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The Great Lakes Shipwreck Preservation Society is an all-volunteer 501.c.3 nonprofit Organization dedicated to preserving our Great Lakes historic shipwrecks.

Our mission is to preserve shipwrecks through exploration, documentation, and when possible, stabilization of their deteriorating structures. We have implemented numerous programs to accomplish our mission and a few examples are the following: We research and document their condition and contribution to local history for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. We promote the return and display of artifacts previously taken from shipwrecks for the public to enjoy through our (P.I.B.) Put It Back Program. We implemented a mooring buoy program to minimize anchor damage to these sites when visited by scuba divers.

The GLSPS relies on fund raising to support our goals and ideals. Our major fundraiser for the past 14 years has been our annual show called the Upper Midwest Scuba and Adventure Travel Show. (UMSAT Show). It consistently draws 400 plus attendees to hear nationally known as well as local speakers, visit exhibits, and participate in our Silent Auction and Raffle. This year's show will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Minneapolis North, Brooklyn Center, MN on March 21st.

See www.umsatshow.org for more information

We are asking for your support, as a donor for our Silent Auction and Raffle. These two show activities generate much interest and excitement to our attendees. They also provide a significant income for us, and a great opportunity to promote your business by putting your name in front of 400 plus attendees as well as creating a presence on our UMSAT Show website, www.umsatshow.org. **We would appreciate your support with a donation of product or service.** If you would like to explore sponsorship opportunities to further your business exposure with us and the advertising benefits that are available, please let me know.

The Great Lakes Shipwreck Preservation Society thanks you for your support! You can learn more about the society and our past and future projects at www.glsp.org.

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