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For more information visit:

www.savethewildup.org

Proceeds from the Walk will benefit the sponsoring organizations listed at right.

All Donations will be accepted via SWUP.

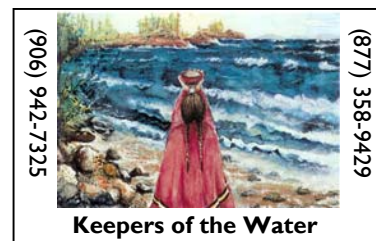
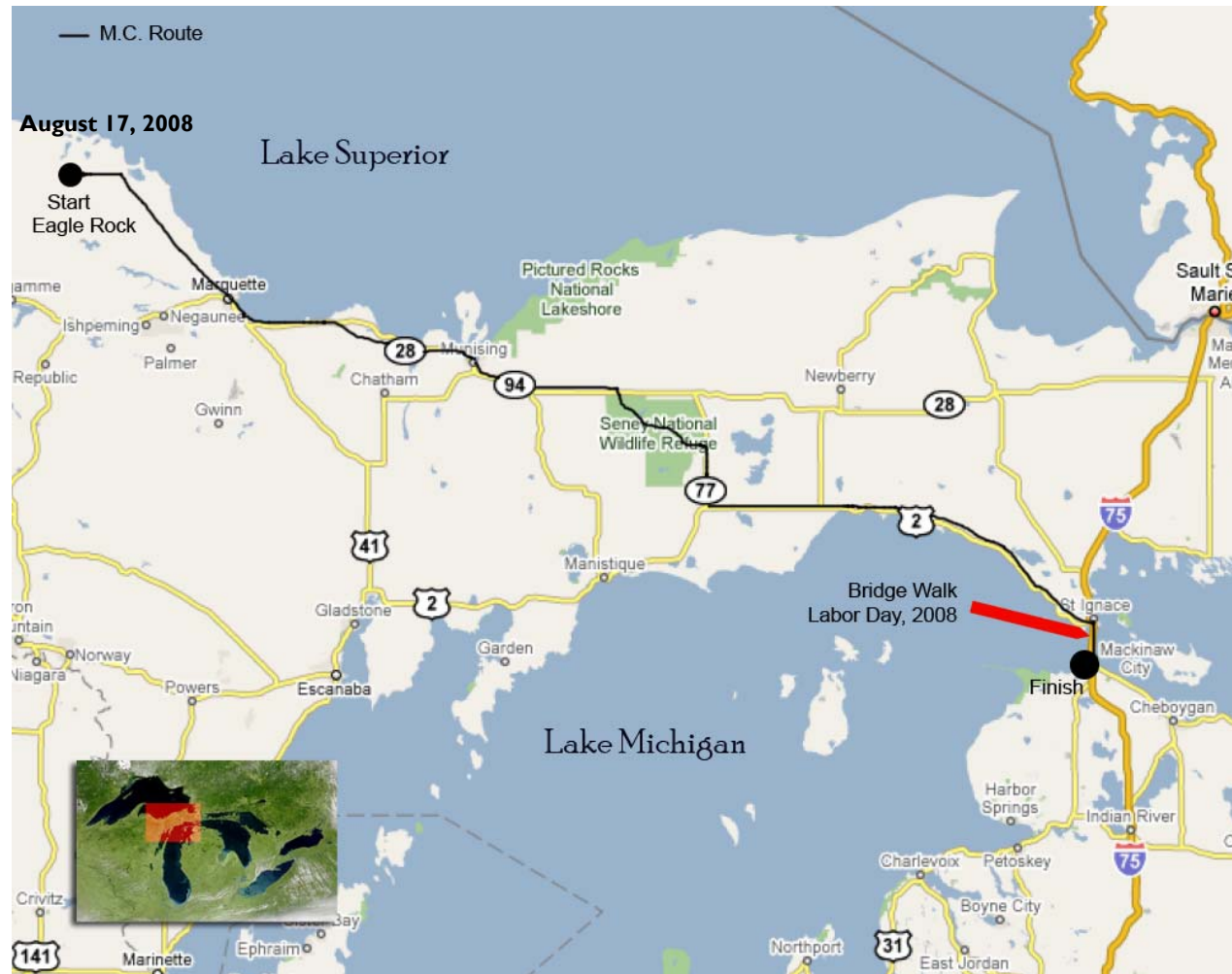
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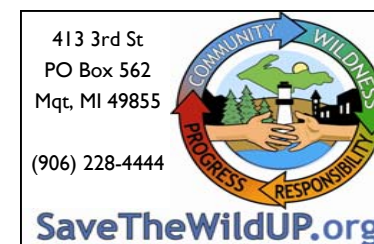
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Join us for
A Walk
 from the
Yellow Dog Plains
 to the
Mackinac Bridge
Aug. 17 – Sept. 1
 to heighten awareness of the threats
 of Metallic Sulfide Mining on Great
 Lakes Waters.



