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## EGLR/WGLR schedule a Joint Technical 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 join WGLR 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 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.



*S.S. Badger*

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 ☺.