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**Benzie Watersheds Coalition Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015**

**Benzonia Township Hall, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Welcome and Introductions: Tad Peacock 3:00

Topics:

1. **Member updates**  All 3:05

Short oral update on your group’s plans for the year.

1. **Summer Water Monitoring** Mike/All 3:40

Overview of available parameters, and updates on groups doing additional monitoring.

1. **Old Business** Mike/Tad/All 4:00
2. VSMP Update-results until now Mike
3. Invasive species update Katie G.
4. Betsie River/Crystal Lake Management Plan Ed Hoogterp
5. Herring Lakes Management Plan/SAW Grant Tad
6. Platte Management Plan/Approved Mike/Wil

**4. New Business/Projects** Mike/Tad 4:45

**a)** Swimmer’s Itch Study

**b)** Crowd Hydrology Permit

**c)** Upcoming events:

**May 9: BCD Volunteer Stream Monitoring Spring Collection Event**

**May 22, 9 am: Lower Herring Lake Water Tour.** DNR access site.

**June 6: Farms of Benzie-Harris Farms.** North of Honor, featuring asparagus.

**June 13: 4th Annual Betsie River Clean Sweep**.

**July 13: Upper Platte River Debris Clean-up.**

**July 15: Farms of Benzie-Lutz Farms.**  Dry Hill property, featuring cherries.

**July 18, 9 am: Pearl Lake Water Tour.**  Wagner Road access site.

**July 30, 9 am: Pickeral Creek/Twin Lakes Water Tour.** Grass Lake Campground river access.

**August 15, 9 am: Upper Platte River Water Tour.** Veteran’s Memorial Campground river access.

Next meeting date: All 4:55

Adjourn 5:00