

The Waterline

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Tom Stressman, WCLA President

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings Everyone,
Fall is in the air! Unfortunately, this means another summer is coming to end and winter is not far away. I really love this place when it's warm out and I can be outside, but also enjoy the activities on the lake that winter brings.

This summer has been awesome with the golf outing, kayaking event, parties and get togethers where I have been able to see a lot of our members having a good time. Whether it's meeting new neighbors or just reconnecting with old friends, it just warms my heart when people in our community come together and have fun!

The association is always looking to get members involved in the activities and events available each year so if you would like to participate or volunteer please attend a meeting or just contact a lake rep.

Please remember to keep up to date on lakes happenings on Facebook or the website at www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com.

As always, stay safe everyone and I'll see you on the water soon!

Tom (Uncle Tom) Stressman
WCLA President



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**2020 WCLA Board Meeting
Dates**
Mon, September 9, 2019
Mon, February 10, 2020
Mon, April 13, 2020
Mon, July 13, 2020 (location TBD)
7:00 p.m.
Camp Greenwood

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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

The WCLA committees have had a grand time putting together events for our Five Lakes One Community to enjoy throughout the year. The WCLA would like to take this time to thank every single volunteer who has spent their free time helping with projects, events, newsletter publishing, officer duties and participation. May we always count on you to further bring our lake community together to enjoy these events. And talking about volunteers...I would like to introduce Cathy Schrauben, our latest volunteer who will be helping Gloria Gibson write articles and bring some other creative ideas to enhance our Waterline Newsletter. She has written a few articles for this newsletter and has written a short bio introducing herself. Thank you, Cathy, for your participation and Gloria sure can't thank you enough for your help!

Cathy Schrauben and her husband, Nick – have been on Half Mile Lake since 2003. Originally purchasing a cottage once owned by Jeff and Diane Wilson, they rebuilt in 2005 and made this their home ever since. She enjoys reading, gardening, and most of all spending time playing with her 11 grandchildren. Cathy has always love writing and has volunteered to help out with the Waterline Newsletter. Please contact her at cathy.schrauben@gmail.com for any interesting stories you'd like to see shared in our publication.



Cathy Schrauben and Gloria Gibson

HO...HO...HO MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Yup, the holidays are just around the corner and before you know it we will be celebrating with friends and family...but before you do, mark your calendar for our last big WCLA event of the year...WCLA annual Christmas Party!

Bruce and Terri Veldman have previously hosted this holiday event but it fell victim to its success with attendance of well over 70 residents attending last year ... but Camp Greenwood has come to our rescue so we can continue this joyous tradition.

Nothing has changed, just the location... as in the past, bring a dish to pass and your favorite beverage. We will provide the rest! The Camp will have it all snow plowed, if we have snow and the facility is heated.

The tradition of the passing of the “Green Jacket” to the 2019 WCLA golf winner will also take place. So start your holiday celebrations with us!

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019

Location: Camp Greenwood

Time: 6:30p – 10:30p

RSVP to Nan at holmes.nanette@gmail.com

Bruce and Terri, we all thank you for your past big-heartedness in hosting the event and helped create the tradition it has become bringing friends together and having a grand time!



ELVIS ON THE LAKE, Thank you Jay Dykla!

We finally know his name. Jay Dykla, the Elvis impersonator. Jay has entertained our lake community for many years and brought us all together again on July 6 for a wonderful afternoon with our lake friends and more!

Jay (Elvis) is a long-time friend of Bev Jones' family. I recently asked Bev how this all started and she stated... *"When I first bought on Woodbeck lake he would just come and entertain for my yearly girls weekend, and maybe a small birthday party. Then one year I hung a sign on my pontoon saying Elvis show here today and the party just kept getting bigger and bigger! He has been doing a show for me since 2004. I do it because it is an absolute blast and a great way to get my family and friends together and now my Chain of lakes friends too! Jay is such a great guy and he loves doing it too!"*

Jay, on behalf of everyone on the lake, we just want to say "Thank you" for entertaining the lake community with your Elvis impersonation, listening and reminiscing to your many songs and making this non-WCLA event one of our highlights we look forward every year! And Bev, thank you for having a great friend!



3rd Annual Progressive Kayaking Event

WHAT a spectacular sight took place on July 20th when a record **86 kayakers** took up the challenge and paddled around our beautiful chain of lakes!! **Our 3rd Annual Adult Progressive Kayak Event** held record high temps and humidity levels that would melt you in your spot – but it didn't stop our awesome community from enjoying every minute of sun and fun!!

Arriving at Don & Lois Hoogerhyde's home on Horseshoe Lake around 1pm, our kayakers were greeted by Mickey Davis out front in his rescue boat (ready to help out where needed) and Mitchell Scheel in a pontoon behind Mickey - controlling a remote drone in order to capture the wild and crazy event from heights high above!!! Nan arrived early and greeted all of our kayakers and Gloria was there snapping pictures galore!! Our first Host Home – the Hoogerhyde's put on a huge spread of food and beverages and folks were having such a great time that we had to remind folks when it was time to move along to the next stop!!

