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EGLR/WGLR schedule a JointTechnical meeting on August 19 aboard the S.S. Badger sailing between Ludington, MI and Manitowoc, WI

A unique joint meeting of EGLR and WGLR will take place on August 19 on the S.S. Badger, a former railroad car ferry that now provides Lake Michigan cross-lake travel.

EGLR members will assemble at the Ludington, MI dock at 7:00 a.m. to

make the 8:00 a.m. crossing to Wisconsin. A business meeting will take place on this west-bound crossing near mid-lake.

At 11:00 a.m., we will joinWGLR members at Manitowoc, WI. Following lunch or a visit to the Maritime Museum, at 1:15 p.m. the two groups will leave for the voyage to Ludington.. A technical meeting focusing on



S.S. Badger

monitoring Great Lakes and other aquatic ecosystems will be held on the east-bound crossing. The WGLR business meeting is scheduled for the following west-bound crossing.

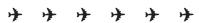
There is a \$60.00 **registration fee** that will cover the cost of the round-trip boat crossing, meeting room rental, and other meeting expenses. Food is available on board the boat. Reservations are required. Please e-mail your intent to participate/reservation by August 1 to:

George Leshkevich, (george.leshkevich@noaa.gov) or Charles Olson (colson147440MI@Comcast.net).

Ludington is a resort area and there are lots of **motels**, but August 19 is still in the peak tourist season, so early reservations are advised. Day's Inn, Super 8, Holiday Inn Express, and a number of other chains are among the motels.

Jason Heywood is working on a Saturday **golf** outing at the Hemlock Golf Club near Ludington; rated a championship course. If we assemble a group of 12 or more, there is a \$5 discount from the \$69 fee for 18 holes w/cart. Anyone interested should contact Jason (JHeywood@airlandsurveys.com), or look at the Hemlock web site (www.hemlockgolfclub.com).

A number of **fishing** charter operators sail from Ludington for deep-lake salmon fishing. Anyone interested in such an excursion contact Chuck Olson.



Membership Committee has new chair

Recruiting new members has high priority in the goals of our region, and we are fortunate to have a new member become Chair of the Membership Committee. He is **Tom Mueller** who is an assistant professor in the

Department of Earth Sciences at California University of Pennsylvania. His interests are GIS, GPS, and applications using Geo-Spatial Technology, including crime mapping.

The committee has many plans for the future, so please **welcome** Tom and **support** his endeavors **•**.