

FRI. MAY 6TH

HISTORIC STATE THEATER DOWNTOWN TRAVERSE CITY

- 6:30 Doors Open, Music by Harpist **Kate Gordon**
- 6:50 Welcome by **Jim Olson**
Introduction of **Maude Barlow** by Traverse City Mayor **Chris Bzdok**
- 7:00 Keynote Speaker: **Maude Barlow**, author of 16 books, featured in acclaimed documentary films, and Senior Advisor to President, General Assembly, United Nations.
- 7:40 Brief Q&A with Maude Barlow Moderated by **Brian Beauchamp**
- 8:00 **TAPPED** an unflinching documentary film exposing the big business of plastic bottled water
- 9:15 FLOW presents Inaugural **Lighthouse Beacon Award** for outstanding leadership in saving the Great Lakes

PARK PLACE HOTEL

9:45 - 11:45 **Afterglow** with refreshments, cash bar, networking, and innovative water fusion music by bassist Jack Dryden, keyboardist and percussionist Jimmy Olson, and Special Guests.

SAT. MAY 7TH

MILLIKEN AUDITORIUM AND NMC CLASSROOMS AT SCHOLARS HALL

- 8AM Registration
- 8:30 Welcome and Intro by **Hans VanSumeren** with the Great Lakes Water Studies Institute - NMC
- 9:00 Keynote Speaker: **Wenonah Hauter**, Executive Director of Food and Water Watch and International authority on water, food, energy and the environment
- 9:45 **Breakout Session I**
Hot Topics Challenging the Great Lakes
- 10:50 **Breakout Session II**
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- 12:00 **Roundtable Discussion – Solutions to Saving the Great Lakes Forever** with **Wenonah Hauter, Maude Barlow, Jim Olson, Frank Ettawageshik, Melissa Scanlan and Terry Swier**
Moderator: Alexa Bradley
- 1:00 **Open Forum and Call to Action**
- 1:25 Closing Remarks from **Jim Olson**, Chair of Flow for Water Coalition
- 1:30 Press Opportunities

GREAT LAKES HOT TOPIC BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- **Current Hot Topic I:** Abuses to the Great Lakes Water Basin (Deep "Fracking", Energy and Climate Change, Mining, Off-shore drilling, Asian Carp/Invasive Species & Overuse of Water)
- **Current Hot Topic II:** The Threats of Privatization of Public Water Sources, Exports and Diversions of the waters of the Great Lakes Basin
- **Current Hot Topic III:** Michigan premiere showing of "Crossing the Line": Defending Wisconsin's Environmental Commons

REGISTRATION & TICKETS

\$25 one-person 2-day conference pass
\$40 two people for 2-day conference pass
Buy tickets online at flowforwater.org
or Call Jilliebean Green at 231.432.0103 or email us at flow@jilliebeangreen.com

FLOW FOR WATER COALITION, GREAT LAKES WATER STUDIES INSTITUTE - NMC, AND MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR WATER CONSERVATION PRESENTS...

2011 CONFERENCE SAVING THE GREAT LAKES FOREVER

JOIN US FOR THIS POWERFUL TWO-DAY GATHERING TO LEARN ABOUT THE THREATS AND SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT THE WATERS OF OUR GREAT LAKES FOREVER.

International + regional water hero speakers + panelist awareness sessions • films • music • networking

MAUDE BARLOW is the planet's acclaimed leader on water issues, has authored 16 books, and was Senior Advisor to President, U.N. General Assembly, which recently recognized water as a human right.

WENONAH HAUTER is Executive Director, Food and Water Watch, D.C., and one of the world's leading policy experts on water, energy, food, and environment.

JIM OLSON is an attorney who is recognized as a leading authority on water and public trust law; and has represented citizens in water and environmental cases for more than 35 years.

OTHER PRESENTERS: Melissa Scanlan, Co-Founder of Midwest Environmental Advocates and Professor of Law at Marquette University, Tribal Water Policy Leader Frank Ettawageshik, along with Terry Swier, citizen leader in MCWC's battle against Nestle.

FLOW FOR WATER COALITION - GREAT LAKES is a grass roots movement of people, businesses, and communities through a growing coalition of organizations from around the Great Lakes Basin whose goal is to build deep public awareness about the threats and abuses of the waters of the Great Lakes Water Basin and provide solutions to save these waters forever.

THE GREAT LAKES WATER STUDIES INSTITUTE - NMC is an innovative organization created to provide comprehensive opportunities for learning about emerging freshwater issues in Michigan, the Great Lakes and around the world through education, research and outreach.

MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR WATER CONSERVATION is a non-profit organization with nearly 2000 citizens who are dedicated to protecting and conserving the water resources of Michigan. MCWC is the organization that opposed and won a 9-year battle against Nestle for its unreasonable water withdrawals and harm to stream and lakes.