We had a few more kayakers join in on the fun by the time we arrived at Kathy and Wayne Kings home – and festivities were in full swing! These two put out a beautiful Taco Bar and more - plus so many refreshments to boot – that folks forgot how smoking hot it was outside and just let their hair down and enjoy the company. It was about this time we starting getting reports of a possible storm coming in and so kayakers were encouraged to follow Mickey's boat and Nan's kayak and get under the bridge and on to Banks Lake. What a sight it was to see all those kayaks take to the lakes and head under that Bridge! If you haven't seen Mitchell's YouTube video from above – you can see it here: <https://youtu.be/RH6ptHjzskk>

More photos could be found on Pages 10 and 11

Even a few more kayakers joined in over on Banks Lake at Maureen & Ron Trumble's home – who also put out a big spread of food and beverages. Now you might wonder *how can people eat all day long* – but remember they are working up an appetite while paddling their hearts out - and it's no small feat for a Host Family to try to feed 86 people!!!

It wasn't long after we arrived at the Trumble's that we could all see the dark clouds rolling in and we knew we were going to get hit. Many at this point turned around and headed home – but a few braved on trying desperately to make it over to Thomas Lake before it hit full force. Some stayed right at the Trumble's and just hunkered down until the storm was over – and then headed out.

For those who made it over to Wendi & Norm Davidsons home on the peninsula between Half Mile Lake and Thomas Lake – they were welcomed with a fun night to remember and a warm (80 degree) pool to relax their weary bones in! More food, more drinks and lots of music and great hosts!!

A HUGE THANK-YOU to: 1) all our HOST FAMILIES; 2) to Mickey for keeping us safe; 3) to Mitchell for the awesome aerial videos; 4) Nan for pulling it all together; and 5) Gloria for all these wonderful photos!! It truly takes a village to pull an even this size off and you were all OUTSTANDING!!



WCLA'S APPAREL WEBSTORE...

Woodbeck Chain Of Lakes Association (WCLA) Apparel is available through a web store hosted by Steve and Lynn Monroe, owners of MSP Designs. The Monroe's have owned a family cottage on Banks Lake for over 70 years and have owned and operated MSP, based in Lansing, Michigan, for over 35 years.

The web store, <https://stores.inksoft.com/ih20w> will carry the original WCLA t-shirts & sweatshirts and will also feature individual designs for each lake. New designs are added frequently so check back often for updated designs and new items.

Apparel for lake events can and will be made available, allowing groups and families to order as many or as few shirts as they choose. Order 1 shirt or 5000! Most orders will be shipped via USPS within 7-10 days. The web store can also host apparel fundraising campaigns for any occasion or event to raise funds for the association or any other organization. Contact MSP Designs for more info on this.

Change - 2020 WCLA Paid Membership Cards...

In the past as we processed paid membership forms in our database, we automatically generated membership cards. This year ONLY WCLA members who live on the Northern lakes (those north of the MacClain bridge) will automatically receive membership cards.

This change has taken place because membership cards are needed at Camp Concordia to access the boat launch. There is no such requirement for the Kindy Ave boat launch.

If you are unsure if your dues are paid for the upcoming 2020 year, please go to link below for the most updated list.

http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com/docs/membership_list.pdf

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REMINDER

Membership dues are now \$40

5TH WCLA ANNUAL 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

It was a hot, windy – but gorgeous summer day on July 27th – for our 5th Annual WCLA 4-person Scramble! We had a beautiful turn out with 54 players dividing into ten teams. The event was held at Cedar Chase Golf Course in Cedar Springs where Mike and his staff went out of their way to make all feel welcome.

After everyone took their place next to their designated cart, and listened carefully to Norm's instructions, golfers then took off to various starting points while Jodi Ramos drove Gloria all over navigating the course so she could capture our golfers in action.



While our teams were having a blast on the golf course, Gloria stopped at the clubhouse to kick up her heels and relax with what she called the “Best Tasting Bloody Mary – EVER!” Golfers started strolling back in after they finished and lunch was served **as the winners were announced:**

1st Place: Ron & Deb Eaton, Todd Locatis & Mike Ferguson with a score of 51!

2nd Place: Tom Stressman, Mitch Stressman, Andy Acker & Shayne Fahl with a score of 54.

3rd Place: Denis Kluba, Don, Jason & Seeton Hoogerhyde and Arnold Yurk with a score of 54.4.

4th Place: Kevin & Carol Bird and Harry & Cathy Deane with a score of 56.

Women's Longest Drive went to Mandi Merritt.

Men's Longest Drive went to Mitch Stressman.

