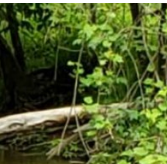
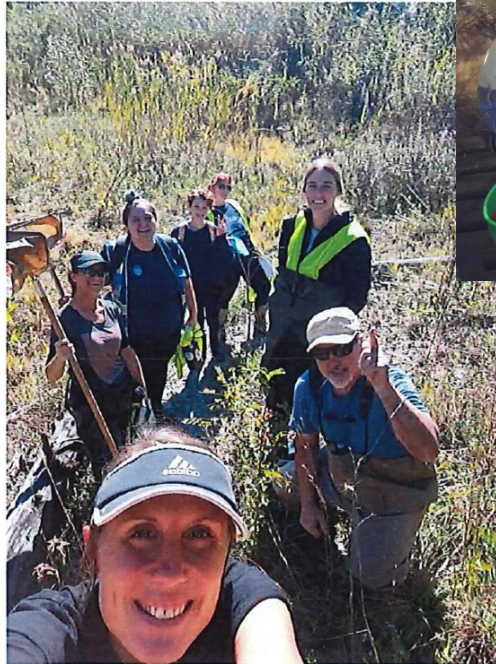


Thank you stream volunteers and leaders!

- 30 Active Organizations (Since VSMP was rebooted in 2021)
- 1,500 Volunteers annually



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407 samples across 292
sites in 2025
60,314
macroinvertebrates
identified



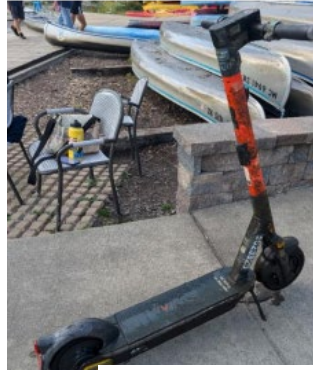
Recipients of 2025 Maintenance Grants

- Alger Conservation District
- Berrien Conservation District
- Clinton River Watershed Council
- Friends of the Rouge
- Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds
- Little Forks Land Conservancy
- Muskegon River Watershed Assembly
- Olivet University
- River Raisin Watershed Council

\$75,000 in grant funds
will be available in 2026.
Look for RFPs late January!

Did you know... Stream Clean Ups!

- 8 Organizations in 2022
- 11 Organizations in 2023
- 12 Organizations in 2024



In 2024:

