

Highland Conservancy E-Newsletter – February 13, 2010

Huron River Watershed Council News

The HRWC is calling for action regarding a possible threat to Pettibone Creek and the Huron River. Kroger in Milford is requesting a rezoning to put in a gas station on property along Pettibone Creek which could threaten the watershed. To read their full article, go to: www.highlandconservancy.typepad.com

Update on the Natural Features Ordinance

Thank you to all who wrote in or emailed Highland's Planning Commission and/or Highland's Board about this new ordinance. The Planning Commission will review and discuss the input and comments they received during their upcoming working session this Thursday, February 18th. It is our sincere hope that they will take to heart our concerns and revise the language to better protect Highland. For a more detailed examination of our specific ideas and concerns, go to the blog article "Where's the Beef" on our blog site or follow this link: http://highlandconservancy.typepad.com/my_weblog/2009/11/wheres-the-beef-by-katheryn-krupa.html

Upcoming Events: The Highland Conservancy is sponsoring or participating in some important and fun family events this year. We will notify you again with more details as we get closer to each event. Mark your calendar:

Adopt-a-Road: Spring clean-up. The kick off cleanup will be Saturday, March 27. We will meet outside Spring Mills Elementary at 10am.

Huron Valley Earth Day: Sunday, April 25 at Carls Family Y, noon-4pm

Highland Oaks Garlic Mustard Pull: Noon on Saturday, May 8 at Highland Oaks Park.

Huron Valley Youth Athletic Parade (formerly Hi White): The parade and plant sale will be Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m. along Livingston Road in downtown Highland.

Kayak/Canoe/Hike Dunham Lake: Saturday, June 12 at 1:00 meet at 1500 Blue Heron Drive, Highland and walk in to park, potluck picnic and swimming to follow.

Kayak/Canoe Pettibone Lake: Saturday, August 14 at 1:00 meet at Dodge 10, potluck picnic to follow.

Donations: Thank you for your support! Your donations are greatly appreciated and we want to thank everyone who has so graciously contributed – even during these tough economic times. If you would like to donate, our address is: Highland Conservancy, 205 W. Livingston Road, Highland, MI 48357 or visit our website and click on the "Make a Donation" link: www.highlandconservancy.org

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