Closest to the Pin went to Fred Mulder

A BIG THANK YOU TO: Mike and his staff at Cedar Chase Golf Course; Barry Thornton (Winter Inn), Mark Hill (Golf Emporium) and Candlestone Golf Course for the prizes and gift certificates; Norm for his golfing passion; Jodi Ramos for all her help on the registration desk and carting Gloria around; Cindy who made Gloria's awesome Bloody Mary; and **Norm and Wendi Davidson for hosting the after party!!**

FEATURED FAMILY – Families who live on our chain of lakes, or family members who have taken over the old homestead, and have continued the lake living tradition, has poked an interest to Cathy Schrauben and she went out searching for these families and found one, here's their story...

DID YOU KNOW.....

Our very own Steve and Lynn Monroe (yes, our very own t-shirt and sweatshirt designers that make our awesome official WCLA wearables) come from a long line of Monroe's who have been here on our lakes since 1948!! That's right, their family has owned property on Banks Lake since almost the very beginning!!

It all began many (MANY) moons ago, when Steve's grandparents, Carl and Lucile Myers purchased the property from a co-worker of his mother's (Phyllis Monroe). At that time, they owned and ran a small grocery store on the west side of Lansing. Steve's grandpa – along with his teenaged sons, Alan and Gene and other relatives and friends, built the first cottage on this property. It included a pump for water, two small bedrooms, a kitchen and a living room – which overlooked the lake.

In 1967, his grandparents sold their store to the State of Michigan as a result of the 496 Highway project. Slowly, with the help of relatives – Grandpa Myers started transforming the family cottage into a year around residence, adding plumbing and electrical, a fireplace and a screened in porch!

Grandma and Grandpa Myers then retired to Banks Lake and it became the focal point for the family to gather. They had a fondness of gardening and had an epic vegetable and flower garden – complete with an irrigation system put in by Grandpa!! They lived here until they passed away in 1994.

Steve's sister said "In a Nut shell – Banks Lake is the heart of the fabric of our family's tapestry."

Some of their fondest memories are of fishing – they were all taught at an early age how to fish using a hot dog and cane pole, a tradition which has been passed down through generations (five including their Grandparents). And they learned the art of scaling a fish using a homemade device consisting of bottle caps nailed into a piece of wood!! Watersports were a favorite, with skiing, tubing, swimming across the lake – so many fond memories growing up around our lakes!! Once upon a time – their Uncles (Alan & Gene) built a waterski jump on Banks that they and their friends used on a regular basis.

Now Steve, his Mom Phyllis, and his sister Cheryl own the family cottage and their families and relatives continue to enjoy and carry on the family traditions with their kids and grandkids. It's still "the heart of the fabric of the family tapestry!"

Are you a founding family of Woodbeck Chain of Lakes? If you or someone you know has been on our Lakes for a long, long time – please let us know. Contact Cathy Schrauben at cathy.schrauben@gmail.com



Boat Launch Code – New Process

Just a reminder... boat launch gate code, at both Kindy Ave and Camp Concordia boat launches changes every month through October ...So plan ahead...If you are a paid member, the new process is that you are now receiving the code via email! So make sure to check your email for the latest code.

Here is Camp Concordia's boat launch schedule for 2019...plan ahead and view this schedule to view their available dates: You may need to copy and paste the link to your browser.

<http://www.campconcordia.org/wcla-information.html>

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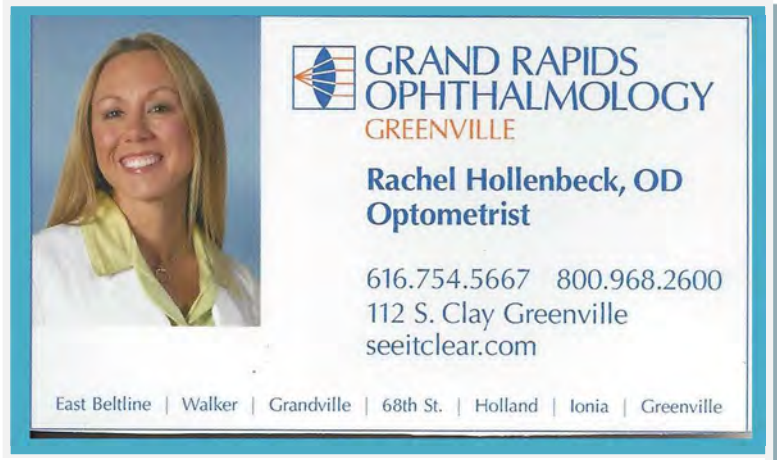
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Mail your Ad or Business card along with your check to:

**WCLA, Attn: Gloria Gibson, PO Box 482,
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Check payable to WCLA**

MISSION STATEMENT

The WCLA will promote the preservation of lake/water quality, provide education about boat safety & etiquette and initiate social activities to promote community friendships and interaction. It will encourage membership and participation in the Association and will facilitate a sense of community amongst riparian property owners.



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Did you know the Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association has a FB account? WCLA is constantly trying to keep you informed, reminding you of upcoming activities, important issues, important & informative DNR topics.

