

**Press Release**

**November 18, 2009**

**ER Building on our Grand River Trailway**

**Eaton Rapids will host the second night of the Grand River Expedition 2010. It is a river journey from the headwaters to Lake Michigan and river study to foster awareness and responsibility for the Grand River. The expedition will be paddling canoes and kayaks, conducting studies, and providing demonstrations, displays, and exhibits to communities along the route. It takes more than water, to make the river Grand!**

**The GRE 2010 will stop in Eaton Rapids on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving dinner, providing entertainment and breakfast the next morning. Help is needed to make this happen, we want to make this the most memorable stop on the journey. We need sponsors for dinner & breakfast, vans, canoe trailers, musicians, cooks and boat patrols along the route.**

**The Eaton Rapids Parks Dept. is looking forward to showing everyone what a wonderful water trail we have. From the quiet waters above the Smithville Dam to our white water at Petrieville our piece of the Grand has something for everyone.**

**Please call Kim at #663-8118 ext. #8109 or email [kbyerly@ci.eaton-rapids.mi.us](mailto:kbyerly@ci.eaton-rapids.mi.us) if you can help in any way large or small. For more information check this web site:  
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