



GREAT LAKES UNITED

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Dear Phil:

Re: GLU Annual General Meeting Programme

Enclosed are copies of my correspondence and organizational lists for the annual general meeting programme. I hope most of the rest of the follow-up can continue from Buffalo. I have attempted to be as thorough as possible in my instructions to participants about the content of their participation so that we can have a programme that will be stimulating, relevant, and productive for GLU.

I think each participant should be contacted a couple of weeks before the meeting to finalize details of logistics, re: travel details, audiovisual needs, etc.

Several of the participants will need to be reimbursed for their expenses. As you know we are still in the dark about our costs, therefore, I have been unable to tell people how much we can help them. Theo Colborn will need her way paid one way from Washington. Laurie Montour has asked for airfare from Toronto to Ottawa approximately \$125. City Express if booked one month in advance. Most of the citizen panelists should receive some help, ie. Jessup, Campbell, Sinclair, Keegan, Burt, Willis, Colborn, Sudar, and Montour. I am assuming GLU ex-staff and board members will not be requesting compensation.

As you can see, we are trying to get the Ministry of the Environment to sponsor the Portable Theatre Company's expenses. I will get back to you with those costs. The invitation to Minister Bradley was in response to Sarah Rang's suggestion that the Minister might like to speak to our meeting when I phoned her about this sponsorship, I doubt he will accept.

One area I feel needs the most attention is the taskforces. In the past most of the resolutions have been developed well in advance of the meeting. This year will be especially important for the new taskforce on human health. At the last board meeting there was concern that there be a taskforce on levels and flows. Beth Millman of the Coastal Alliance, has agreed to chair this taskforce. I think she will need some briefing and assistance since her own expertise is more ocean oriented. The current IJC reference on levels is the issue that her taskforce should address as well as some issues arising out of the Greenhouse panel discussions. Can you endeavour to see that she gets background materials and briefing. Glenda might be helpful in this regard.

As well I seem to be organizing the awards. I have six candidates dependent on the outcome of Bob Boice's investigations of who is running from the current board. Could you let me know once each board member has been contacted. Josh Wunsch, John Hickey, Margeen Hoffman, and Dick Kubiak are the people I need confirmation from. As well, we should have a commemorative plaque or something made for Georgian College to present at the banquet. Can you call me to discuss this? We need to organize presenters for the awards. I have discussed this with Sister Margeen. We both would like to personalize this more than it has been in the past and cite the real contributions each person has made to GLU. I think Margeen should be involved.

Hope your first week has not been too overwhelming.

Yours truly,



Sarah Miller