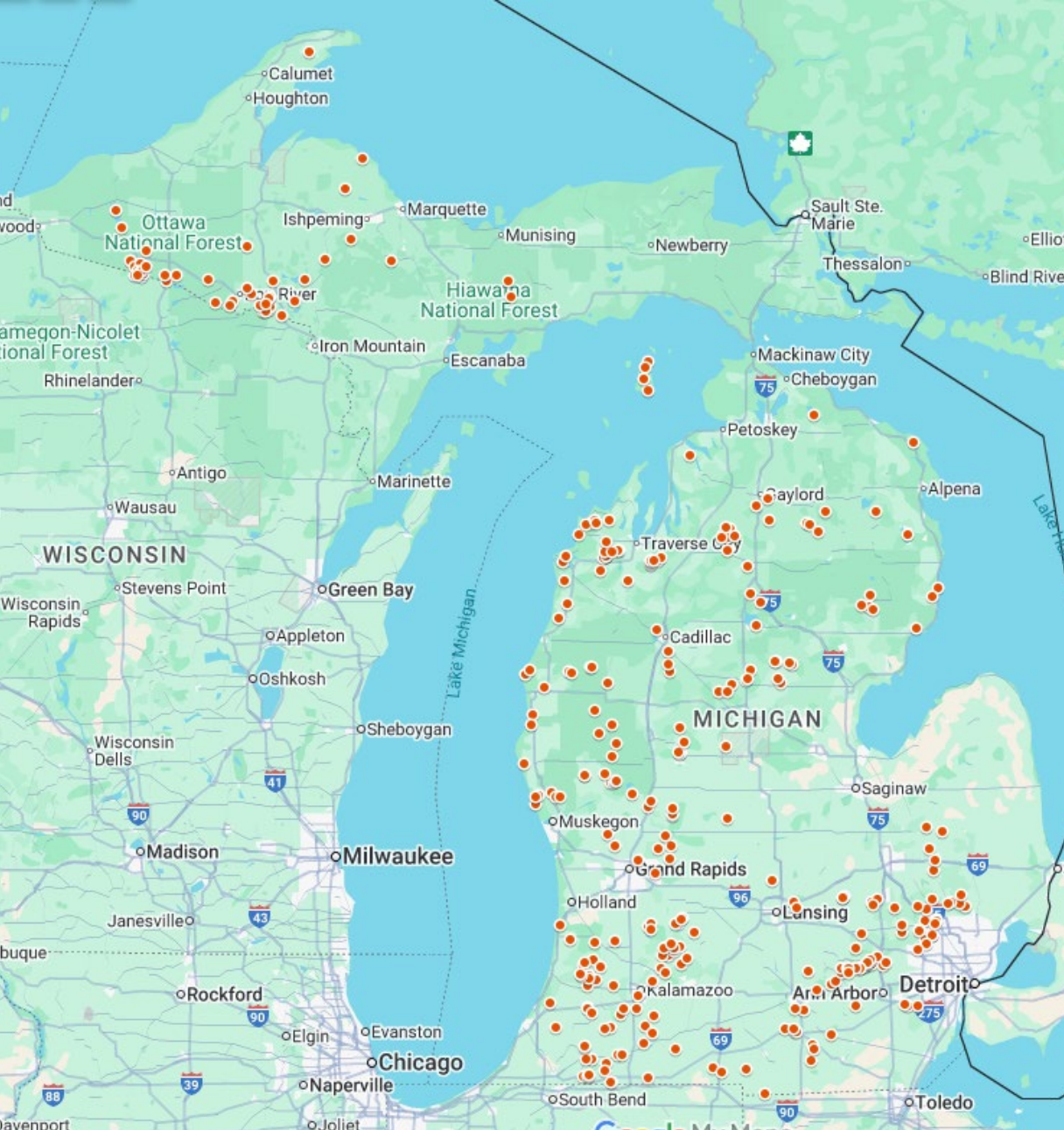
2,118 Volunteers

Total River Miles Cleaned: 297

Estimated Weight: 38 tons

What are people finding? Tires, lawn chairs, construction barrels, carpeting, old boat docks, swing sets, cellphones, metal, ceramic, glass, cans, plastic, lumber, pvc pipes, bicycles, above ground pools, underwear, old boats, vapes, shopping carts, wooden pallets.





MiCorps Mission

“... foster water resources stewardship to facilitate the preservation and protection of Michigan’s water resources.”






Celebrating our Volunteers

All 2025 Volunteers

- Over 400 known volunteers and countless others

First Year Volunteers

Special recognition:

~100 volunteers who have been with the program for over 5 years

Special Recognition:

40+ Year Club

Jeffrey Schimp,
Indian Lake (Kalamazoo)

Special Recognition:

25-30 Year Club

Ronald Kreiger
Jean Roth
Jim Roth

Special Recognition:

20-24 Year Club

James Collins
Joe Primozich
Dan Stock

Special Recognition: 15-19 Year Club

Bonnie Hay

Jim Hay

John Stivers

Paul Dalpra

Jim Meyer

Mark Bradburn

David Maxson

Jack DeLee

Mike and Kathy Gallagher

Special Recognition: 10-14 Year Club

Ron Heady
Sandra Michalik
Eric and Georgina Shafer
Ellen Whitehead
Cheryl Pytlarz
Michael Needham
Jeff Banaszynski
Mike Devarenne
Larry Gavin
Kathryn Haughton
William Henning
Don Klobucar
Matthew Long
David Maxson

