



**GREAT LAKES UNITED**

September 24, 1992

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Terry L. Yonker, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** Final Toronto Board Meeting Arrangements, Oct. 2-4, 1992

Enclosed are maps prepared by Sarah Miller to help you navigate the streets of Toronto and Algonquin Island in order to attend the Great Lakes United Board Meeting at the Algonquin Island Clubhouse. At Sarah's suggestion, we will delay the start of the meeting until 9:15 a.m. on Saturday to allow Board members enough time to catch either the 7:45 a.m. or 8:45 a.m. ferry to the Island. A GLU person will be at the ferry dock at both departure times to issue ferry tickets.

Please also note that the Sunday session of the Board meeting will be held at the offices of the Canadian Environmental Law Association at 517 College Street. CELA is located approximately six blocks east of the Westbury.

Also enclosed is a memorandum from Mary Ginnebaugh regarding the scheduled "State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference (SOLEC)" to be held in Detroit during April, 1993. The Conference is being sponsored by the USEPA and Environment Canada. I concur with Mary that we must seriously consider whether or not we should participate on the Binational Steering Committee as a representative of Great Lakes environmental organizations. I suggest that in addition to our discussion of participation in SOLEC we also discuss the possibility of GLU organizing a "Citizens State of the Lakes Conference" between the SOLEC and the IJC Biennial Meeting which will be held in Windsor in September, 1993. We appear to be constantly responding to the initiatives of the Parties. Shouldn't GLU be taking the initiative in setting the Agenda?

As an added note, Mary Ginnebaugh and I will be present for the entire Board meeting. Other GLU staffers will be attending only the Saturday session to report on projects and serve as resources.

I look forward to seeing you next weekend.

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