

GREAT Activities Calendar 2011

March 20th (Sun.) 12 Noon to 8:30 PM

Reel Paddling Film Festival

Paddling and Water Environment Film Fest: jointly sponsored by Quiet World Sports LLC and GREAT
Michigan Theatre, (124 N. Mechanic St, Jackson)
\$12 Advance purchase (517 879-8981); \$15 at the door

March 23rd (Wed.) 6:30 PM

Annual Dinner and Meeting

Daryl's Downtown, (151 W. Michigan Ave, Jackson)
Light Dinner \$12.00 Charge; Food 6:30 PM. meeting begins at 7:00 PM
Attendees must RSVP: 517 416 4234 or grand@great-mi.org by Monday, March 21st

April 30th (Sat.) 1:00-4:00 PM

JAOC Earth Day

Sparks Foundation Park (Cascades)
Enjoy the booths and activities of many local outdoor and environmental organizations.
Paddle GREAT boats in the park's lagoons

All paddle events are open to the public. To reserve a kayak or canoe (no charge) and to check trip status due to weather status, call GREAT 517 416-4234 or check <http://www.great-mi.org>. Cancelled trips and clean-up will be rescheduled for the following weekend unless posted on web otherwise. Waivers must be signed at Put-in. A PFD must be worn at all times. Click on Calendar button on GREAT's home web site for trip attributes, maps of put-in, and take out locations.

April 17th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Grand River

Ella Sharp Park (Maplewood Drive, off Probert Rd.) to CMS Energy Headquarters (Cooper St.)

May 22nd (Sun.) 12 Noon

Grand River

US 127 (near Reed Rd.) to Vandercook Lake Park (Floyd Av.)

June 12th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Stony Lake

31 Herdale Pl (off N. Stony Lake Rd near Napoleon, MI.)

July 17th (Sun.) 12 Noon

North Branch Kalamazoo River

King Rd. to Hannah St in Albion

August 21st (Sun.) 12 Noon

South Kalamazoo River

Goose Lake Rd. to Twin Pines Campground (Wheeler Rd., off Folks Rd.)

September 10th (Sat.) 9 AM to 2 PM

Annual Grand River Clean-up

Grand River Clean-up CMS Energy Band shell off Cooper St. in Downtown Jackson. Feel free to bring your own canoe, but no kayaks. No need to reserve a boat as GREAT canoes will be available. Lunch provided Green Park (Lansing Avenue)

October 16th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Grand River

Joint Trip GREAT hosts Dahlem Nature Center
Tompkins DNR access site (Tompkins Rd, north of village) to Baldwin County Park (Onondaga Rd.) Picnic at park. Food provided with no charges.