

City Clerk

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To: Mayor's Assistant; City Clerk
Cc: Anne St.Onge; Dennis Bradley; Treasurer
Subject: Fwd: 2024 Great Lakes Islands Summit: GLIA member registration open!
Attachments: 2024 Great Lakes Islands Summit Agenda_draft4.pdf

Trista/Danielle,

Please add GLIA to the agenda for approval of our attendance. There were monies budgeted. It is my understanding that the Community Foundation also has monies designated for this as well.

Thank you
Christine
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Preisser, Matt (EGLE)" <PREISSERM@michigan.gov>
Date: June 20, 2024 at 5:07:12 PM EDT
To: "Preisser, Matt (EGLE)" <PREISSERM@michigan.gov>
Cc: phuston@stewardshipnetwork.org, price@stewardshipnetwork.org, lpaulsierk@stewardshipnetwork.org
Subject: 2024 Great Lakes Islands Summit: GLIA member registration open!

Great Lakes Islands Alliance,

On behalf of the GLIA Steering Committee and staff, I am pleased to announce the opening of members-only* registration for the next Islands Summit, Sept 22-25, 2024 in Hessel/Cedarville, Michigan! This early registration period will run until **August 1**.

Please visit the following link:

<https://stewardshipnetwork.salsalabs.org/eventgreatlakesislandssummit2024/index.html>

To give you a flavor, I've attached our current draft agenda. Peter Huston and others are working feverishly to secure a number of interesting speakers - we will share updates through the summer.

*Space is limited and our target audience is islanders, so we are first opening registration to the GLIA distribution list (you!) **plus** any of your island colleagues and neighbors who may want to learn about GLIA. Please circulate this email to your island community leaders, important island organizations, etc. If there is space after August 1, we will publicize the event more broadly including the mainland public.

If you have questions about the Islands Summit, contact Peter at phuston@stewardshipnetwork.org. If you have questions about GLIA, you may contact me.

Thanks, and hope to see you in September!
Matt
GLIA Coordinator



2024 Great Lakes Islands Summit
 Les Cheneaux Islands
 Cedarville/Hessel, Michigan
 September 22-25, 2024

Sunday, September 22 (Arrivals)

Time	Topic	Location
Afternoon	Arrivals & Hotel Check-in (check with your lodging)	Variable
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Group Dinner & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summit sign-in and packet pickup ● Welcome and Event Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Angel Welke, GLIA Steering Committee Chair</i> ○ <i>Mark Clymer, Clark Township Supervisor</i> ○ <i>Peter Huston, GLIA Events Coordinator</i> 	Les Cheneaux Distillery 172 S Meridian St, Cedarville, MI 49719

Monday, September 23 (Summit Day 1)

Time	Session	Location
7:00 am	Group Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catering by Little Buoys 	Hessel School House 3206 W. Cedar Street, Hessel, MI 49745
8:00 am	"Parade of Islands" (brief round-robin introductions by island)	Hessel School House
9:00 am	Introduction to the Les Cheneaux Islands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Clymer, Clark Township Supervisor Kelly Mitchell, Avery Arts & Nature Learning Center Others TBD 	Hessel School House
9:45 am	Drive/walk to field trips	
10:00 am	Field Trips (split group, repeat in afternoon)	
	Group A Islands boat tour (max 50) Hessel Boat Dock Guide: TBD	Group B Tour of Township Marina & Neal House Guide: Mark Clymer
		Group C Tour of Les Cheneaux Culinary School (tentative) Guide: TBD
12:00 pm	Group Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catering by Cattails 	Hessel School House
1:30 pm	Field Trips (repeated)	
	Group D Islands boat tour (max 50) Hessel Boat Dock Guide: TBD	Group E Tour of Township Marina & Neal House Guide: Mark Clymer
		Group F Tour of Les Cheneaux Culinary School (tentative) Guide: TBD
3:00 pm	Presentation by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	Hessel School House
4:00 pm	Networking/free time	Hessel School House
6:00 pm	Group Dinner	Ang-Gios Restaurant 232 M-134, Cedarville, MI 49719
8:00 pm –	TBD - optional evening event?	TBD

