

2010 Kanoë the Kazoo – Four Township

Date of Event: Saturday morning, May 22, 2010

Rain Date: We will paddle unless there are thunderstorms.

Host Organization: Four Township Water Resources Council, Kalamazoo River Watershed Council

Meeting place: Shady Bend Campground, 15320 E. Augusta Dr, Augusta, MI,
www.shadybendcampground.com

Assembly Time: 7:00 AM Please arrive in time to register, get instructions and get program information.

Put in Time: 8:00 AM

Float length: 4-5 hours

Take out time: 1 :00 PM

Canoe/Kayak availability: Canoes or kayaks may be available for rental from the Shady Bend Campground, 269-731-4503, or from the Lickity Split Canoe Rental, Augusta, 269-665-7233 if paddlers arrange independently in advance.

Cost of the float: Free

Contact Person: Ken Kornheiser, FTWRC or Jeff Spoelstra, KRWC

Contact email: ftwrc@aol.com or krwc@kalamazooriver.org

Contact phone: FTWRC: 269-664-4426 or KRSC: 269-978-4606

Address: to send registration information and hold harmless agreement. KRWC, 408 E. Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

After hours contact phone: N/A

Description of Float and Day's Activities:

The paddle will be on the Augusta-Galesburg reach of the Kalamazoo River, including the corner of the River that traverses the Four Township area and the outflows of Augusta and Gull Creeks into the River. Naturalists and local conservationists will provide guidance to the ecology and inhabitants of the river, shorelines and floodplains and discuss threats and resource protection efforts to both the river and subwatersheds.

Four-Township Water Resources Council - www.ftwrc.org

Our mission is to assist in the development and implementation of land use strategies that retain the rural environment currently enjoyed by township residents, protecting lakes, streams, drinking water, agriculture and open spaces.

Kalamazoo River Watershed Council - www.kalamazooriver.org

The Kalamazoo River, its tributaries, and the overall watershed will be managed, protected, and restored to maximize environmental, social and economic values and services, and this will be accomplished with involvement of a broad spectrum of community stakeholders.

