

Special Events Solicitation

Note: After someone joins the event committee (the invitation extended in Form 15-2), he or she is expected to write to friends and associates, inviting their support of the benefit dinner.

As a member of the Save our Lakeshore Awards Dinner Committee, I am writing to invite you to join us on June 17 at the Eastshore Country Club to honor Stanley Graub. Cocktails are at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30.

No doubt you are aware of Stanley's role at Palomar Paper--re-directing the company's manufacturing processes to reduce its use of chemicals and also developing affordable new tree-free papers. Stanley founded the Eco-100, a State-wide corporate leadership committee raising funds for environmental causes. Eco-100 groups now are starting in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio based on the example set here.

Our guest speaker that evening is Dr. Bud Aldren, author of *Clean Water*, which was on the *New York Times* nonfiction best seller list for 27 weeks last year. I had an opportunity to hear him speak in Juneau last year and know that he's engaging and inspiring.

Individual tickets to the dinner are \$125. We're also selling Benefactor (\$10,000); Patron (\$5,000); Sponsor (\$2,500) and Friend (\$1,250) tables of ten. Those who purchase tables will be listed in the dinner program on the "Founders' Wall" at Save Our Lakeshore's new Environmental Education Center on North Shore Drive.

One of the real pleasures of dining at the Country Club is that we can so clearly see the results of Save our Lakeshore's work. Fifteen years ago the lake's plant and animal life were in rapid decline. Now, on a June evening one sees a wide variety of shorebirds and thriving native plants—a reminder to all of us who live here of the distinct beauty of this region.

I know you share my pride in our lakes and open spaces and hope you'll join me and other members of the committee in supporting Save our Lakeshore's important work. An invitation is enclosed for your response.

Thanking you in advance,

Skip Miller
Awards Dinner Committee