

## **Swimmer's Itch Reporting – Volunteer Needed**

Do you routinely check our Lake Leelanau swimmer's itch reports? If so, we'd like to enlist your help. Our volunteer who has managed the swimmer's itch reporting for the last ten years, would like to ease out as the primary person managing these reports.

Reporting activities run from June through Labor Day, and require a detail-oriented person who's comfortable working with Microsoft Excel, Word, and Powerpoint. A procedures manual will be developed over the winter and training provided prior to next summer. Oversight will also be provided as the 2022 reports start coming in to assure the new volunteer is comfortable with the process.

Swimmers' itch reports are downloaded to an Excel spreadsheet on a weekly basis. The data are then quality assured, sorted, plotted on maps and sent in to be published on our website. The weekly activity can run between two and five hours depending on the number of reports that are received. If you have an interest and/or questions feel free to contact Wayne Swallow at [leelanaubound@gmail.com](mailto:leelanaubound@gmail.com) or 231-649-2087.