Many go to FB first before looking at emails...so we are covering all our basis. So click on the following link and

Like Us on FB and Follow Us!

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/Woodbeck-Chain-of-Lakes-Association-133309000037956/>

THANK YOU KIRT & LIANA MAXON AND BRIAN AND AMY PETERSEN, HORSESHODE LAKE

On Friday, August 16, the Maxon's and Petersen's hosted a party for their friends and family and invited our lake community to come and share a good time. They provided food, drinks and live entertainment, The Somnimanic's.

Many, from all our lakes, were there. Met many new people, new lake residents and many danced the night away. What a way to end the summer. Thanks again for an awesome party!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019-2020 LAKE REPS!

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*New lake representative this year

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SOCIAL GET TOGETHERS

Our Social Get Togethers continue to surpass our expectations...you haven't been to one yet! Well, please join your lake community for some great food, to meet your neighbors, meet new residents or just to have a fun evening and let someone else do the cooking. We meet at a different local restaurant every month and we've been averaging around 20-30 residents per month!

Join Us:
 Tuesday, Sept 17
 Smyrna Bar & Grill
 5022 White Bridge Rd, Smyrna, MI
 6:15p

RSVP to Nan @ holmes.nanette@gmail.com
 Or call at 616-213-8247

You can find the full 2019 social get together schedule in our "Calendar of Events" included in this Waterline but could also be found on our WCLA website:
<http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com/calendar.html>

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Call Norm anytime for a Woodbeck Chain of Lake Neighbor Quote. Cell# 616-799-2425. OH yeah, I almost forgot, did I mention Oak Crest Snow plowing Service. Keep me in mind for this year.

2019 Progressive Kayaking Event - July 20, 2019



2019 Progressive Kayaking Event - July 20, 2019 - continue



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After the storm!

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WCLA Committees: Committees were established to challenge the board to become more dynamic with Committee activities. Each committee designated a chair person that will lead their group and bring ideas to each Board meeting for discussion and vote. As you will see in our “Calendar of Events” page, (in this Waterline Issue) we have a good full year of activities.

As you will see below, Nan Holmes has her plate full being Chairperson to numerous committees and could use your help! If you would like to volunteer and be part of any of these committees, contact the chairperson of that committee. **Volunteers are always needed and always welcomed...**your input and contribution is valuable!

Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association - Committee Roster

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>e-mail address</u>
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- Progressive Kayaking Committee	Nan Holmes & Wendi Davidson	616-213-8247	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
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- Christmas Party Committee	Nan Holmes	616-213-8247	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
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2 Social Get Together Committee	Nan Holmes	616-213-8247	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
3 Welcome Committee	Terri Veldman & Nan Holmes	616-213-8247	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
4 Signs & Boat Launch Committee	Don Hoogerhyde	616-990-8687	d_hoog@hotmail.com
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WATERLINE NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION DATES...

The Waterline Newsletter is published 3 times a year, March, June and September and sent via e-mail. Gloria Gibson and Cathy Schrauben co-write articles for the Waterline.

WCLA Reminders & Other Information (aka *e-mail blasts*) are intended to refresh our memories & keeping you up to date. We are all so busy that we sometimes just forget. Please let me know if your email address has changed so I can update the database. Email your change to Gloria Gibson at dggibson12435@gmail.com

If you have pictures, articles, wish to share a story with us, selling a boat, want to advertise your business, email to Gloria or Cathy:

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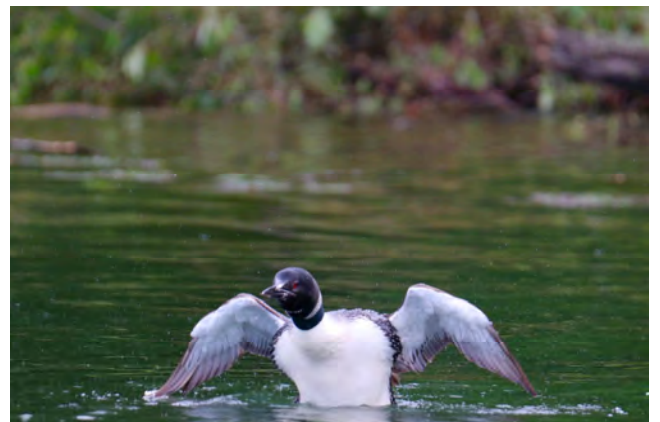
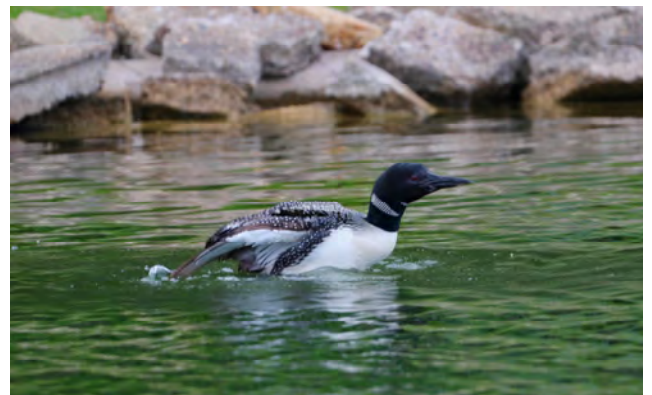
On June 5th we reported there were sightings of Loons nesting in the channel of Half Mile and Thomas Lake. We alerted our Association members through a Facebook post and the challenge to spot these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat was on. It was quite the feat to spot them while the parents were guarding the nest – AND while taking care NOT to disturb or fluster them. Many of the members of our lakes don't realize that if you disturb them – the parents will abandon the nest! We did not want this to happen!

