

Press Release: July, 2009  
**Beach Clean-up Scheduled**

The Mason-Lake Conservation District will again be participating in this year's Annual September Adopt-a-Beach Cleanup. On Friday, Sept 18, 2009 the District employees and friends will be cleaning the section of beach at the Ludington State Park from the Beach House to the Big Sable Lighthouse. Our cleanup event will start at 12:15 pm where we will meet just inside the park gates. Everything needed to clean the beach, such as garbage bags, gloves and paper to record what is collected, will be available. This cleanup is part of an international event where all of the trash collected is tallied so we will be able to see the impact we are making for all of our water ways.

Last year, our group of 8 people collected 70 pounds of cigarette butts (189), cigar filters (267), 62 balloon pieces (29) and food wrappers & straws (330), caps and lids (259) along with other miscellaneous trash.

Contact Lynda at 231-757-3708 x 3 to join this effort! If Friday afternoon doesn't work for you, there will be other clean ups going on the following Saturday morning in Mason County. For more information on the Adopt-a-Beach program check the Alliance's website at [www.greatlakes.org](http://www.greatlakes.org)

