**Tuesday, July 17 — PRNL / AuSable Light** Explore new Lake Superior overlook; learn about invasive species research at Hurricane River, climb the lighthouse tower, see how solar power operates the facility; tour the historic keeper’s house.

**Tuesday, July 24 — Marquette Harbor Day** Water safety and rescue demonstrations at Picnic Rocks; learn how to escape rip current and channel current dangers; tour DNR fisheries research vessel & new passenger tour boat at Mattson Park; participate in special activities with DNR and USFW biologists at Fish Hatchery.

**Tuesday, July 31 — Munising Bay Paddle, Etc** Kayak on the bay; get insider’s information about water purification systems for community and industry; discover how easy ways you can help improve groundwater; and do a fun art activity.

5-7 pm ~ **Family Fish Boil at Alger Heritage Center** - a closing celebration for family members, community partners, volunteers & presenters.

For information about this year, check Alger MSU Extension page.

To access MSUE Alger County web page, click on: [http://www.msue.msu.edu/alger](http://www.msue.msu.edu/alger)

On FACEBOOK, see latest updates at: [Life of Lake Superior Youth Program](https://www.facebook.com/LifeofLakeSuperior)

Schedule details will be e-mailed or phoned to parents.

- Bring a small backpack or tote bag to carry your personal belongings.
- Dress appropriately for each day’s activity; remember sunscreen & bug repellant.
- To be prepared for weather changes, bring along a jacket and hat.
- Please do not wear “Flip Flops”.
- For safety reasons, closed toe footwear is recommended for all four days.

Need more information? Call: Joan Vinette  (906) 387-2530
E9526 Prospect, Suite 1, Munising, MI 49862  e-mail: msue02@msu.edu

Thank you to all who are part of this wonderful program!

Grant Funding and in-kind contributions from the following community partners help keep this outdoor education program available to Alger County participants without a registration fee. And, many other individuals and businesses donate their time, talents, products for use during Life of Lake Superior.

- Michigan Sea Grant Program
- USFS-Hiawatha National Forest
- Alger Regional Community Foundation
- MI Dept. of Natural Resources
- Marquette Fire Department
- Munising Lions Club
- Great Lakes Center for Youth Development
- ALTRAN Bus Service

- Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
- Hiawatha Interpretive Association
- NOAA –National Weather Service
- US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Marquette YMCA
- Kiwanis Club of Alger County
- Munising Bay Arts Association
- Alger Heritage Center
2012 REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____________________________________________

Age _____ Date of Birth: ___________________ Grade: ________ (Grade in Fall 2012)

Parent Name(s) ____________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________

for busing, please give physical address: ______________________

City/Town: ___________________ Zip: ________________

Home Phone: _______ Daytime Phone(s) ________ for parents _______

Family e-mail: ____________________________________________

Name of Adult Attending: ___________________ Relationship to child _______

HEALTH STATEMENT / Parent Permission

Child's Name _________________________________

Emergency Contact Name: ___________________ Emergency Phone #: ____________

(when parent cannot be reached)

Family Physician Name: ___________________ Physician Phone #: ____________

I understand that MSU Extension staff/volunteers in charge will exercise every reasonable precaution to protect the welfare of the entire group. I give my permission for medical treatment to be administered to my son/daughter in the event of an emergency.

Parent Signature: ___________________ Date: ________________

I authorize MSU Extension staff/volunteers to photograph my child's image. I understand and agree that these pictures may be edited, duplicated, distributed, reproduced, broadcast and/or reformatted in any form and manner without payment of fees, for promotional purposes.

Parent Signature: ___________________ Date: ________________

Special Accommodations: If your child has a medical or dietary need, restrictions on activities, or disabilities requiring accommodations, please inform MSUE staff by submitting your request in writing along with this registration form, to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after June 27 will be met if possible.

Child's Ethnicity: White Mixed Native American
(please circle all that apply): Hispanic Asian African American

RETURN this registration to MSU EXTENSION
9526 Prospect, Suite 1, Munising, MI 49862 Fax: 906-387-2710

Please select the dates below when your child and a family adult will attend. Time schedules for events and busing will be sent to families after registration.

Tuesday, July 10 Grand Island Fun Day
Meet 8 am at Grand Island Landing
Child Attending __________ Name of Adult Attending __________ Transportation Needed __________

Tuesday, July 17 PRNL / AuSable Light
Meet 8 am at Anna River Fishing Pier Parking Lot
Child Attending __________ Name of Adult Attending __________ Transportation Needed __________

Tuesday, July 24 Marquette Harbor Day
Meet 8 am at Anna River Fishing Pier Parking Lot
Child Attending __________ Name of Adult Attending __________ Transportation Needed __________

Tuesday, July 31 Munising Bay Paddle, etc!
Meet 12 noon at Anna River Fishing Pier
5-7 pm Family Fish Boil at Alger Heritage Center
Child Attending __________ Name of Adult Attending __________ Transportation Needed __________

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