

Lake Macatawa Rendezvous
Friday, July 18, 2008

Please come to the Lake Macatawa Rendezvous to enjoy an afternoon of boating on Lake Macatawa and beautiful Lake Michigan and Saugatuck, weather permitting.

A choice for lunch on your own on the water with docking is the Boatwerks Restaurant (next to Kollen Park). If you want to lunch before launching two choices are: De Boer Bakkerij/The Black River Café (near the launch site) or Ottawa Beach Inn (near the State Park). A choice after 5:00 is the Piper Restaurant on the water. Ask at the fuel dock for a slip.

Launch at Dunton Park, 290 Howard Ave, Holland 49424, fee required. Chris Smith will provide a navigational chart there that marks the shallow areas. The lake bottom is generally sandy and somewhat forgiving. If you want an escorted tour of the lake, meet at the Boatwerks, directly across the lake from the launch site.

For a real treat if Lake Michigan weather permits, go to Saugatuck by boat. (Goggle spyglasscondos.com Go to "weather" for channel view web cam) Saugatuck is 6 miles south, pier to pier. Favorite restaurants include The Red Dock (at the stern of the passenger liner Kawatin), The Butler for good burgers, and Elbow Room, which has docking. Call number on dock to get slip.

Wolterink/Buller home is open for rest stops and refreshment. When it is 5:00 somewhere, we will have a cocktail hour and light supper. If you come by boat, it is a cedar home on the North shore of the lake slightly east of Chris Smith's boathouse, the only boathouse left on the lake. If you want to come without a boat, the address is 690 North Shore Drive, Holland, MI 49424. The phone number for Tom and Sandy is 616-293-2270.

Names attending _____ @ \$15.00 = _____ enclosed

Make check payable to ACBS/Water Wonderland Chapter and mail to:
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