

MAFCA National Meet in 2012, will take place at Marquette Michigan (bottom of this picture) and should be a wonderful event. BE THERE !

LAKE SUPERIOR FACTS



- **Lake Superior contains ten percent of all the fresh water on the planet Earth.**
- **It covers 82,000 square kilometers or 31,700 square miles.**
- **The average depth is 147 meters or 483 feet.**
- **There have been about 350 shipwrecks recorded in Lake Superior .**
- **Lake Superior is, by surface area, the largest lake in the world.**
- **A Jesuit priest in 1668 named it Lac Tracy , but that name was never officially adopted.**
- **It contains as much water as all the other Great Lakes combined, plus three extra Lake Eris .**
- **There is a small outflow from the lake at St. Marys River (Sault Ste Marie) into Lake Huron . But it takes almost two centuries for the water to be completely replaced.**
- **There is enough water in Lake Superior to cover all of North and South America with water a foot deep.**
- **Lake Superior was formed during the last glacial retreat, making it one of the earth's youngest Major features at only about 10,000 years old.**
- **The deepest point in the lake is 405 meters or 1,333 feet.**
- **There are 78 different species of fish that call the big lake home.**
- **The maximum wave ever recorded on Lake Superior was 9.45 meters or 31 feet high.**
- **If you stretched the shoreline of Lake Superior out to a straight line, it would be long enough to reach from Duluth to the Bahamas .**
- **Over 300 streams and rivers empty into Lake Superior with the largest source being the Nipigon River .**
- **The average underwater visibility of Lake Superior is about 8 meters or 27 feet, making it the cleanest and Clearest of the Great Lakes . Underwater visibility in some spots reaches 30 meters.**
- **In the summer, the sun sets more than 35 minutes later on the western shore of Lake Superior Than at its southeastern edge.**
- **Some of the world's oldest rocks, formed about 2.7 billion years ago, can be found on the Ontario shore of Lake Superior .**
- **It very rarely freezes over completely, and then usually just for a few hours. Complete freezing occurred in 1962, 1979, 2003 and 2009.**