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Hello Friends and Neighbors,

IT'S MAY!!! Spring has sprung, just look around! The cycle of life surrounds us from buds popping out on the trees, daffodils and tulips pushing out of the ground and mating calls heard loud and clear in the channels (from the wildlife of course)!

New life is busting out everywhere! Soon we will be surrounded by baby birds, goslings and cygnets (baby swans...who knew??). Our responsibility is to protect and appreciate all the new life Mother Nature has given us. That means protecting our plant life, our shorelines and our wildlife so we can all enjoy the beauty surrounding us. **So...Welcome to the May edition of the Waterline!** As usual, it is filled with great information that will help you enjoy your summer, stay safe on the lakes and discover some ways we can all keep the natural beauty of our lakes balanced with our personal desires to improve our lakefronts in a safe and appropriate way. So please take some time and read all the great information so many people have worked hard to provide you with in this edition.

That's all for now!

Respectfully,

Wendi Davidson

WCLA President



ENJOY THE WATERLINE!

Upcoming Events: MARK YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU DON'T MISS THE FUN!!!

May Social Dinner: Brookside Golf Course on Friday 19th at 6pm. The happiest people in world are those who socialize with friends and neighbors!! **SO BE HAPPY AND JOIN THE FUN! PLEASE RSVP** Nan Holmes at holmes.nanette@gmail.com or (616)213-8247.

WCLA Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, June 3rd at Camp Greenwood from 8-11 am. Adults \$5 and kids \$3.

Progressive Kayaking Event details are underway! Planning for **Saturday, July 15th**. More to follow soon!

Waterline Dates: Jan, May, Sept, and Dec* If you would like to write an article for the waterline please send them to Jake Dayringer at office@campgreenwood.org the first week of the month the waterline comes out.

Rumor has it **ELVIS** will be in the house on **Saturday, July 1st**. This is not a WCLA event.

What do you think of a Sunday, July 2nd WCLA Boat Parade???? If you like the idea of an afternoon parade, please email Wendi at davidsonwendi@gmail.com. **This is a lot of fun for the kiddos, fido and YOU! Send me your thoughts or ideas so we can make this event successful!**

The **WCLA Golf Outing** will be **Saturday, August 5th** at Candlestone Golf Course. Watch your email for a flyer with all the details.

Other Stuff:

The Kindy boat launch code is now available if you have paid your membership dues. You can contact any Board member or lake Representative for the code. As always, **please do not give the code out**, close the gate, re-lock the lock and clear the dial when done. This code is a privilege for paid lake association members only.

The Camp Concordia boat launch schedule begins in May. Everything you need to know is on this page: <https://www.campconcordia.org/wcla-information.html>. Calendar of use can change due to groups who may schedule to come to use the camp.

If you have ideas for articles or would like to write an article for the Waterline, please contact Wendi at davidsonwendi@gmail.com. We always appreciate your help and input!

Get your WCLA swag on!! We are working with the Monroe's (on Banks Lake) in the development of a WCLA website where you can purchase WCLA apparel and merchandise such as tee shirts, sweat shirts, golf shirts, golf towels, beach towels and water bottles or koozies! **Watch for more information and the website in the June President's Corner.**

If you know of new families on our lakes, please let our Welcome Team, Phil and Denise Sliva know so they can welcome them properly! Contact Phil Sliva at philsliva@chartermi.net or (616) 970-2273.

Board Meeting Minutes are uploaded to the WCLA Website for your late-night reading pleasure! <https://woodbeckchainoflakes.com>.

