



GREAT LAKES UNITED

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Dear Anne:

Re: Great Lakes United's Annual General Meeting

Thank you for agreeing to participate in Great Lakes United's annual general meeting programme. The meeting is on the weekend of May 5 to 7, at Georgian College in Owen Sound. Your panel, "Assessing our Risks: Human Health Detection in the Great Lakes," is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 6th.

John Jackson, a Canadian GLU director, will moderate this discussion since Kate Davies is now unable to come. I would like you to speak for about 15 minutes and give our members an outline of your report, "Toxic Chemicals in the Great Lakes Basin: Some Observations." Our audience would be interested to hear about the needs which your report identified and what follow-ups might be underway as a result of your work. If you can, please describe the controversy which the report generated. However, we realize you may not be able to do this without compromising yourself. If so, would it be appropriate for the moderator to refer to it in his introduction? Dr. Theo Colborn will be joining the panel and will speak about her survey of human health impacts for the Conservation Foundation's, State of the Great Lakes Report.

As well, Laurie Montour, of the Assembly of First Nations will speak about her work with the Walpole Island Band in the St. Clair River. She carried out wild meat and fish testing of the Band's diet and attempted to get government support to do further health studies of band members. She was unable to secure this funding or support for the work. I think her story will be a tangible demonstration of the need and resistance to testing high risk groups.

Following your panel our members will get down to work on taskforces that will draft resolutions and policies which form GLU's working agenda for the next year. This year we have created a Human Health Taskforce and hope that all of our taskforces will examine the health implications in their area. If you have any suggestions for resolutions for the Health Taskforce please let me or our Director, Phil Weller, know several weeks in advance of the meeting.

We hope you can stay on for that taskforce meeting and for our banquet in the evening. We will be able to cover some of your expenses, unfortunately we have not finalized an amount as we are still waiting for some quotes to come in. The Buffalo office will be sending you information about travel accommodation and other logistics. If you have any further questions please contact me at (416) 977-2410 or Phil Weller at (716) 886-0142.

Yours truly,

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