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Ivry-sur-le-Lac, August 27, 2026: The first cleanup operation of the benthic zone (lake bottom) of Lake Manitou will be launched by **Apnea Squad** on Sunday, August 30, starting at 9 a.m.



For this first edition, a small group of volunteer freedivers will ensure everyone's safety and make sure the boat's capacity limits are respected.

The planned activities are:

-  Freediving cleanup
-  Removal of accessible trash and debris
-  Boat support
-  Underwater photography of the ecosystem

Beyond a simple cleanup day, we hope to make this an annual initiative and thereby help preserve the lake's aquatic ecosystem without disturbing the existing flora and fauna.

PROTECTING LAKE MANITOU ALSO MEANS TAKING CARE OF WHAT LIES BELOW THE SURFACE