

## **GSWA COMEDY FUNDRAISER**

Dear Friends,

January 2015

The Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance (GSWA) is an organization of lake, river and creek stewardship groups dedicated to healthy, dynamic and sustainable watersheds within the City of Greater Sudbury. Our mission is to protect, promote and advocate for sustainable improvements in water quality and healthy watersheds. We have 17 stewardship groups within the alliance and we continue to grow.

For our <u>Comedy Night Fundraiser on Thursday March 5, 2015 at the Caruso Club</u>, we are requesting your support through the sponsorship of tables of ten offered at \$250.00, donations or silent auction and door prizes – Gold level \$1000, Silver level \$500. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7:30 pm. The cost of a ticket is \$25.00.

Since 2012 GSWA has accomplished much! A few examples:

- Educational programs in partnership with Science North
- Successfully advocated for the City of Greater Sudbury's phosphorus management by-law
- Continued work with the City of Greater Sudbury on the Eurasian Water Milfoil Project
- Financial support for Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury's Rain garden project and Rain Garden Seminar
- Established a dynamic website ( www.gswa.ca)
- Provided input to the City of Greater Sudbury Budget process and the city's Official Plan
- Supported young entrepreneurs- Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School grads ,with their prototype algae skimmer Odin
- Supported and shared the Fairbank Lake " Protect your Lake" Booklet

The bearer of this letter is a member of the Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance and is entitled to seek and receive sponsorships, donations and silent auction items. In return for your support we will publically recognize your contributions on the night of the event: during our comments to the audience, in the programs, in signage and on our website for one year. We will also provide a Certificate of Appreciation that you can display at your business.

GSWA will continue to be a positive and dynamic presence in our city with your help. Thank you for considering our requests.

Sincerely,

The GSWA Fundraising Committee and

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