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SAF Member: _____ \$75.00 _____ \$60.00 w/o Banquet

Non-Member: _____ \$85.00 _____ \$70.00 w/o Banquet

Students: _____ \$25.00 _____ \$15.00 w/o Banquet

Banquet only: _____ \$25.00

\$10.00 Late Registration – Deadline 30 September (please indicate any special dietary needs)
Make Checks Payable to "Michigan SAF". Mail to: Mark Bale, Courthouse-Forestry, Bessemer, MI 49911

Wednesday, 16 October

8:00 Check-in and registration in Lobby

9:30 U.P. and L.P. Chapter Meetings

10:30 Welcome and Program Intro
- Bill Cook, Michigan SAF Chair

10:45 Forester Certification
- Bill Rockwell, The Plum Line

11:15 Introduction to GPS
- Dick Cacioppe, Lengemann Company

11:45 State Business Luncheon
Lunch will be provided, buffet style while we discuss current affairs from a State and National perspective.

1:00 Travel to the woods

1:30 Hands-On Field Exercise with Basic GPS, Advanced GPS, and Inventory Technology
- LandMark Systems, Lengemann Co. and Haglof, Inc.

4:45 Travel back to Little Bear East Arena

5:30 Social Hour, Banquet, Foresters Fund Raffle, and Awards

Thursday, 17 October

8:00 Trimble Product Advancements
- Dick Cacioppe, Lengemann Company

8:30 Inventory Technology Advancements
- Mike Phelps, Haglof, Inc.

9:00 Video on Real Time Inventory*
- Brian Holley, LandMark Systems



9:15 Overview of Real Time Inventory*
- Brian Holley, LandMark Systems

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 Bringing it all together
Our data displayed and discussed
- LandMark Systems

11:00 Application of GPS/GIS Technology in Michigan
- Accurate Transfer of Information Recorded on Aerial Photography to a GIS Environment
Gordon Maclean, Maclean Consultants, Ltd.
- Inventory, Kevin Burns, Consultant Forester
- Less Expensive Options, John Carey, Michigan Department of Info Technology
- Moving Image Display, Roger Mech, MDNR
- FIA Tools and Beyond, Scott Pugh, USFS
- Forest industry application, to be announced

12:00 Buffet Lunch

1:00 Application of GPS/GIS Technology in Michigan
- Continuation of presentations

2:00 Question and answer session
- With all presenters

2:30 Wrap Up Session: Where is technology going for Michigan foresters?
- Frank Sapio, MDNR

***Real Time Inventory links GPS and GIS with unique plot id and cruise data.**

Extra curricular note: After the banquet, ice will be available (about 9:30pm) for a pick-up hockey game or open skate, depending on your desires. If you are interested, bring your equipment along! Can we start a UP vs. LP annual match up for the Little Brown Jug?

Final agenda subject to change.



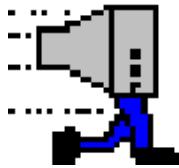
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16-17 October, 2002

St. Ignace, Michigan
Little Bear East Arena



This conference is aimed at providing the opportunity to get hands-on experience with the newest GPS units, practice gathering data in the field, watch your data be incorporated into a GIS, and be exposed to Michigan examples of managers/researchers using GPS/GIS.

Contact: Martha Sjogren, 906-643-7900 x133 or Matt Rintamaki, 906-892-8000

CHAPTER AND BUSINESS MEETINGS, 16 & 17 October 2002

Tuesday, 15 October

SAF Executive Team, 6:30 pm at the Hiawatha National Forest
St. Ignace District Ranger Station, about seven miles west
of St. Ignace on the north side of U.S. 2.

Wednesday, 16 October

Check in starts at 8:00

SAF Upper Peninsula Chapter meeting, 9:30 – 10:15
SAF Lower Peninsula Chapter meeting, 9:30 – 10:15

Wednesday and Thursday lunch is provided.

Directions to Little Bear: On the main road through St. Ignace, turn left onto Marquette Street. Father Marquette's statue and the Museum of Ojibwe Culture is on the corner. The arena is behind the museum.

MEETING ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms (with a view of Lake Huron and Mackinac Island) is reserved at Days Inn of St. Ignace under the name "Society of American Foresters" until 5 October.

Room costs: \$55.00/person, 800-732-9746

Across the street from the Days Inn is the Best Value Inn.

Room costs: \$45.00/person, 800-251-6718

Both facilities offer a free continental breakfast.

OTHER AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

Rodeway Inn: 906-643-8511

Quality Inn: 906-643-9688

Howard Johnson: 906-643-9700