A lone baby loon appeared about mid-June and shortly thereafter we started seeing posts and pictures of the little family and pictures flowed. We were hooked!! Many of our residents started watching closely as they boated around – making sure they stayed far away so as not to disturb the young family. Terri Veldman sent us the first awesome picture of the happy family and we shared it with all of you on Facebook. How adorable they were!! The new baby happily rode around on one of its parents back while the other grabbed small fish and leaches for his food.

Our obsession didn't stop as the baby grew and posts filled our FB page – some with video, some with pictures and the lucky ones even captured audio of the unique call they make as they are swimming around. It had been a long time since we had any nesting loons and we eagerly awaited every sighting and post – soaking up all the news on how they were doing!

Did you know that there are only approximately 500-775 nesting pairs of loons in Michigan – and most nest north of Saginaw? Nests are a little more than bare ground when the eggs are laid. Both parents incubate the eggs and add grass, sedges, reeds and other vegetation to the nest. Both parents feed and defend the young. Loons migrate for the winter and once our baby leaves – it will be 2-4 years before it returns. We've had quite a treat having this little family around!

Thank you all who shared pictures, Terri Veldman, LeAnn Lentner, Robin Scheel.



2019 Calendar of Events



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2019 WCLA CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Thursday	24-Jan	Social Get-Together @ Flo's - 6:15 p.m.
Monday	11-Feb	Board Meeting at Camp Greenwood, 7:00p.m.
Sat & Sun	16-Feb	Free Fishing Weekend
Tuesday	19-Feb	Social Get-Together @ 57 Brew Pub & Bistro - 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday	21-Mar	Social Get-Together @ Winter Inn Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Week of	8-Apr	Lake Treatment - Spring Water Quality Sampling
Monday	15-Apr	Board Meeting at Camp Greenwood, 7:00p.m.
Tuesday	16-Apr	Social Get-Together @ Turk Lake Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Week of	6-May	Lake Treatment - Spring Vegetation Survey
Week of	13-May	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae
Thursday	23-May	Social Get-Together @ El Rancho Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Saturday	1-Jun	Pancake Breakfast - Camp Concordia - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Sat & Sun	8-Jun	Free Fishing Weekend
Week of	10-Jun	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae
Thursday	20-Jun	Social Get-Together @ Clifford Lake Inn - Stanton - 6:15 p.m.
Thursday	4-Jul	4th of July Boat Parade
Saturday	6-Jul	Elvis in the House! Woodbeck Lake, (south shore) - 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.
Monday	8-Jul	Board Meeting at Location TBD, 7:00p.m.
Week of	8-Jul	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae & E-Coli Testing
Tuesday	16-Jul	Social Get-Together @ Candlestone - Water Tower Grille, Belding - 6:15 p.m. - the deck overlooking the golf course has been reserved for our group
Saturday	20-Jul	Adult Progressive Kayak Excursion - See June 2019 Waterline for details
Saturday	27-Jul	WCLA 5th Annual Golf Outing-4-Person Scramble, Cedar Chase Golf Course, 9:00a
Week of	5-Aug	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae, Purple Loosestrife
Week of	19-Aug	Lake Treatment - AVAS, WQ
Saturday	24-Aug	Annual meeting, Election & Dinner, Free to all WCLA members, 4:30pm Social Time, 5:00pm Meeting, 6:15 Dinner, @ Camp Greenwood
Monday	9-Sep	Board Meeting at Camp Greenwood, 7:00p.m.
Tuesday	17-Sep	Social Get-Together @ Smyrna Bar, Belding - 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday	15-Oct	Social Get-Together @ Turk Lake Restaurant- Greenville - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	21-Nov	Social Get-Together @ Winter Inn Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Saturday	7-Dec	Christmas Party @ - Camp Greenwood- 6:30 p.m. - 10:30p
Sunday	15-Dec	Cookie Exchange - Pink+Frillos - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Social Get Together at Candlestone Water Tower Grill and Smokehouse...

We had a wonderful night on July 16 at Candlestone Water Tower Grille and Smokehouse... 32 Association Members from all five lakes came to enjoy food and conversation with many joining us for the first time! Thank you Nan for organizing and then greeting everyone as they came in to make them feel right at home!