Boater's Safety Class: Spring is a great time for kids and young adults to take this class! This is an ongoing opportunity to **receive an Amazon gift card for \$15.00 to anyone age 12-20 who completes the Boater's Safety Course anytime, all year long!!!** You can be a kid or young adult that lives on the lakes, or grandkid to someone who is a paid member of the lake association and take this course online at your convenience anytime throughout the year!! Just email a copy of your completion card to davidsonwendi@gmail.com and you will receive your gift card. It's so easy and important so take advantage of it and help keep our lakes safe! **Click on this link to begin your Boater's Safety Course online:** <https://www.boat-ed.com/michigan/>

The **Meal Train** is always available to help you in the event of illness or injury. Your friends and neighbors are here to help! **Please contact Mara Iteen at lteenmm@yahoo.com or text 616 255-6081.** Even if you only need a few days of meals, the Meal Train is here for you!

Also.... if you want to be a part of the Meal Train to provide meals, please let Mara know. This is how you get on the list to help when families are in need. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

DID YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE???? If it did, please let Kris Ferguson know at scramble-deggs85@gmail.com so you don't miss out on important information and notifications.

SHARING IS CARING! If you have anything you would like to share such as ideas for social events, healthy recipes, lake concerns, or you simply want to listen to what the board is up to in person; you are encouraged and more than welcome to contact me, your Lake Representatives, or come to the Board meetings. We are always happy to see some new (and old) faces at the Board meetings!

Thank you to all who are willing to volunteer their time, ideas and input into everything we do for the community. This is what makes our lakes the **BEST PLACE TO LIVE!** **Officers, Lake Reps and Administrators for the 2023 year can be found on the WCLA website: <https://woodbeckchainoflakes.com>.**

2023 Membership Dues: Don't forget to pay your dues for the FY2023 year please. It's only \$40.00!!! A small price to pay to keep our lakes safe, our fish plentiful and support the fun events we want everyone to enjoy! You may pay online at <https://woodbeckchainoflakes.com/pay-dues> or pay by mail.

Please remember to RSVP for events, this really helps us make sure we have enough seating or food/supplies for everyone.



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DID YOU KNOW.....??

There is a site where you can learn about:

- Erosion and maintaining healthy shorelines
- Get the basics about shoreline erosion control options instead of a seawall
- Review lists of recommended native options for your lakeshore.

<https://www.shorelinepartnership.org/>

The loss of natural shorelines is the biggest threat to the overall health of Michigan lakes per The National Lake Assessment (NLA) results. Those results indicate that inland lakes across the nation need better care. Many lakes may be losing too much natural vegetation both on the land and in the water. We all want to make our lake fronts beautiful; some by keeping the natural vegetation and some by creating a beautiful sandy beachfront. There are ways to strike a healthy balance. BALANCE IS THE KEY!!!

Many of the plants we see aren't just weeds. Lakes depend on natural vegetation such as trees, shrubs, cattails and many other plants. The plants are doing the "work" by supporting a large variety of fish and wildlife. Once the vegetation is gone the fish and wildlife are gone too. Each bird, frog, butterfly, fish, turtle, etc. have different requirements

for what they need for food, nesting and raising young and staying safe. We want to keep our lakes as beautiful as possible while maintaining areas for wildlife to live and prevent erosion from becoming a major problem.

If you are interested in learning about ways to do this, please visit the link above. This could be a great starting point for all of us to learn how to take better care of our beautiful chain of lakes.

REMEMBER OUR MISSION:

The Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association 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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Meet Bob & Sue Post : Horseshoe Lake



Bob and Sue have two children, Anna 25, Adam 22, and fur baby Marni 10. They bought their lot on Horseshoe Lake back in 2013, started building in early 2020 and finally just recently completed construction in October of 2022, don't ask what it was like building during Covid, you can only imagine!

Sue has had an exciting and rewarding career as a Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) in the Henry Ford Health System for almost 30 years. Bob was a Studio Engineering Manager at Ford, he recently retired after 33 ½ years, his last major projects were delivering the new Ford Bronco and 2024 Mustang. He loves sports, even joining some former players at the Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp. He and Sue love to travel, but also enjoy taking in local interests around the State.

