

Let's Build a Fishing Hot Spot in Front of Our Beach!

Hi (name),

I hope you are enjoying your winter. (Add other personal conversation as you wish)

I've been getting more and more interested in the fish habitat improvement project that the Lake Charlevoix Association (LCA) is organizing and have an idea I want to run by you and our other neighbors.

As you may know, LCA has applied for a permit to build as many as 125 reefs in Lake Charlevoix beginning this summer. As part of that project, they are promoting an "Adopt a Reef" opportunity for lakefront owners or groups of owners to work together to develop their own fish holding reef.

We will have to follow the guidelines set forth in the DEQ/Army Corps permit, which include using natural materials, maintaining a minimum of 10 feet of clear water over the structure and anchoring it down securely. Also, one of us will have to attend a training session, but this will allow us to legally build a fishing hot spot right off our beach.

I think it will be great fun and at the same time will add to our fishing success and enjoyment of the lake. Can I count on you to help us or at least support our efforts?

I've enclosed a permission slip that LCA will need filled out from each of us before the structures can be installed. If you like the idea, please fill that out and return it to them AND contact me back so we can talk about organizing this with our neighbors.

Thanks and looking forward to a fun project together.

(Your Name)
(Your phone#)
(Your email)