



2010 Partner Agreement

_____ (organization), a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, agrees to participate in the Great Lakes Walk, Paddle and Roll, a fundraising event hosted annually by the Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Network and Fund, Inc., d/b/a Freshwater Future, hereinafter “Freshwater Future.” Each participating member of the organization will have the ability to create his or her own web page as part of the organization’s team page of the Walk, Paddle and Roll. Donations can be made through this web page and will be processed by Freshwater Future or by direct gifts through checks or cash, which will be made out to and mailed to Freshwater Future for processing.

Freshwater Future will provide: 1) the website resources through FirstGiving.com, 2) instructions for participants, 3) forms for collecting non-web-based donations, 4) sample press release, 5) T-shirts for participants registering with Freshwater Future (if ordered), 6) summary information of how much each participant and the organization raised, 7) thank you letters to donors, 8) spreadsheet of donors participating through organization, and 9) an opportunity to participate in a Great Lakes-wide fundraising event.

The net proceeds of the team’s donations will be split as follows if more than five teams participate in each event:

Organization raising the most funds in one of the 2010 Walk, Paddle and Roll Timeframes	75% to the organization and 25% to Freshwater Future
Organization raising the second most funds in one of the 2010 Walk, Paddle and Roll Timeframes	65% to the organization and 35% to Freshwater Future
Organization raising the third most funds in one of the 2010 Walk, Paddle and Roll Timeframes	60% to the organization and 40% to Freshwater Future
All other 2010 participating organizations	50% to the organization and 50% to Freshwater Future

If less than five teams participate in one of the Walk, Paddle and Roll Timeframes, the organization raising the most funds will receive 75% to the organization and all other participating organizations will receive 50% to the organization.

Timeframe 1:

For winter events, totals raised will be the total raised on www.firstgiving.com/freshwaterfuture between February 1, 2010 and April 15, 2010, plus donation checks made out to Freshwater Future and received in our office by April 15, 2010.

Timeframe 2:

For summer events, totals raised will be the total raised on www.firstgiving.com/freshwaterfuture between May 1, 2010 and October 31, 2010, plus donation checks made out to Freshwater Future and received in our office by October 31, 2010.

Expenses to be shared among all participating organizations including Freshwater Future include website costs, credit card transaction fees, T-shirt costs, advertising costs and any other expenses incurred to administer the event.

Each web page and hard-copy donation form must clearly indicate that the funds are being raised to benefit both the organization and Freshwater Future.

We acknowledge that the board and/or staff of the organization have read and understand this agreement, that its terms and conditions are acceptable to us, and that we will comply with those terms and conditions.

Jill Ryan, Executive Director, Freshwater Future

Date Signed

Authorized Organization Signature

Title

Date Signed