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**Benzie Watersheds Coalition Meeting Agenda ~ DRAFT**

**Wednesday May 29, 2013**

**Benzonia Township Hall, 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

Welcome and Introductions: Tad Peacock 3:00

Topics:

1. **Updates from summer season** All 3:05

**2**. **Water quality monitoring** Mike Jones 3:45

1. Upcoming water sampling for Upper & Lower Herring

And Crystal Lake - others?

1. Other monitoring efforts, New hydrolab sondes
2. Hydrolab Training - who’s interested?

**2. Events/Education** Mike/Tad/All 4:00

1. Waters of Benzie Educational Tour Series: next up is Bass Lake on June 7 plus

a report on past events

1. Shoreline workshop on July 19; shoreline project tour on July 26
2. Nature Core

**3. Projects** Mike/Tad 4:15

1. BC Stewardship Checklist - update
2. MiCorps VSMP Grant - update
3. Seawall removals/shoreline projects:
4. Wetland construction update at the new Almira Township Park on Ann Lake.
5. Betsie River/Crystal Lake Management Plan **Ed Hoogterp**

**4. Invasive Species** Katie G/Jill F 4:30

1. Merger of Cooperative Weed Management Area and Invasive Species Network
2. Priority species

**5. Moving forward – what’s next?** All 4:45

Next meeting date: All 4:55

Adjourn 5:00