

2009 Great Lakes Rip Current Conference

June 4, 2009

Lafayette Community Center,
3026 Minnesota Ave, Duluth, Minnesota

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Tentative Agenda:

9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions
9:30	Mechanics of Rip Currents: Guy Meadows, Director, University of Michigan Ocean Engineering Laboratory
10:15	Break
10:30	Rip Currents and Weather: Dave Guenther, National Weather Service
11:15	Field Trip to Beach and Discussion: Rip Current Physics
11:45	Lunch (Catered)
12:45	Hypothermia: Dr. Lorentz Wittmers, University of Minnesota Duluth Medical School
1:30	Minnesota Point Rip Current Survey: Jesse Schomberg, University of Minnesota Sea Grant Program
2:00	Break
2:15	Duluth's New Surf Zone Forecast: Dean Packingham, National Weather Service
2:45	Outreach and Education Efforts Around the Great Lakes: Gene Clark, Wisconsin Sea Grant and Ron Kinnunen, Michigan Sea Grant
3:15	Rip Current Monitoring and Data Collection: all
3:45	Discussion: Education/Outreach Needs and Opportunities: all
4:15	Workshop Closing and Evaluations
4:30	Depart

Registrations due by June 1.

Accommodation options, which include bed and breakfasts, hotels and motels, and camping, can be found through: www.visitduluth.com

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