When the kids were younger, the family bought a motorhome and toured the country, giving them the opportunity to see many of our wonderful national landmarks. Anna graduated from GVSU and works in downtown Grand Rapids as a Marketing Manager for 4 Great Foods, Adam just graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering from University of Toledo. He is working in the Detroit area at a local firm, but plans on migrating to the west side of the state in the future.

Sue is originally from Jenison. She and Bob met in 1994 when she was in Anesthesia school, they got married in 1996. For over 27 years they lived in the Detroit area to stay close to Dearborn and Ford, but the plan was always to move back to the west side of the state some day. Now that day has finally arrived! They look forward to becoming full time residents in the near future, start getting involved in the various lake activities



Meet Lou and Michelle Fierens : Horseshoe Lake

Lou and Michelle Fierens purchased their home in Horseshoe Lake Estates from Joe and Mavis Moritti in August of 2021. Our home is located on the eastern shore of the west side of the horseshoe (if that makes sense) tucked in near the cove. We have a large family, having been blessed with eight daughters. All, save one, are out of the house, and by August of this year, seven of them will be married. We have five grandchildren, soon to be six. Fortunately for us, three of our grandchildren live in the Grand Rapids area, two others live in Pittsburgh, and the 'soon to be 6th' will be in Utah.

Our youngest, Skylar, is finishing her senior year of high school at Cranbrook School so we spend most of our time at our home in Bingham Farms in southeast Michigan. After Skylar leaves for college in the fall we will be empty nesters! So for now, this is our "home away from home" and we spend as much time here as we can.

Lou currently works at the national headquarters for Trinity Health in Livonia, as Executive Vice President of Administrative Services, and Michelle is a Nurse Practitioner with IHA Medical Group, in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Neither one of us are native Michiganders (Lou was born Ohio, Michelle in Arizona), but both of us moved here as kids. In fact, Lou graduated from Greenville High School way back in 1981, and Michelle graduated from Pontiac Central in 1986. Past high school, Lou attended MSU (BS), UofM (MBA) and the London (England) Business School. Michelle attended University of Detroit-Mercy (BSN), Oakland University (MSN), and post-master's in healthcare management at Kent State University.

Both of us enjoy being outdoors and being physically active, so if we aren't out fishing or pontooning, you might find us running, biking, hiking, or walking our Pudelpointer (Buck), around the area. Our hobbies include fitness, hunting, fly fishing, golfing, and loving up our grandchildren!

We really love the area, and the community of five lakes, and look forward to meeting as many of you as we can as we settle in!



WEED CONTROL.....Did you know??

Living on Woodbeck Chain of Lakes these past 17 years – I've heard on many occasions – people ask why do we pay for weed control? This article attempts to answer that question and explains why we do it and how it actually helps maintain lake quality!

“Good resource management of aquatic plants requires knowledge of the condition of the lake and the land surrounding it.” - Michigan State University Extension; Water Quality Series: WQ- 55

All Lakes age – they become more fertile with time. The rate of this depends totally on the ‘watershed’ surrounding the lake. This is the area that surrounds and feeds the lakes. In simplified terms: the more developed the land around the lake – the faster it will age. Excessive vegetation increases a lakes instability – as does excessive weed control.

Balance is the key. It is very important for those living on these lakes, to assess what state (or age) their lake is at and manage the quality through specific vegetation control. This is what your weed control assessment dollars are for. This is the only way to ensure all our lake residents can enjoy the activities that are important to their families: swimming, boating, fishing and other recreational activities.

WCLA contracted PLM Lake and Land Management Corp. (www.plmcorp.net) to manage our weed control many years ago – and since then the quality of our lakes has greatly improved. PLM is one of the largest aquatic herbicide and algaecide application companies in the United States. Their focus is on preserving and protecting desirable plant life while controlling unwanted weed species through remediation services.

Some fishermen believe that weed control hurts the fish in the lakes. This simply is not true.