Rick Meeks
Patricia Nelson
Nola Parkey
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Joan Uhley
Carolyn Grace
Craig Kivi
Tom Madden
Mark Mitchell
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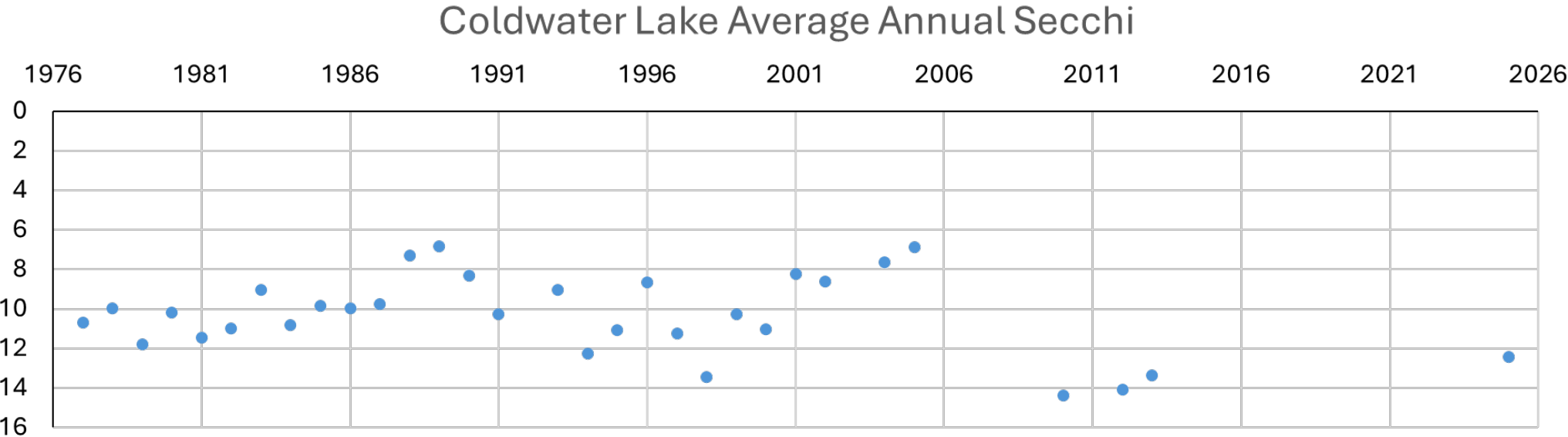
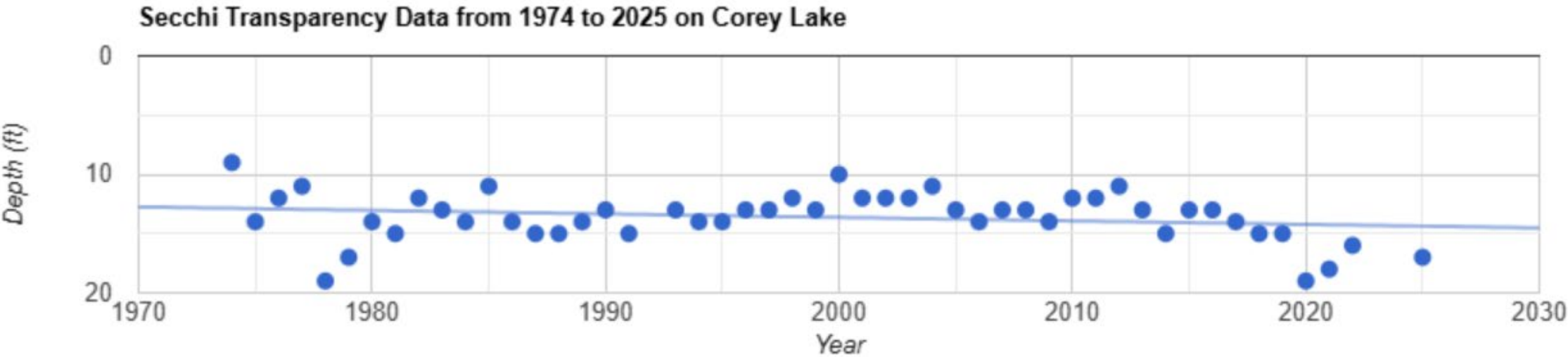
Special Recognition:

