



Ohio
Water Environment
Association

NORTHWEST SECTION

Past President's Message

My last official duty as NWOWEA President or first as Past President is organizing the annual Spouses and Friends Day, so once again **WE ARE HEADING TO PUT-IN-BAY!!!**

The annual NWOWEA Spouses and Friends Day will be on August 1, 2014 on historic South Bass Island, in beautiful Put-In-Bay, Ohio. Transportation to the Bay is being provided by the Jet Express located on the Portage River in Port Clinton, Ohio. The departure times are at 8:45 am, 10:15 am, and 11:00 am. Free parking is available at the Port Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant, which is located due west of the Jet Express parking lot. Thanks, Ernie Isaac. Please register online at www.ohiowea.org. Registration will close on July 25, 2014, but please register ASAP as we must provide Jet Express personnel a list of all those who are attending prior to the event. As usual, to receive your round trip boarding passes you will need to check in at the Jet Express ticket kiosk.

Registration, lunch, business meeting, and a technical presentation will be held atop Mr. Ed's Bar and Grille located across the park from the Jet Express dock. Bob Hrusovsky, P.E. of MWH Americas, will be giving the technical presentation. A tour of the Put-In-Bay wastewater treatment plant will also be available for contact hours after the meeting. An application for contact hour approval, for the technical presentation and the tour, has been submitted.

This event also marks the start of our direction under the leadership of the 2014-2015 Officers. The Section will be in great shape under the leadership of President Joe Tillison, whose term officially started at the OWEA Annual Meeting. We wish Joe well and I'm confident he will do an excellent job as President of our section.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the NWOWEA president and I look forward to staying involved with the section. My sincere thanks go out to everyone who was involved with the section this year. I would like to encourage all of you to seriously consider attending the One Water Conference this summer. The two premier Ohio water associations (OWEA and the AWWA) are teaming up and working together to hold a joint water professionals conference, which will be held August 26-29, 2014. The One Water Conference will be held at the new Hilton Columbus Downtown and Greater Columbus Convention Center, which are connected by a stunning glass skywalk. Check out all of the details for this and other meetings on the OWEA website.

Sincerely,

Josh Wehring
NWOWEA Past President

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NWOWEA SECTION MEETING

AUGUST 1, 2014

PUT-IN-BAY, OH

Please register online at www.ohiowea.org. Registration will close on July 25, 2014

Members and Adult Guests	\$35.00 each
Non-Members and Adult Guests	\$40.00 each
Children	\$10.00 each (17 and under)

Admission includes Jet Express Tickets and Lunch, Pay by Credit Card or Invoicing only accepted for this meeting.
Payments not accepted @ PIB.

Free Parking Available @ Port Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant

- 8:45 1ST Jet Express departure from PORT CLINTON
- 10:15 2ND Jet Express departure from PORT CLINTON
- 11:00 3RD Jet Express departure from PORT CLINTON (**latecomers**)
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Technical Session** atop Mr. Ed's (applying for 0.75 contact hrs.)
 "Freemont, Ohio WWTP Improvement Implementation"
 Bob Hrusovsky, P.E., MHW Americas
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Business Meeting**
- 12:15 – 1:00 **Lunch** atop Mr. Ed's
- 1:00 – 3:00 **Tour** of Put-In-Bay WWTP available (applying for 0.5 contact hrs.)



MR. ED'S BAR & GRILLE:
Technical session, business meeting and lunch. Tour of Put-In-Bay WWTP available after meeting.



TRANSPORTATION:
Arrangements have been made for NWOWEA members and guests to ride the Jet Express from downtown Port Clinton to Put-In-Bay. (Return trip is included as well!)



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