

HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT THE BOARD ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR:

- REGULAR COMMUNICATION AND MEETINGS WITH ANDY SMITS, THE GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, AND THE MICHIGAN DNR. THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WORK TOGETHER TO MANAGE THE GREEN LAKE/DUCK LAKE WATERSHED.
- FOUR BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDED THE ANNUAL MICHIGAN LAKES STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT “BEST PRACTICES” FOR LAKE MANAGEMENT FROM EXPERTS AT MSU AND GVSU, AND OTHER LAKE ASSOCIATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY
- ATTENDED TRAINING SESSIONS ON AQUATIC PLANT IDENTIFICATION, WATER QUALITY AND CLARITY, AND NATURAL SHORELINE MANAGEMENT. **TWO GLADLA MEMBERS HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE GOLD STATUS IN MICHIGAN CLEAN WATER CORPS’ SCORE THE SHORE PROGRAM**
- CONDUCTED WATER TESTING AND PLANT SAMPLING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.
- ENGAGED IN CONTINUING EDUCATION ABOUT SWIMMERS ITCH AND POTENTIAL INVASIVE SPECIES SPREAD

UPDATES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT)

- HELD TWO BOAT WASH CLINICS AT THE GREEN LAKE BETSIE RIVER DNR LAUNCH AND DISTRIBUTED PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS TO EDUCATE BOATERS ABOUT NEW MICHIGAN LAWS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLEAN BOATS CLEAN WATER PROGRAM. THE DNR, MSU, AND BENZIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT HELPED COORDINATE THESE EVENTS
- ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL EVENT IS SCHEDULED ON SEPTEMBER 2ND AT THE INTERLOCHEN STATE PARK 9:30AM – 3:00PM
- HAD A BOOTH AT THE INTERLOCHEN FARMER'S MARKET
- PRESENTED AT TWO HOA ONE ON DUCK LAKE AND ONE ON GREEN LAKE
- REVIEWED NEW DRONE TECHNOLOGIES FOR EFFECTIVE LAKE MANAGEMENT AND SHORELINE SURVEYS
- DEVELOPED AN IMPROVED, EASY-TO-USE GLADLA WEBSITE THAT WILL LAUNCH SEPTEMBER 2022.
- POSTED THE HISTORY OF OUR ASSOCIATION ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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