



TASKS LIST – May 8, 2009

- **Confirm use of campsites with landowners**
- **Identify and recruit paddling and other user groups**
- **Contact retailers and canoe manufacturers who might donate or loan watercraft**
- **Identify canoe liveries on or near the river and shuttle services which serve the river**
- **Formally invite DNR, DEQ, MDA, MSU, GVSU and related institutions**
 - **Brainstorm how and who should be involved from each**
- **Develop list of local governments and key leaders – brainstorm who and how**
- **Develop list of state and federal officials – brainstorm how and when**
- **Brainstorm how to involve agricultural community**
 - **Michigan Association of Conservation Districts has agreed to work with us**
- **Identify and recruit conservation oriented non-profit groups**
- **Identify and recruit educators, schools and related non-profit groups**
- **Brainstorm how to use and develop a GRE 2010 T-shirt**
 - **Curtis Remington has offered to design**
- **Develop on-line registration system with alternatives**
- **Investigate insurance and/or liability waivers for users and volunteers**
- **Brainstorm opening and closing ceremonies**
- **Locate data generated by GRE 1990 and GRE 2000 and/or other historical, environmental and resource data**
- **Work with Rita Jack to expand website to include:**
 - **Recaps of 1990 and 2000**
 - **GRE 2010 partners, sponsors and supporters**
 - **Notes on and links to: Hugh Heward Challenge, Verlen Kruger Memorial, Lansing Adopt-a-River, etc.**
 - **Links to partner groups as they sign on to the Expedition**
 - **Section on how to get involved – volunteer, donations, etc.**
 - **Suggestion and comment box**
- **Convene meetings of partners from the three regions**
 - **Upper, Middle and Lower**
- **Develop DRAFT budget in concert with regional coordinators**
- **Contact Project Lakewell about their participation**
- **Brainstorm ways to promote/market the Expedition**
 - **Develop list of products (brochure, place maps, etc.)**