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It's Official! We are now the ***Great Lakes Entomological Society***

The executive board is still working through final details pertinent to the name change, but for all practical purposes we are now the Great Lakes Entomological Society (GLES for short). The official website and Facebook page have not yet been changed.

71st Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Entomological Society

Duke Elsner, President-Elect

August 22-23-24, 2025, at the Lake Louise Christian Community Camp and Retreat Center, 11037 Thumb Lake Road, Boyne Falls, MI 49713

This location is in the heart of Michigan's March 2025 ice storm- between Boyne Falls and Vanderbilt in Charlevoix County. The facility was without power for 17 days and cleanup was far from done when I visited the area on April 23.

The Retreat Center has a large meeting space, meal services and ample lodging for our needs.

The meeting site is located on the south shore of Thumb Lake. This 484 acre lake is the deepest lake in Charlevoix County with a maximum depth of 152 ft. Thumb Lake is a kettle lake, with its own watershed.

Registration- $10 per person.

Lodging-

The Retreat Center has 15 semi-private rooms that sleep either 3 or 4 people depending on room configuration. Some rooms have a double bed and a bunk bed and some have two bunk beds. These are “semi-private” with shared bathrooms on each floor. Rooms rent for $99 per night. They have heat and air conditioning.

Meals-

The Retreat Center can provide all meals for participants; they have set up a per-meal rate for us of $11 per person per meal.

Total cost per participant would run from $115 to $131 based on a two-night stay and partaking in five meals.

We have until August 8 to provide them with actual person count and room needs.

I have not yet determined the keynote speaker. A call for speakers form is included with this newsletter. Please submit titles and abstracts to me at elsner@msu.edu by the end of July.

A registration form is included with this newsletter. Make checks payable to the Great Lakes Entomological Society and please plan carefully to avoid over or underpayment.

Questions? Feel free to contact me at elsner@msu.edu or 231-357-8353.

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Boyne Falls, Michigan
August 22-24, 2025

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71st Annual Meeting Registration Form

Lake Louise Christian Community Camp and Retreat Center, Boyne Falls, MI

August 22-23-24, 2025

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State/Province:**_____ **Zip:**_____

Email:_____ **Phone:**_____

Gender:_____ **(for purpose of assigning rooms)**

Room and meals reservation deadline is August 8, 2025

All participants requiring lodging and/or meals must pre-register.

Registration fee …… $10

Check requested meals

Friday dinner ___ Saturday breakfast ___ Saturday lunch ___

Saturday dinner ___ Sunday breakfast ___

Number of meals checked…… ___ X $11 = _____

Friday night lodging (@ 3 per room)…… $33 …….. _____

Friday night lodging (@ 4 per room)……..$25 …….. _____

Saturday night lodging (@ 3 per room)…….$33 …….. _____

Saturday night lodging (@ 4 per room)…….$25 …….. _____

Total Due = _____

If you have a preference for specific people to room with you, please provide their names here:

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Please describe any dietary restrictions here:_____

Make checks payable to the Great Lakes Entomological Society and mail with this form to Duke Elsner, 8083 Barney Road, Traverse City, MI, 49684. Questions? Contact me at elsner@msu.edu **or 231-357-8353.**