I'm sure many of our new comers will become regular attendees!

Also kudos to Candlestone and their crew - the food was marvelous and the wait staff exemplary... Holli and Bailey, you two were awesome! Service was excellent!

Don't forget to join us every month at a local restaurant. Mark your calendars for the next few dates...

- September 17 – Smyrna Bar & Grill
- October 15 – Turk Lake Restaurant
- November 21 – Winter Inn Restaurant



This "Calendar of Events" can also be viewed at WCLA's website:
<http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com/calendar.html>

COOKIE EXCHANGE – SATURDAY DEC 15 @ PINK+FRILLOS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our weather is changing, summer is winding down and ovens will begin baking and the smell of cookies will be in the air!

Join us on Saturday, Dec 15, from 2:00p-4:00p...April Petersen, Horseshoe Lake, owner of Pink+Frillos will once again host our annual cookie exchange...last year a liquid beverage was added to our taste testing palate and different cookies were exchanged. You bake how many you want to bring back home, ie, you bake a dozen cookies, and you bring back a dozen new cookies etc etc. More details to follow in our email blasts!

WCLA CAN KOOZIE AND BOTTLE INSULATOR

Koozie's and bottle insulators, prepared by Nesting Owl Creations, are still available, all with WCLA logo.

Anyone interested in ordering the koozie or bottle insulators may do so by using the following on line Order Form link...

<http://bit.ly/WCLAOrder>



Prices:

17oz stainless steel water bottles w/ decal - \$18

17oz stainless steel water bottle etched - \$20

25oz stainless steel water bottle w/ decal - \$20

25oz stainless steel water bottle etched - \$22

34oz stainless steel water bottle w/ decal - \$30

Available water bottle colors: white, orange, black, mint green, blue, purple

Navy blue stainless steel bottle insulator with bottle opener etched - \$20

Navy blue can koozies - \$6.00

Payment will be due upon delivery

Contact Rebecca McIntyre at 616-889-8621 or rebeccmc@gmail.com or order online at

<http://bit.ly/WCLAOrder>



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WCLA ANNUAL MEETING

WCLA's annual meeting was held August 24 at Camp Greenwood enjoying Carolyn's fabulous meal and freshly made cup cakes (Carolyn is Camp Greenwood's cook)...a full house of lake residents attended, got updated on our past events and upcoming events and election of new/returning lake reps. Many of this year's lake reps are returning for another year and we added Roy Lamarte, Horseshoe Lake and Cathy Schrauben, Halfmile Lake to our 2020 roster. You can find the full list of officers/lake reps on our website and in this newsletter.

All in all a great time, meeting new residents and catching up with everyone. Thank you's to Nan Holmes for coordinating the event, Camp Greenwood for the use of your facility and Carolyn for always adding that extra touch to her meals! And her cup cakes were to die for!



WCLA Membership Enrollment Form



Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association

Five Lakes - One Community

Banks • Half Mile • Horseshoe • Thomas • Woodbeck

Website: www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com

New Membership Renewal Date: _____

Member's Name: _____ Spouse/Other Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Tel: _____

e-mail: _____

Lake Address:

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Tel: _____

e-mail: _____

e-mail addresses are for Association use only. They will not be distributed for any other use.

WCLA Membership Enrollment Form Sept 1, 2019 - Aug 31, 2020

Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association 2020 Dues: \$40.00

Fish Plant Donation: \$ _____

Total Remittance: \$ _____

Please remit to: Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association
PO Box 482, Greenville, MI 48838

If you have questions concerning membership, have a change of address or e-mail change, please contact Gloria Gibson at 616-894-0938 or e-mail dggibson12435@gmail.com. If you are a new member, please note the previous owner's name if known: _____

Contributions to the Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association, Inc are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.



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2019 WCLA Boat Launch Use Dates at Camp Concordia (always check website for updated changes)

WCLA Boat Launch Use Dates

The boat launch at Camp Concordia is NOT open to the general public. Camp Concordia (CC) is a non-profit children's summer camp. Church groups, school groups and family reunions who are registered guests at Camp Concordia will schedule times to put in and remove their boats - but access is limited for the safety of our children.

The Woodbeck Chain-of-Lakes Association (WCLA) has a special agreement with Camp Concordia to assist members in getting their boats in and out of the lakes. **CC does NOT get paid for WCLA members use of its private land.** It is offered as a neighborly gesture to WCLA paid members who follow the procedures as requested. Donations to continue this relationship are appreciated and are tax-deductible.

*What do we mean by "following the procedures as requested"? Members of WCLA have cut the lock, broken the lock with a hammer, yelled at CC staff, shown up without telling us, left property gates open, left ramp lock unlocked "for a friend," bent the posts at the launch, hit the dock and not fixed it. These are examples of NOT following procedures.

In respect for the property of Camp Concordia, to ensure the safety of the children on site during the times of organized events, and to continue our good relationship; the Camp Concordia Board of Directors asks that the members of the WCLA kindly follow these guidelines for the use of the boat launch in 2019.

