



*An alliance of the Black River
and Paw Paw River Watersheds*

7th Annual Meeting

Van Buren Conference Center

490 S. Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, MI 49064

9-December 2015

Agenda

6:30 pm **Registration and Dessert Social**

7:00 pm Welcoming Remarks and **TRC 2015 Highlights**

7:15 pm Ox Creek Project

Marcy Colclough, Senior Planner at Southwest Michigan Planning Commission, will discuss the Ox Creek subwatershed and the partnership between SWMPC, TRC and Berrien County Conservation District working together on this project.

Marcy has 15 years of experience working with municipalities and community groups in southwest Michigan to improve and protect water quality and build more sustainable communities.

7:30 pm **Election of Board Members** (Three open seats)

Your attendance at this event qualifies you for a year free membership in TRC. This membership qualifies you to nominate and vote for Board Member candidates in tonight's election. Please fill out the Membership and Renewal Application Form provided to you.

7:35 pm **Two Women and a Tree Named Makeba: Circumnavigating Lake Michigan in a dugout canoe**

Ever stood on the shore of Lake Michigan and looked off into the distance and wished you didn't have to be at work the next morning? Ever dreamed about transforming an old tree in your yard into a magical vehicle that could take you far away? Well, in 2012, best friends Mary Catterlin and Amy Lukas decided to stop dreaming and start living adventurously. Two Rivers Coalition is proud to introduce Mary and Amy as our keynote speakers at the TRC Annual Meeting. We hope that you enjoy hearing firsthand from them about the trials, tribulations and ultimate triumphs of their 93 day journey and their 1200 mile circumnavigation of Lake Michigan in a handmade dugout sailing canoe named Makeba.

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