The "Heart" of the matter is Clean Water. Aerial photo of the Yellow Dog Watershed by Chauncey Moran.

Our Goal

Beginning August 17, 2008, Margaret Comfort from Bourbonnais, Illinois, along with other dedicated individuals, will take 2 weeks to travel via foot from Eagle Rock on the Yellow Dog Plains (northern Marquette County) to their final destination at the Mackinac Bridge. The team will journey across the Upper Peninsula raising awareness about the potential harmful effects of Metallic Sulfide Mining. Along the way the group will be meeting with communities to:

- Highlight threats of metallic sulfide mining to the Yellow Dog Plains and our Great Lakes waters.
- Show the connection of watersheds and people of the Upper Peninsula.
- Encourage folks to join Governor Granholm for her Annual Walk across the Mackinac Bridge on September 1, 2008 (Labor Day) to show their disapproval of Metallic Sulfide Mining.

Be sure to check out these websites for more details, to keep current on the walk or to make a donation:

www.savethewildup.org

www.yellowdogwatershed.org

www.northwoodswild.org

Tentative Dates & Route - "The Walk" (YDP to Bridge)

***Camping and potluck dinner welcomes the public at each site.**

Sunday, August 17, 4:00 pm - Starting at Eagle Rock on the Yellow Dog Plains, the group will hold a blessings ceremony. Come join the group for a public forum regarding the Kennecott Minerals Eagle Mine site and the potential risks of polluting our pristine waters. Camp out and potluck dinner.

Monday Aug 18, 9:00 am - Eagle Rock to Perkins Park in Big Bay. Sites 55 and 56 next to the Pavilion where we can hang out with a rally etc.

Tuesday August 19, 10:00 am - Parade through Big Bay! Bring a sign, bring the kids, decorate a bike! Then to Mike Davis' and Mary O'Donnell's (KCH or Remington Rd off CR 550). Follow the signs for "Yellow Dog - Tent City"

Wednesday August 20, 9:00 am - Mike and Mary's to Tourist Park in Marquette along CR 550. Sites T6 and T7 - closest to the beach, parking and a park area across the road for more rally gatherings

Thursday August 21, 10:00 am - Rally in MQT all day, bring a sign! Meet at Tourist Park. Then off to Lakewood Lane.

Friday, August 22, 10:00 am - Lakewood Lane to Sand River.

Saturday, August 23, 9:00 am - Sand River to Bay Furnace (Munising) with some driving. Walk into Munising for Rally/Parade. Bring your sign!

Sunday, August 24, 9:00 am - Munising to Seney Wildlife Refuge. Big Cedar Campground Sites 17 and 18.

Monday August 25, 9:00 am - Seney Wildlife Refuge to Germfask. Big Cedar Campground Sites 17 and 18.

Tuesday August 26, All Day - Rest them weary feet day. Big Cedar Campground Sites 17 and 18.

Wednesday August 27, 9:00 am - Germfask to Milakokia Lake (near route 77 & US 2 intersection).

Thursday August 28, 9:00 am- Milakokia Lake to Naubinway (Black River Campground).

Friday August 29, 9:00 am - Naubinway to Little Brevort Lake (North & South). Foley Creek Campground sites 20 and 23.

Saturday August 30, 9:00 am - Little Brevort Lake to Saint Ignace. Foley Creek Campground sites 20 and 23.

Sunday August 31, 10:00 am - Rally/Parade thru Saint Ignace (thru town and to boat docks). Foley Creek Campground sites 20 and 23.

Monday, September 1, 7:00 am- Mackinac Bridge Walk - bright and early with Governor Granholm wearing our T-shirts with logo! Bridge walk is estimated to take 2 hours. Then return to Saint Ignace via Bridge Authority buses.

How You can Help

We need your help! Walkers are encouraged to join us along the way. Business and individual Supporters can donate money and/or food and other supplies.

It is amazing how many folks do not know about the sulfide mines that are being proposed in the State of Michigan. Multi-national mining companies, like Kennecott Minerals Company, are proposing nickel, copper, and uranium mines all throughout the Upper Peninsula. Our goal is to raise public awareness of the threats of metallic sulfide mining to the Yellow Dog Plains and to our Great Lakes Waters.

Please consider becoming a sponsor of "The Walk" by donating:

- **Your Participation** - Walk with the group (a few hours, a weekend, the entire trip) and/or be a part of the support team.
- **Financial Support** - fill out the form on the back of this brochure and send to SWUP or donate online via SWUP.
- **Food and Supplies** - donate food and supplies to the group. Please contact SWUP at (906) 228-4444 or info@savethewildup.org for ideas.

Quote from Margaret Comfort:

"Don't be fooled. This is NOT just an isolated "Yooper problem"; nor is it just a "Michigan problem". IT IS A GREAT LAKES PROBLEM.

I know how precious these lakes are... how they feed our souls and refresh our spirits. It would be a TRAVESTY to see them destroyed."