Allowable Times: The boat launch will be available on the dates listed on the calendar for WCLA members who follow the procedures below.

May 2019 - October 2019

(Notify Camp Concordia 24 hours in advance)

M = Morning	8am-12noon	(example <u>20 M</u>)
Number = All Day	8am-8pm	(example <u>21</u>)
E = Evening	5pm-8pm	(example <u>22 E</u>)
BLANK	Not available	

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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	9	10	11	12	13 M	
15 E	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 E	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 E	30					

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
OCT		1	2	3	4	5
6 E	7	8				12
13 E	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 E						

2019 WCLA Boat Launch Use Dates at Camp Concordia...continue

Boat Launch Use Procedure

(Notify Camp Concordia 24 hours in advance)

1. Be sure you have the current **combination** for the lock. You have received this as a member. If you do not have it contact your Lake Association Board of Directors representative.

2. Be sure to have your **membership card** on the driver's side dash.

3. **Contact** Camp Concordia *in advance (at least the day before)* when you plan to use CC's boat launch. Phone 616-754-3785, or email, office@camconcordia.org, (<mailto:office@camconcordia.org>) with following information:

1. Your **name**
2. Your **phone number**
3. **Day and time** you plan to launch or pick up – or the company delivering or picking up your craft (example: May 20th at 6:00 pm)
4. **Color, make, and model of the vehicle(s)** camp staff will see on camp and/or the name of the company delivering your craft (example: Blue Jeep Wrangler). If you need to bring additional vehicles, they **MUST** also be identified.
5. Leave a message if no one answers.

Example: “Hi! My name is John Smith. My phone number is 616.123.4567. I will launch my boat May 21, at about 6:00 pm. I will be driving a White, Chevy Suburban.”

4. **Check the Boat Launch Calendar** for dates and times when the Boat Launch will be available for use by members of the Lake Association and enter Camp only during the available times.

Here is the link to the 2019 Boat Launch Use Dates at Camp Concordia's website:

<http://www.camconcordia.org/wcla-information.html>
(you may need to copy and paste link to your browser)

Please
Plan
Ahead!

1. Abide by the 10mph speed limit and directional signs
2. ALWAYS close the gate behind you **on the way in and on the way out.**
3. Back your boat trailer in, (do NOT pull your vehicle up the hill as it damages the property.)
4. Replace the Association Lock and wire when finished.
5. If any **damage** is accidentally incurred to the property, or you see any suspicious activity, please contact the Camp Director at 616-754-3785.

