## A Great Lakes Winter Wonderland, by Karen Gersonde

Winter on the Great Lakes... Cold, windy, amazing!

Unrelenting snow and wind...
Ice formations glisten and come to life
Right before your eyes.

Piers, docks, break walls...

Covered under solid feet of massive white ice.

Boats in dry dock...

Covered in snow...waiting for summer...waiting to go.

But going nowhere for months to come. Waiting, waiting.

Ice breaker boats are seen...
Breaking sheets of ice that will soon freeze over again.
A tireless job...a necessary job...a lifesaving job.

Ice fishermen catching huge fish
Through holes that will soon freeze over.
A hardy sport, a noble sport...a not for everyone sport.

The Great Lakes are a winter wonderland...
And a wonder all unto their own.
So come explore and see for yourself...
What wonders you may find!

