Presents

(1) Great Lakes On the Brink Dinner & Dialogue Presentation & Discussion with Author Dave Dempsey

6:00-8:30 pm, Tuesday, September 30, 2008
at the Michigan Tech Forestry Building Atrium

To register, contact Loret Roberts at 482-0331 or loret@copperisd.org

(2) Meet the Author! ~ 8 am-4 pm, Wed., Oct. 1

Schedule Dave Dempsey to meet with your science, social studies, or ELA class for a 1-hour presentation & discussion on the Great Lakes and/or his writing experience.

To register, contact Joan Chadde at 487-3341 or jchadde@mtu.edu

Some Possible topics include:

- The myth of inexhaustible natural resources, management of a ‘commons’ and the potential impact of actions by millions of people on those resources
- The importance of citizen leadership to encourage government and industry stewardship
- How to balance an emotional connection to place with thoughtful science and well-reasoned advocacy in order to manage and protect this global resource
- Which form of governance system will best protect the Great Lakes
- The role of science in identifying and addressing threats to the lakes. How today’s challenges compare to the problems plaguing the lakes 30 years ago
- What students need to know about the past, in order to be effective stewards of the Great Lakes now and in the future


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