

SAVE OUR SHORELINE
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Welcome aboard and thank you for joining S.O.S.!!

As of September 13, 2001, after one month of existence, our organization has 300 fully paid members with more members joining every day. We would especially like to recognize the following volunteers for their help:

B.J. Schwartz	Rich Hildinger	Bill Bernethy	Carol Britt	Kathy Bernethy
Kathy Remter	Ardith Ague	Sandy Marks	Brian Backman	Joe Grew
Jim Perry	Marty Cederberg	Cheryl Harvey	Chris Backman	Jack Horner
Jerry Fortin	Deb Perry	Bob Britt	Jerry Mueller	Penny Grew
Maureen Groya	Donna Tiernan	Mary Krygier	Lisa Jankens	Chuck Groya
Mike Bristow	Kim Shotwell	Joe McBride	Michelle Kirchman	Rosemary Stuart
Elton Hetzner	Margaret Hetzner	David Britt	David Kraft	Chuck Ulrich

We have had a great deal of help, and we have probably missed some names. Thanks to all that have helped SOS to date.

Our initial activities include the filing of articles of incorporation with the State of Michigan, adopting formal by-laws, and opening a bank account. We are keeping records concerning our activities and financial status. A membership packet will be sent to you in the near future.

Our original membership emphasis was from the Saginaw River north to Linwood Beach, but we also have strong interest from the Caseville and AuGres areas. We welcome everyone and hope to hear from many more. The larger our membership, the louder our voice.

Our members are from all walks of life and political points of view. We are not anti-government or radicals. We are going to make our collective voice heard that non-elective government agencies cannot change the riparian rights of landowners and how they have maintained their shoreline for decades.

Can we be successful? Three weeks after our formation, the weeds of the Bay City Recreation Area were cut. That area is the best example of public property that is unusable to the public as a sandy beach. We have already been successful in a number of other areas. For example, a group of lawyers that summarize the law for the State Bar of Michigan has agreed to reconsider, and probably modify, an erroneous opinion regarding riparian rights.

We are meeting weekly and searching to formalize our direction and overall strategy based on input from our membership. Representatives from AuGres and Caseville have recently accepted our invitation to join us at our Directors meetings. You will be notified in advance of our first public meeting and we hope you'll make it a point to attend.

Please contact me, or any of our officers or board members listed below, with your thoughts and concerns.

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Sincerely,

Ernie Krygier, SOS President