Douglas Lake MI - July 2013 (1)

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The boat parade is this Saturday, July 6th, 12:30 !!

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Terrific News!

The Aquatic Vegetation Survey 2012 for Douglas Lake found no Eurasian Water milfoil. The study was supported financially in part by the Douglas Lake Improvement Association and completed by a UMBS Biological Station class and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. You may be familiar with other lakes in Michigan that have dealt with the problem. It is very time consuming and expensive to clean the lake once the problem is discovered. We are on a positive path to avoiding the problem. Keep up the good work! Click here for the full report.



Notice the new boat signs at the ramp?

The 4^{th} of July time is here – please have fun on the lake and respect our loons . Remind your visitors to keep their distance.



Got the Itch? Swimmer's Itch? Some of our DLIA members have used Swimmer's Itch Guard with successful results. See their website for more information and ordering. http://swimmersitchguard.com/

Volunteers are still needed

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.

Interested in VOLUNTEERING?

The DLIA Annual Meeting of August 2012 introduced the formation of a committee to inform Douglas Lakers of existing opportunities for volunteering, to collect ideas for new volunteer groups, and to match that information with potential volunteers. Please contact Gail Beaver for more information at gailbeav@umich.edu

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