5-9 Year Club

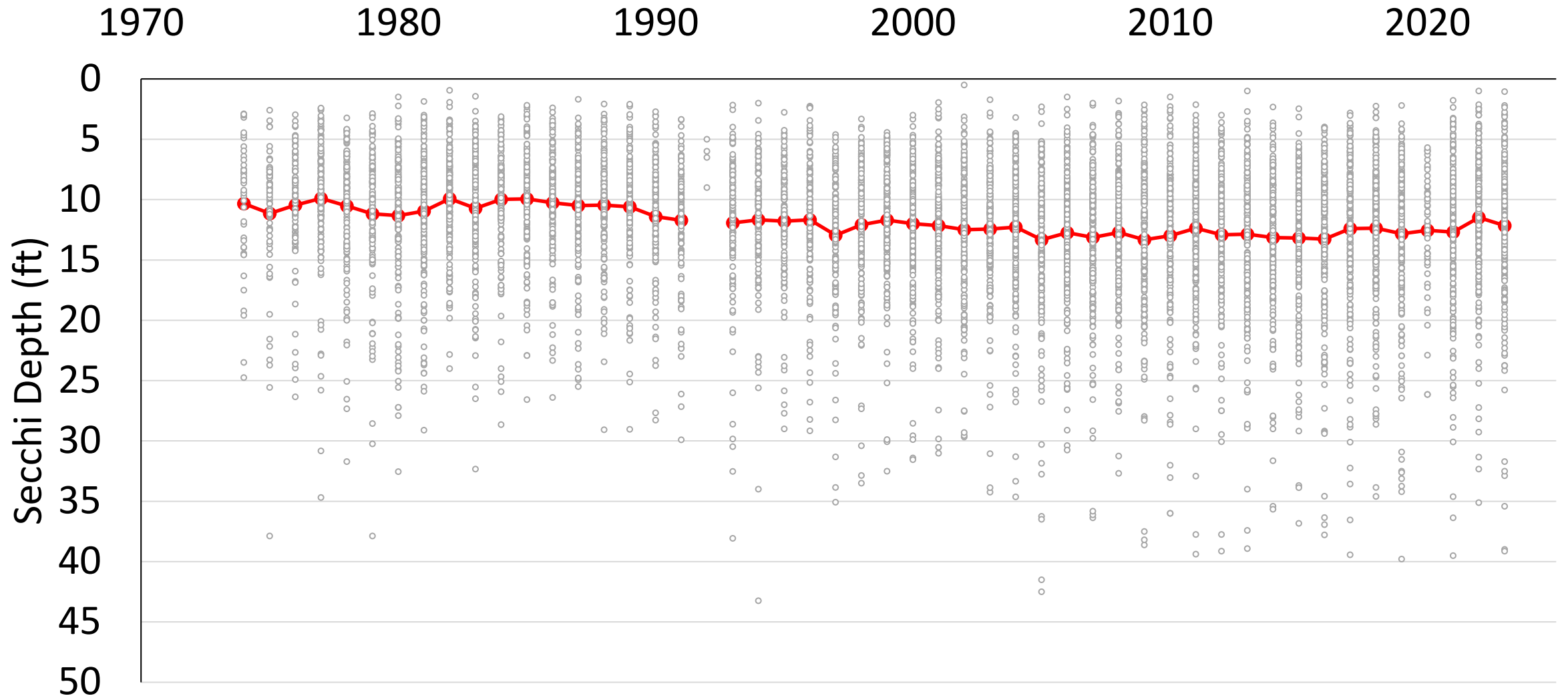
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Gale Cerney
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Steven Clark
Michael Finney
John Jackson
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John Ransom
David Ukleja
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David Cornelius
Mary Bremigan
Pete Macauley
Benjamin VanderWeide
Brooke Fogt
Alan Freid
Linda Frost
Mario Laudicina
Charlie Walmsley
Rich Pugsley
Jannell Tillman
Lisa Adams
John TenCate
Karen Balch
James Minich
Michael Schirott
Paul Sigg
Alan Proulx
Michael Kellar
Jason Broekstra
Jeffrey Meyer
Cheryl Pytlarz
Sarah Heuer

Generations of Volunteers and Lake Communities



Generations of Volunteers



Thank You All