Woodbeck Chain of Lakes - Paid Members
As of 8/31/19

Banks Lake	Half Mile Lake	Horseshoe Lake	Thomas Lake	Woodbeck Lake	Total	Goal
Ed & Bobby Armbruster	Robert & Vicki Alexander	Terry & Laurie Acker	Michael & Diana Anstett	Robert & Sandy Allers		
Sam & Ann Beach	Adam & Sarah Bigelow	Chris & Andrea Belding	Aarron & Karen Antcliff	Mark Cerajewski		
Fay Benjamin & Jean M Benjamin	Gary & Connie Borton	Gerald Blonshine	Mike & Loretta Bezara	Grant & Susan Cooper		
Lee Berkenpas	Paul Bosker & Craig Bosker et al	Carl & Mary Jane Bollman	Mark & Pamela Bouwer	Lori & Derek Cushman		
Kevin & Carol Bird	Ted & Therese Bush	Fred & Sandra Brim	Bill & Tracey Burtenshaw	Dan & Robin Ebel		
Tom & Carol Capps	Larry & Karen Carbonelli	John & Sally Copeland	Mike Butler & Carol Guffin	Jeff & Kris Ferguson		
Mirta Chenic	Camp Concordia	Karin Kwiet-Darvill & Bob Darvill	Joe & Kathleen Corsoran	Greenwood Ministries Assn		
Steve & Lisa Day/Joe & Lydia Loeschner	Vicki Chamberlin & Ben Hasan	Mickey & Sandy Davis	James & Kim Covell	Gary & Elizabeth Greer		
Craig ^ Carrie Havens	Katherine Clements	Harry & Cathy Deane	Norman & Wendi Davidson	Paul & Linda Groth		
Thomas Hawkinson & Nancy Steiner	Ronald Crame	Dave & Miki DeWindt	John Dessauer & Maria Schmitz	Larry & Julie Harrison		
Scott & Mindy Hutchison	Chris & Ann Decker	Scott & Kim Dickinson	Ron & Deb Eaton	Doug & Ellen Herring		
Kelly Jollands & Stephanie Jollands	John & Linda Drobish	Andrew Donnelly	Sonya Good & Joyoe Good & M Pa	Bryan & Becky Higgins		
Hugh & Diane King	Ron & Valerie Dudzik	Jimmy & Kim Douglas	Thomas and Marcia Haas	Katherine Houseman & Craig Wassenaar		
Steve & Rebecca Kraal	Bryan & Lisa Hallock	David & Cynthia-Hansen Ellis	Pat & Noralie Jachim	Tim & Terlynn Hunter		
Michael & Lisa Mills	James & Vickie Harris	Marcia Ficeli	John & Pat Jackson	Joseph & Kathi Jablonski		
Steve, Lynn, Phillis, Cheryl Monroe	Tom & Diane Hazelwood	George & Sharon Gianacakos	Scott Jankowiak	Mark & Diane Jansen		
Marilyn Nielsen & Ed Walburn	Kent Ingles	David & Glona Gibson	Karen & Denis Kluba	Jim & Geri Jessup		
Mike & Joyce Nienhuis	Tim & Josalyn Jones	Scott Harding	Jon & Ruth Kohn	Beverly Jones		
Craig & Darlene Redding	Linda Karlock	Marie Haviland & Robert Cole	Allan & Diana Krupiczewicz	Wayne & Kathie King		
Kenneth & Mary Rydzeski	Carl Katterjohn	David Hekhuis	Sara Lemmerman	Michael & Diane Knapp		
Robert & Ginger Salisbury	Richard & Adalaide Kerwin	Tim & Rachel Hollenbeck	Mike & Bonnie Liden	Barbara Knappen		
Arthur & Jamie Skinner	Bruce & Marilyn Klemm	Michael & Linda Holloway	Rebecca McIntyre & Jodi Ramos	Joe & Laura Kohn		
Steven & Joyce Spaulding	Tom & Lori Langenberg	Nanette Holmes	Linda Nelson & Ned Rubinstein	Don & Jim Lahay		
Jim & Pam Swigart	Burt & Jennifer Lauderdale	Ron & Linda Holzschu	Ms. Dale Ripplinger	Richard Laurent		
Ronald & Maureen Trumble	Thomas & Donna Layle	Lois & Donald Hoogerhyde	Jeremy Rodts & Heather Cox	Bruce & Sally Law		
Thomas & Teresa Waterloo	Beverly Loding	Don & Carol Houseman	David Schoolenberg & Deb Smith	Judie Leach		
Kevin & Susan Williamstein	Kent & Janet Mudie	Brad & Dana Cleveland	John R & Linda Shaw	David & Joy Lotterman		
David & Kristie Woroniecki	Michael & Colleen O'Herron	Carol Kushner	Tyler Sheppard & Brooke Bracy	Daniel & Maureen Lovewell		
	Rob & Julie Riegler	Roy & Mary Lamarte	Allen & Doreen Smith	Kevin & Renee Martin		
	John & Elizabeth Ross	Jon & Andrea Leslie	Jean & Kris Stevens-Berry	Greg & Peggy Mocerl		
	Nicholas & Cathy Schrauben	Tim & Kristie Lind	Mark & Mary Jo Stratton	Jim Modzeleski		
	Ramona Schrauben	Julie Mannor & Stacie Dye	Tom & Christine Stressman	James & Kris Mortensen		
	Todd & Kris Smith	Kirk & Liana Maxon	Renee Tokar	Bill & Valeria Nichols		
	Wade & Becky Thornton	James & Melanie Merdzinski	Todd & Sheila Tolsma	Paul & Deb Nowicki		
	Jeff & Miriam Webster & Phil Webster	Michael & Danell Merren	Tim & Terri Vaneerden	Presb of Lake MI/GAC		
	Marian & Deb Zeis	Tom Meyer	Virginia Visser	Kevin & Kim Reed		
		Tamara & Michael Moldenhauer	James & Joyce Walser	Rita Remus		
		Joseph & Mavis Moritti	Jeff & Diane Wilson	Dave & Candie Ritsema		
		Brian & Amy Petersen	Nicholas & Claire Wolterstorff	John & Sue Rosendall		
		Mike & April Petersen		Amanda & John Sanderson & Alicia Heath-Haik & Eric Haik		
		Kim B & Faith L Peterson		Martin & Robin Scheel		
		Rick & Jill Plate		Donald & Arsenia Schoonmaker		
		Robert & Sue Post		Sam & Teri Scott		
		Kevin Schepman		Terry & Mary Scott		
		Ronald & Gail Seif		David & Lorie Tamblin		
		Kim & Judy Simmons		Jane Taylor et al		
		Phil & Denise Sliva		Larry, Pam & Justin Taylor		
		Robert & Marilyn Sowerby		Barry & Tiffany Thornton		
		Russell Stover		Todd & Charissa Thornton		
		Bruce & Donna Thorley		Tom & Mary VanPortfleet		
		Bruce & Terri Veldman		Edward & Joy Walthorn		
		Craig & Kim Weller		Michael Wolthuis		
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30	51		50	59	249	# of Res
93%	71%	88%	78%	88%		% paid to date
2019 Budget Goal is 80% of total residents ~~~~~Our Current % of Goal is:					83.13%	200