

Lake Linden-Hubbell Middle School



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Middle School
2009-2010**

- ♦ 5 Teachers
- ♦ 40 Students

Community Partners

- ♦ Halonen Landscaping
- ♦ More to come.....



“Adopting” Torch Lake & Lake Linden Village Park

The Lake Linden-Hubbell 8th grade class is “adopting” the shoreline of Torch Lake from the public boat launch, through the Village Park, and around the Lake Linden sands to the mouth of the Trap Rock River for their Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative (LSSI) project. Students will monitor, preserve, and enhance the shoreline through trash pick-ups, planting native shrubs to reduce shoreline erosion and increase bird diversity, and providing benches and interpretive signs to enhance recreation and appreciation of the site for residents and visitors.

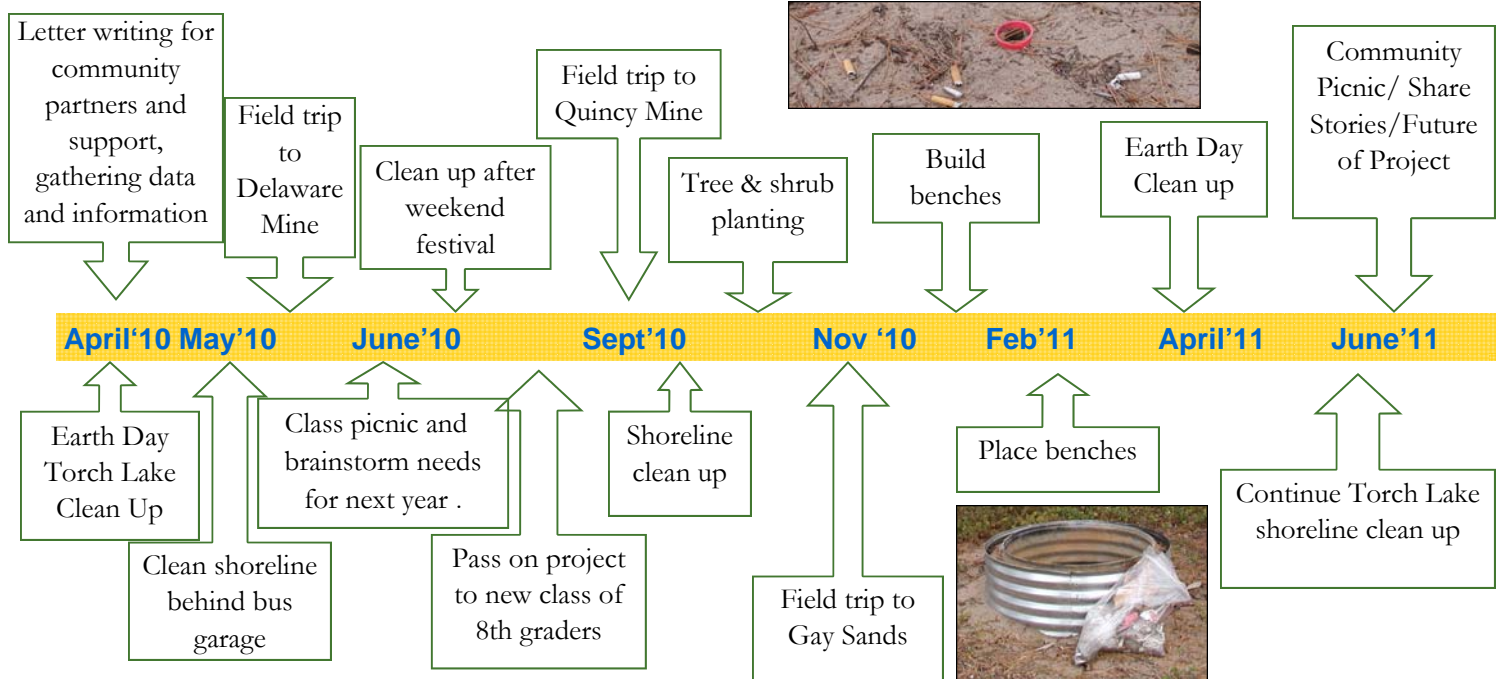
Our vision is to provide the local community with a pleasant place to walk, jog, bike and enjoy other recreational opportunities, as well as informing residents and visitors alike about the unique history of the area. The LSSI project allows our students to work together towards a common goal of a clean and environmentally-friendly community with abundant recreation opportunities for people of all ages.

We have one community partner, Mr. Ben Halonen of Halonen Landscaping in Houghton, who has agreed to share his expertise related to planting and landscaping. We plan to write letters to invite additional partners, including: Lake Linden Village, Lake Linden Downtown Development Association, Keweenaw National Historical Park, and local businesses.



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2010-2011 Project Timeline



Skills learned:

- ◆ Acquire information from books, maps, newspapers, data sets, and other sources, organize and present the information in maps, graphs, charts, and timelines, interpret the meaning and significance of information, and use a variety of electronic technologies to assist in accessing and managing information.
- ◆ Investigate how humans can enhance or impact the environment; describe human/environment interdependencies; explain how people rely on the environment, how it may limit what they are able to do, and the consequences of various actions for both people and the natural environment.

Great Lakes Watershed and Political Boundaries

