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Watershed Council presents "Ice Breaker Series"

Pharmaceuticals Out of Our Waters

First Topic for Watershed Council's 3rd Annual Ice Breaker Series

On Thursday, January 12, Jennifer McKay, Policy Specialist for Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council kicks off the 3rd Annual Ice Breaker series. McKay will be discussing the important issue of keeping pharmaceuticals out of our waters as well as the newly established Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drug Drop-off Box program. Learn how proper disposal of unwanted medications can protect our waters and promote public safety in our communities.

Future topics will include *Stormwater Chasing* with Kevin Cronk on January 26; *Michigan Natural Resource Inventory* with special guest Phyllis Higman on February 9; *Small Dam Removal* with Jennifer Gelb and Dr. Grenetta Thomassey on February 23, *Pleasant Paddles Through Northern Michigan Gems* with Kevin Cronk on March 8; and a *Fracking Update* by Dr. Grenetta Thomassey on March 22.

All Ice Breaker sessions will be held from 12:00 noon - 1:00pm at the Watershed Council's office at 426 Bay Street, Downtown Petoskey. Ice Breakers are free and open the public. Sessions are limited to 15 people and advanced reservations are required. Participants may bring a sack lunch. Coffee and a snack will be provided. To pre-register for the one or more of the Ice Breaker sessions, call Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council at (231) 347-1181. For more information or to see a complete list of the Ice Breakers and their descriptions, visit <http://www.watershedcouncil.org/events>.