Subject: Douglas Lake - June 2013

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June 2013

Father's Day is just around the corner.

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The first <u>Clean Boats Clean Waters</u> boat ramp inspection/information session took place on May 25, 2013. The weather was perfect, the volunteers were

enthusiastic, and most of all the boaters we talked to were all very positive and receptive to the message of the program.

Lots of information about keeping boats clean before they are put in and when they come out was distributed, but since these were mostly Douglas Lake boats going in for the first time, we didn't have any real cleanup to do.

Many thanks to the volunteers: Linda and Steve Alexander, Mark Paddock, Gail and Frank Beaver, and Maryanne and Bob Huntington.

I'd like to do another training/orientation session later this summer, TBD, and another boat landing session in August or Labor Day weekend. I am also seeking any information on any fishing tournaments that may take place on the lake this summer, as that would be a good time to catch some non-Douglas Lake boaters who move to different lakes frequently.

On another note, the Aquatic Invasive sign is up at the boat ramp. Thanks to Stuart Case for helping get that in place.

And the boat wash station at Paradise Lake is scheduled for a grand opening/ribbon cutting on June 7, 2013. It will be available to anyone, at no cost, although donations will be accepted.

Contact Pete Klaas with information or to volunteer at pfklaas@comcast.net

Survey of aquatic emergent plants

Volunteers are needed to complete the emergent aquatic plant mapping portion of the

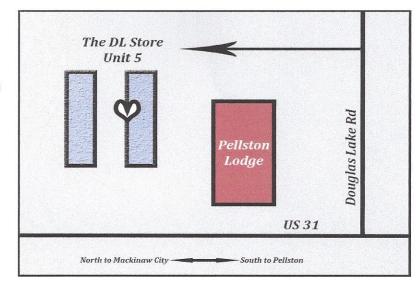
comprehensive survey carried out by UMBS students and faculty and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council staff during the summer of 2012. Watershed Council staff will instruct volunteers in emergent plant identification and mapping using a GPS.

Shouldn't take too long to complete the survey. It depends on the number of volunteers and efficiency.

Contact Kevin Cronk, Tip of the Mitt, directly for details. kevin@watershedcouncil.org or 231-347-1181, ext. 109.

The First
Merchandise
Sale of the season
is at a new
location.

The <u>DL Store</u> is at Unit 5 in the storage buildings by Pellston Lodge.



New items include: twill

shirts, a variety of short sleeve t-shirts, sport shorts, caps, sweat pants, wine glasses, mugs, 2014 calendars and die-cut Christmas ornaments.

This Saturday, June 15th and Thursday, July 4th - 10am to Noon.

<u>Click here</u> for more information about *Whale of a Sale* and about the *2nd Annual Douglas Lake Boat Parade*.

