

Save the Wild U.P.

2016 Summer Events Calendar

Wild Shoreline Yoga w/Adonna Rometo — *Little Presque Isle Beach*

June 15, 6-8pm

Join Save the Wild U.P. and yoga teacher Adonna Rometo for a beachside yoga practice dedicated to environmental stewardship. The Presque Isle shoreline was saved from industrial development by concerned citizens dedicated to defending clean water, and keeping our wild places beautiful and accessible to the public. **\$10 guided yoga session – all proceeds to benefit SWUP's work fighting Aquila's proposed Back Forty sulfide mine on the Menominee River.** Meet at Little Presque Isle Beach.

Guided Hike to Pinnacle Falls — *Yellow Dog Plains*

June 23, 12:30pm

Enjoy a guided hike to Pinnacle Falls on the Yellow Dog River, truly one of the wild gems of Marquette County. Your guide Kathleen Heideman will share stories of ecology, geology and local history — and discuss threats posed by sulfide mining, just upstream. Pack your own bag lunch for a group picnic at the falls, bring bug spray or netting, water, hiking shoes and a camera. Meet at Big Bay Outfitters (Big Bay). Arrive early — group will leave Big Bay at 12:30pm. RSVP: rsvp@savethewildup.org. **\$10 guided hike.**

WhoDatBrass ~ For the Love of Land! — *Marquette*

June 29, 8-10pm

WhoDat Brass hails from Marquette, Michigan and has 5 horns, 1 drum set, and 1 fly poet ready to rock your socks and get the funk goin'! Wednesday night concert - **\$10 at the door; all proceeds benefit the grassroots work of Save the Wild U.P.** Location: Ore Dock Brewing Company, 114 W. Spring St. (Marquette).

Wild Arts at the Mulligan Creek Wetlands — *Michigamme Highlands*

July 14 – ALL-DAY OUTING

Attention artists and nature photographers! Join Save the Wild U.P. for a guided excursion to view one of Marquette's most remote treasures: wild Mulligan Creek, a scenic stream and wetland complex. SWUP's president Kathleen Heideman will provide an overview of site-specific issues, including threatened species found at the Mulligan, and threats posed by the controversial 595 road proposal. Artists can work from clearings, bridge, or bushwhack to secluded spots. Full day guided outing to a seldom seen part of Marquette County! Meet-up site is Big Bay Outfitters (Big Bay) at 11am. **PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 10: rsvp@savethewildup.org to participate, so carpooling plans can be made in advance.** We'll caravan to Yellow Dog Plains, reaching Mulligan Creek from the north side. Scenic drive crosses Salmon Trout and Yellow Dog Rivers, and Michigamme Highlands. **\$10 outing, includes lunch.**

Threatened: Native Plant Hike — *Yellow Dog Plains*

July 30, 12:30pm

Native plants and creeping industrialization — what's at stake? Search for the answers on this unique botanical hike in the Michigamme Highlands, led by botanist Steve Garske. We'll explore a remote wetland complex threatened by the route of proposed CR-595: wetlands of the Wildcat Canyon Creek. Sponsored by North Woods Native Plant Society, Save the Wild U.P. and the Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition. Meet-up at the Park & Ride lot at M-95 and US-41 (Koski's Corner). Plan to arrive early — group will leave at 12:30pm. DETAILS: rsvp@savethewildup.org, or call (906) 662-9987. **\$10 guided hike, includes lunch.**

Guided Backcountry Hike to Rocking Chair Lakes — *Mulligan Plains*

August 13, 10:30am

Enjoy a spectacular guided hike to the remote Rocking Chair Lakes on the Mulligan River Escarpment, truly one of the wild gems of Marquette County. This wild and natural area includes untrammled public land with some old-growth forest, two small lakes high above the Mulligan River, and rugged outcrops. Pack a bag lunch, snacks and water, bring bug spray or netting, hiking shoes, and a camera. Your guide John Jungwirth will share stories of his homesteading life on the Mulligan. Meet-up location is the south-end of the Lowe's parking lot on US 41. Plan to arrive early — group will leave Marquette at 10:30am. RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON THIS SPECTACULAR TRIP: rsvp@savethewildup.org. **\$10 guided hike.**

What's up with Lake Superior's Superfund Site? — *Marquette*

September 17, 3pm

Whatever happened to the old Cliffs Dow Chemical plant along Lakeshore Boulevard? Join geologist Chuck Brumleve for a slideshow overview of the historic Cliffs Dow Superfund site, and an insider's perspective on efforts to remediate its environmental contamination. After the lecture, follow guides Chuck Brumleve and Carl Lindquist, executive director of the Lake Superior Watershed Partnership, on a colorful walking tour to see evidence of the old industrial site, lingering concerns, and ongoing remediation. Co-sponsored by SWUP and Lake Superior Watershed Partnership. Special location: Wildcat Room of the Superior Dome, immediately followed by shoreline hike. PLEASE RSVP: rsvp@savethewildup.org. **\$10 includes lecture and guided hike.**