

NEW RECORD LOW WATER LEVELS... NOW WHAT?



The bottom of the CYCLE or a disastrous TREND?

Low Water Forum
Monday, May 6, 6:30 PM
Boyne City High School
Performing Arts Center
1035 Boyne Avenue
Boyne City, MI 49712

Where has the water gone?
Is it lack of precipitation?
Is it climate change?
Or is there a leak in
our bathtub?

Three Expert Speakers
will each give a 20-30
minute presentation,
followed by a question and
answer session with
audience participation.



Environmental and
Economic Crisis?

1. Jennifer McKay,
Policy Specialist
at Tip of the Mitt
Watershed Council,
will present a detailed
slide show showing
inflows and outflows to
the system and will point
out how each, including
human activities,
influences today's
water levels.



Is there
a better
way?

2. Roger Gauthier,
is a retired Senior Hydrologist
from the Army Corps of
Engineers and current chair of
Restore Our Water International.
ROWI works to restore our
waters to more natural conditions.
Roger will go into more detail
about inflows and outflows and
discuss potential solutions.

3. Lana Pollack is our featured speaker for the evening. Ms. Pollack is the US Chair of the International Joint Commission (IJC) in Washington DC. As chairperson of the IJC, Ms. Pollack, along with the other four US and Canadian IJC Commissioners, has been charged by both governments with making recommendations regarding the causes and possible responses to Great Lakes water level changes. Ms. Pollack will speak about the IJC role, what studies they are basing their decisions on and what she sees as the next steps that should be taken to protect the water of the Great Lakes. We are honored that Ms. Pollack has agreed to speak to us in Boyne City. I'm sure everyone in attendance will find her words of great interest.



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