Aquatic herbicides are extensively tested for the effects on fish and other nontarget aquatic organisms.

By performing this assessment and treating properly and carefully – it prevents excess vegetation from

decomposing and depleting oxygen levels in water – which can cause fish mortality or algae out breaks if these precautions are not taken.

It is also extremely important to make sure that effective control levels are used when applying herbicides. Professional Lake Management Companies are highly regulated and make sure that the rate herbicides are applied are well below those that would cause fish or wildlife toxicity. The herbicides selected for each lake are dependent on the specific target weed that is a problem – and ensuring that it is particularly sensitive to the herbicide used.

Or because the herbicide interrupts a biochemical pathway that the aquatic animals do not possess.

Please understand – no products are used that are not registered by the EPA and no aquatic herbicides currently registered by the EPA have fish consumption restrictions. The fish you catch and eat are safe to consume!!

For more information on how weed control is necessary to maintain our lake quality, please see these publications:

1. Michigan State University Extension, Water Quality Series: WQ-55; 2nd Edition
2. DEQ Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Michigan Landowner’s Guide to Aquatic Invasive Species Management.
3. MI Shoreland Stewards Program Guide www.mishorelinepartnership.org

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Calendar of Events (some are tentative as we work on details)

MAY

Monday 8th **Board Meeting** 6:30 pm Location Norm and Wendi Davidson's House 13337 Oakcrest
 Friday 19th Social Dinner: Brookside 6 pm

JUNE

Saturday 3rd Pancake Breakfast 8-11am Camp Greenwood
 Thursday 22nd Social Dinner: Hop Hog 6 pm TENTATIVE

JULY

Saturday 1st Elvis Party- **Not a WCLA event**
 Sunday 2nd Boat Parade 1pm TENTATIVE
 Monday 10th **Board Meeting** 6:30 pm Location TBD
 Saturday 15th Progressive Kayak Event

AUGUST

Saturday 5th WCLA Golf Outing 9 am at Candlestone Golf Course

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 9th **Annual Meeting** (Camp Greenwood)
 Monday 11th **Board Meeting** 6:30 pm Location TBD
 Saturday 23rd Share Your Plants Sale 8am-3pm (Camp Greenwood?)
 ? Social Dinner 6 pm TBD

OCTOBER

Saturday 28th Halloween Party 6 pm Brookside Golf Course

NOVEMBER

Saturday 4th Cornhole/Chili Cookoff 1 pm Davidson's House
 Monday 13th **Board Meeting** 6:30 pm Location TBD

DECEMBER

Saturday 2rd Christmas Party TENTATIVE
 Sunday 10th Cookie Exchange 1-4pm Location TBD

SUMMER IS HERE!!

Summer is here – and so is a reminder to all Lake Residents to KNOW and FOLLOW all Boaters Safety LAWS and REGULATIONS on our Lakes!!

Knowing the LAW is YOUR responsibility!!

COMMON BOATING LAWS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

PERSONS UNDER 12 MAY ONLY OPERATE A BOAT with 6 horsepower or less.

PERSONS 12 AND OVER may operate a boat with a motor of 6 horsepower or more – but no greater than 35 horsepower IF:

They have been issued a boating certificate (keep it on board), and;

Are directly supervised by a person 16 years of age or older.

They may not operate any boat powered by over 35 horsepower motor.

PERSONS BORN on or after July 1, 1996 – may only operate a boat legally if they have been issued a boating safety certificate (keep it on board).

PERSONS BORN before July 1, 1996 may operate a boat without a boaters safety certificate.

Personal Watercraft (PWC)

PERSONS UNDER 14 may not legally operate a PWC.

PERSONS 14 and 15 may operate a PWC legally only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate and...

He or she is accompanied on board by his or her parent or legal guardian or by a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian or...

He or she is operating or riding the PWC, at a distance of not more than 100 feet from his or her parent or legal guardian or from a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian.

