

Ottawa County Parks

Visit *By Lisa Brohl*

Jannah Wilson and Sarah Hill of the Ottawa County Parks visited Put-in-Bay in August. They attended the August meeting of the Put-in-Bay Township Park District and then toured the two preserves they have funded with grants in the past – the Massie Cliffside Preserve Access Drive and funds toward the purchase of the Duff Homestead Preserve. We are grateful for the funding and it was wonderful to meet Jannah and Sarah.

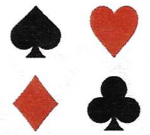


Photos: From Top—PIBTPD Commissioners Kelly Faris, Kendra Koehler, Lisa Brohl, Parks of Ottawa County Staff Jannah Wilson and Sara Hill; Jannah Wilson and Sara Hill in front of the Duff Vineyards we hope to acquire; Jannah Wilson and Sara Hill at the Duff Homestead



8th Middle Bass Island Poker Kayak Day Another Great Success!

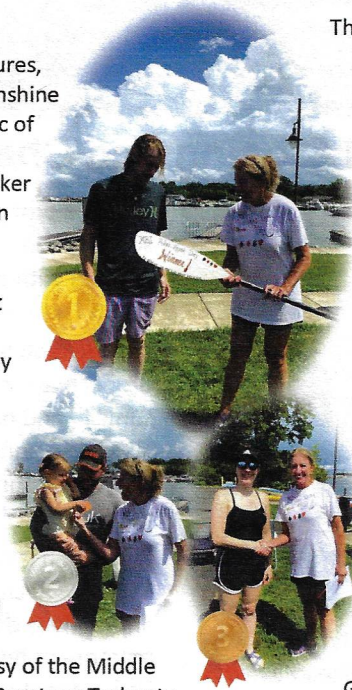
By Tina M. Larson



Another great success!

Warm and cool temperatures, wind, rain, clouds, and sunshine hardly describe the mosaic of weather encountered as participants in the MBI Poker Kayak Day paddled only on the East side of the Island this year. The small group generated \$380 to benefit the Middle Bass Island preserves of the Put-in-Bay Township Park District!

Ian Douglas of Cleveland, OH won the first prize of round trip ferry tickets for two adults and a vehicle, courtesy of Miller Ferry! Jacob Ackerman of Wooster, OH won the second prize of a generous gift card, courtesy of the Middle Bass General Store! And Courtney Tschantz, also of Wooster, won third prize of a bag of frozen shrimp from Costco!



This year's small but fun event just would not have happened without the small army of willing wonderful and caring volunteers and promoters. A thousand appreciative thank-you's go out to:

Cheryl & Brian Beal, Betsy & Jim Brohl, Lisa & Russ Brohl, Adrianna Burghardt, Jerry Chaplik, Kim Egner, Rob Greene, Lake Erie Islands Conservancy, Tina & Dave Larson, Lynda & Ken Leque, MBI General Store, MBI State Park Marina, Miller Boat Line, Ohio DNR, Ohio Division of Wildlife, Put-in-Bay Gazette, Dawn & Jerry Schrenk, TMP Architecture, U.S. Coast Guard, Sue & Jim Ungvarsky, and Western Reserve Land Conservancy.



Photo: Adrianna (Anna) Burghardt giving Parasitoid Wasp Presentation at Put-in-Bay Town Hall

AmeriCorps Intern Adrianna Burghardt Presentation on Parasitoid Wasps

By Lisa Brohl

AmeriCorps intern Adrianna (Anna) Burghardt gave a power point presentation at the Put-in-Bay Town Hall on Wednesday August 2 on "Parasitoid Wasps: Here to Save the Ash Trees." About a dozen interested island residents came to hear the presentation and ask questions about this important effort. To see a copy of this presentation, check it out on our website at

www.lakeerieislandsconservancy.org.

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