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Interactive comment on "Lake breezes in the southern Great Lakes region and their influence during BAQS-Met 2007" by D. M. L. Sills et al.

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I thank the referee for their time and their thorough review of this paper. I feel obliged to make a few comments here for the benefit of other readers of the on-line discussion of this paper. This review by the referee quotes line numbers and page numbers that are not associated with the current version of the paper that appears in ACPD. However almost all the comments made by the referee are relevant to the version of the paper published in ACPD, but with incorrect page and line numbers, and with three additional exceptions that I will outline below.

Exception 1: the referee claims "I am most concerned at the authors claim that the success of their detection method relies heavily on the experience and judgement of the first author".

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No such claim exists in the version published in ACPD.

Exception 2: "page 10, line 15: "15 LT" is not a formally correct time designation".

In the version published in ACPD, pg 3588 line 16, the authors use "15:00 LT".

Exception 3: "page 11, lines 19 to 22 & page 12, lines 1 to 3: the matter of reliance on an individual is counter the principle of replication"

Reference to an individual is not made in the version published in ACPD. The corresponding statement made by the authors, with additional references, can be found on page 3589, line 18-27.

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