

To: My Lake & Stream Friends of Benzie County and Beyond, Who Appreciate **"Crystalana"**
From: Dr. Stacy Leroy Daniels, "President *pro tem*, Benzie Co. River Improvement Co., Est. 1873"
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Re: A new webpage, **"Crystalana"**

"CRYSTALANA"

A JOURNAL OF

Historical Reflections and Current Perspectives of Crystal Lake, Its Watershed, & Benzie County, MI.

A new webpage www.Crystalana.com to complement <http://www.CrystalLakeComedy.com>

As compiled by Dr. Stacy Leroy Daniels, a humble saunterer and
"President *pro tem*, Benzie County River Improvement Company, Est. 1873"

"Crystalana" is intended to complement two published texts: *"The Comedy of Crystal Lake"* (2015), a 496-page book; and its classic prequel, *"The Tragedy of Crystal Lake"* (1922), a 17-page pamphlet. Specific subjects will be presented in journal format. Each issue will contain two short feature articles: an Historical Reflection, and a Current Perspective, supported by brief commentaries on People, Places, Phenomena, and Potpourri, encountered across the greater Crystal Lake community.

Since we share common interests in inland lakes and watersheds, I've linked both of my websites to your websites where available. I hope you will reciprocate and consider linking from your websites and newsletters!

As always, I'm available for a game of "Crystal Lake Trivial (or not-so-trivial) Pursuit" if you are so inclined.

Sincerely yours, "Archie"

P.S.

Being a local "townie"- "lakie", it is my intention to give something back to Benzie County. I've distributed ~ 800 copies of the "Comedy" to schools, libraries, universities, historical societies, and individuals, with net proceeds donated to local nonprofit organizations. I've given many talks to lake associations, historical societies, civic groups, and schools. My recent research (2015-2018) has included detailed GIS analyses of historical and modern maps to: (1) assess current morphological features; (2) develop dynamic 3-D models of the Crystal Lake watershed; and (3) reconstruct the "Tragedy" / "Comedy" in a new topographical map.