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**Adventures on the Grand has hung our boats up for the season. Time to think about hitting the slopes!!**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO JOINED US FOR OUR 2008 PROGRAMS. WE'LL BE POSTING THE 2009 SCHEDULE IN LATE MARCH 2009.**

**Anyone interested in becoming an **ACA instructor** please note we will be co-coordinating an IDW/ICE with Black Parrot Paddling next season:**

**ACA Coastal Kayaking Coastal Instructor Development Workshop, Muskegon State Park, May 15 – 17, 2009. Instructor Certification Examination July 31 to August 2, 2009, Muskegon, MI.**

Ron Smith, ACA Instructor Trainer, will lead these workshops which focus on the how-to's of quality instruction as candidates learn the essentials to teach paddling to others. During the Instructor Development Workshop candidates will give classroom presentations, learn to demonstrate skills and prepare lesson plans. All participants will have video analysis of their on-water skills. The focus will be on exploring different teaching strategies. This includes developing different methods of conveying information to students as well as examining how people learn. The three-day Instructor Certification Exam evaluates each candidate's paddling skills and knowledge, teaching abilities and people skills. Candidates will receive written and verbal feedback as well as a critique of their on and off water teaching and paddling skills. Participation in both a IDW and ICE is necessary to be eligible for certification. Cost: IDW - \$325, ICE - \$325 plus appropriate camping and ACA fees. Prepay in advance for both nets a \$50 discount. Call (810) 599-9089 for additional information or to register. Prerequisite: Basic paddling skills.

**For other late season/winter pool classes from our East Side Friends please visit**

**[www.blackparrotpaddling.com](http://www.blackparrotpaddling.com)**  
**&**  
**[www.expandinghorizonskayaking.com](http://www.expandinghorizonskayaking.com)**

**HAVE A FUN AND FIT WINTER AND WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US NEXT SUMMER!!**



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**MAP #1 TO STONEY LAKESIDE PARK**



**MAP #2 TO ADA BOAT LAUNCH**





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