PERSONS 16 years of age WHO WERE born after December 31, 1978 may operate a PWC legally only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate.

PERSONS born on or before December 31, 1978 may operate a PWC legally without a boaters safety certificate.

Unlawful and Dangerous Operation

Michigan law designates these dangerous operating practices as illegal.

Reckless Operation of a vessel or reckless manipulation of water skis, a surfboard, or similar device is defined as operation which disregards the safety or rights of others or endangers the person or property of others.

Some examples are:

Weaving your vessel through congested waterway traffic or swerving at the last possible moment in order to avoid collision

Jumping the wake of another vessel unnecessarily close to the other vessel or when visibility around the other vessel is restricted

Chasing, harassing, or disturbing wildlife with your vessel

Causing damage from the wake of your vessel

COMMON BOATING LAWS AND RESPONSIBILITIES cont.....

Failure To Regulate Speed is operating a vessel at speeds that may cause danger to life or property of any other person or at speeds that will not permit you to bring your vessel to a safe stop. It is illegal to operate a vessel:

In excess of 55 mph unless you are at least one mile offshore on the Great Lakes or Lake St. Clair
At greater than "slow, no wake speed" when a person is in the bow of a vessel without proper seating
Faster than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions (weather, vessel traffic, etc.)

Improper Distance is not maintaining a proper distance while operating a vessel or towing a person. To maintain a proper distance when you are operating at greater than "slow, no wake speed" (except in channels that are not posted), the vessel or persons being towed must not be within 100 feet of:

A shoreline (if operating in water less than three feet deep)
Any moored or anchored vessel
A dock or raft

Requirements Specific for PWCs

Each person riding on or being towed behind a PWC must wear a U.S. Coast Guard– approved wearable Type I, II, or III PFD. Inflatable PFDs may not be used.

You may not allow a child under 7 years of age to ride on or be towed behind a PWC unless with a parent or guardian or designee of the parent or guardian.

The lanyard of a PWC's ignition safety switch must be attached to the person, clothing, or PFD of the operator.

It is illegal to operate a PWC during the period that begins at sunset and ends at 8:00 a.m. "Sunset" means that time determined by the national weather service.

PWCs must be operated in a reasonable and prudent manner at all times. It is illegal to:

Jump the wake of another vessel unnecessarily close to the other vessel.

Weave your PWC through congested traffic.

Swerve at the last possible moment to avoid collision.

A PWC must be operated at "slow, no wake speed" if crossing within 150 feet behind another vessel unless the other vessel is also a PWC.

You may not operate a PWC within 200 feet of a Great Lakes shoreline unless traveling at "slow, no wake speed" perpendicular to the shoreline.

You may not operate a PWC in waters less than two feet deep unless you are operating at "slow, no wake speed" or are docking or launching your PWC.

It is illegal to harass wildlife or disturb aquatic vegetation with your PWC.

The Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws & Responsibilities can be found here: <https://assets.kalkomey.com/boater/pdfs/handbook/michigan-handbook-entire.pdf>

Boater Courtesy

Along with State Boating Laws and Responsibilities comes Common Boating Courtesy. While these are not laws - they are common courtesy's we appreciate all members following:

1. Be mindful when Launching:

Proper launching and docking techniques are essential knowledge for any watercraft owner. Knowing your launch area, keep the process efficient and courteous to other boaters, and practice safety to keep people and property safe!

2. Watch the Activity on the Lakes:

When the lakes are very busy with activity, consider waiting to water ski, jet ski or even boat until there is less activity.

Boat counter-clockwise so as to avoid any confusion!

Channels can be shallow or have trees & limbs in the bottom!! Always pay attention to where your boat is at all times through all channels!! WCLA is not responsible for damages occurring to your vessel should you hit anything in the channel.