Tuesday, September 24 (Summit Day 2)

Time	Session	Location
7:00 am	Group Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakfast served by Little Buoys 	Clark Township Community Center 133 M-134, Cedarville, MI 49719
8:00 am	State of the GLIA Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GLIA Steering Committee ● GLIA Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Matt Preisser, GLIA Coordinator</i> ○ <i>Peter Huston, Events Coordinator</i> ○ <i>Philip Rice, Communications Specialist</i> ○ <i>Lisa Paul Sierk, Fundraising Specialist</i> Open Discussion/Q&A	Clark Township Community Center
9:00 am	Panel Discussion: Youth Advisory Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jessica Potvin, YAC Coordinator ● Students (invited) 	Clark Township Community Center
9:45 am	Break	Clark Township Community Center
10:00 am	Panel Discussion: Island Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speakers TBD 	Clark Township Community Center
10:45 am	Panel Discussion: Island Philanthropy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speakers TBD 	Clark Township Community Center
11:30 pm	Drive/walk to lunch	
12:00 pm	Group Lunch	Les Cheneaux Distillery 172 S Meridian St, Cedarville, MI 49719
1:45 pm	Drive/walk to breakouts	

2:00 pm	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (you pick)			
	<u>Economic Development Track</u>	<u>Education Track</u>	<u>Environmental Track</u>	<u>Planning & Preparedness Track</u>
2:00 pm	Topic 1 (30 min) • Speaker TBD	Topic 1 (30 min) • Speaker TBD	Topic 1 (30 min) • Speaker TBD	Topic 1 (30 min) • Speaker TBD
2:30 pm	Topic 2 (30 min) • Speaker TBD	Topic 2 (30 min) • Speaker TBD	Topic 2 (30 min) • Speaker TBD	Topic 2 (30 min) • Speaker TBD
3:00 pm	Topic 3 (30 min) • Speaker TBD	Topic 3 (30 min) • Speaker TBD	Topic 3 (30 min) • Speaker TBD	Topic 3 (30 min) • Speaker TBD
3:30 pm	GLIA Brainstorm Session - What resonated most? What is transferable to other islands? What could GLIA do to support islands in this space?	GLIA Brainstorm Session (same)	GLIA Brainstorm Session (same)	GLIA Brainstorm Session (same)
4:00 pm	Networking/free time			
6:00 pm	Group Dinner		Snows Bar & Grill 1187 S Park Ave, Cedarville, MI 49719	
8:00 pm –	TBD - optional evening event?		TBD	

Wednesday, September 25 (departure day)

Time	Session	Location
8:00 am	Group Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">Catering by Little Buoys	Clark Township Community Center 133 M-134, Cedarville, MI 49719
9:00 am	Group discussion - shared experiences, Summit reactions, what's next? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Angel Welke, GLIA Steering Committee chairMatt Preisser, GLIA Coordinator	
10:00 am	TBD - pitch from nearby islands?	
11:00 am	Summit Closing Remarks	

We encourage you to visit nearby island communities on your own.

Bois Blanc Island - add websites, etc.

- Ferry Dock, Cheboygan, MI (1 hour from Cedarville)

Drummond Island – add websites, etc.

- Ferry Dock, De Tour Village, MI (30-40 min from Cedarville)

Mackinac Island – add websites, etc.

- Ferry Dock, St. Ignace, MI (30 min from Cedarville) <https://www.sheplersferry.com>
- Ferry Dock, Mackinac City, MI (45 min from Cedarville) <https://www.mackinacferry.com/>

Neebish Island – add websites, etc.

- Ferry Dock, Barbeau, MI (1 hour from Cedarville)

Sugar Island – add websites, etc.

- Ferry Dock, Sault Ste. Marie, MI (45 min from Cedarville)