3. Watch the Wake:

While you're blissfully cruising away, your vessel is kicking up waves, otherwise known as wake. Those waves might be fun if you're a surfer or a wake boarder, but for other boaters, they can be annoying and potentially even dangerous — a speeding vessel's wake may cause damage to other boats and even injure passengers. It's important to be mindful of the wake your boat creates, particularly if other boats are nearby!

Stay away from shore if creating wake! This is causing terrible erosion to our shorelines and seawalls. Be mindful of the destruction your wake can cause.

Never go through a channel with a wake.

4. Keep it Clean:

Be careful when refueling not to spill into the water. Check fuel lines and tanks and have a spill kit on hand.

Never, ever throw your trash into the water. (It's also helpful to pick up any other trash you may see, particularly in the water.) Collect it and dispose of it properly when you're shore side.

We can all have a happy, SAFE summer if you follow common courtesy while on the lakes.

Update from the WCLA Board

Many people ask us if the WCLA Board will help promote or endorse a particular event or organization such as a church event or fundraiser that they are involved with. We agree that most of these events and organizations are for a worthy cause and we praise you for your participation in them. However, out of fairness, at this time it is our position that the WCLA Board does not endorse or promote individual requests for such things. We do and will continue to support social events that occur on our lakes and businesses that have paid for advertising. Thank you for your understanding.



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Fish Plant News

Our Fish Plant Committee members (Don Hoogerhyde - Lead, Ed Armbruster, and Bruce Veldman), would like to keep you informed of recent fish plants and how we decide on what kind of fish to plant and when to have these fish plants.

After having no fish plants in 2021, due to lack of fish supplies from our distributors, we had two fish plants last year. The first was on July 22 at the Kindy boat launch. Our distributor, Laggis Fish Farm released 500, 3"-4" smallmouth bass at a cost of \$2215. The fish became available on July 21 and we received them the next day. As we fishermen know, largemouth bass in our lakes are plentiful and a lot of fun to catch. But we decided to plant smallmouth bass last year because smallmouths, pound for pound, are as good a fighter as any fish. We're hoping to develop a good, sustainable smallmouth population that will give us another enjoyable fishing experience. It will probably be a few years before we get to that point.

Walleyes have always been one of the favorite game fish in our lakes. They're fun to catch and, of course, very tasty on our dinner tables. Since we haven't had a walleye plant in a couple of years, we wanted to have a good walleye addition last year. The fall is usually the best time to plant walleye. After being hatched in the spring, the fry will be larger in the fall and have a better chance of survival from predators. We had the walleye plant on November 22. Our supplier, Stoney Creek Fisheries, released 2500, 5"-8" fry at the MacClain Street bridge. The cost for this plant was \$6587. Stoney Creek told us that this was one of the best walleye stocks that they have seen in many years. Hopefully, we'll have a good legal-size population from these fish in 2-3 years.

We did not plant any hybrid bluegills last year. Our bluegill population has been pretty steady. Each year we will consider adding more bluegills in our lakes.

Sometime in the next couple of months, the three Fish Committee members will get together and decide what we want to purchase for the next fish plants. Our current fish population, our fish plant budget, and fish costs all play a role in these decisions. Of course, we always welcome any input others have concerning our fisheries.

A large portion of the money used for our fish plants come from the private donations of residents on our lakes. A little over 100 WCLA members donated \$3021 toward last year's fish plant cost of \$8802.

Below is a spreadsheet showing fish plant numbers we have had over the years.

Ed Armbruster



WOODBECK LAKE ASSOCIATION

10/31/22

FISH BUYING HISTORY

Stoney Creek Fisheries
Grant, MI
1-800-448-3873

(1) Laggis Fish Farm

Assoc. Contact	Year	Species	Price (\$/fish w/tax)	Quantity Purchased	Species	Price (\$/fish w/tax)	Quantity Purchased	Species	Price (\$/fish w/tax)	Quantity Purchased	TOTAL SPENDING	Check #
Don Hoogerhyde	2022	Walleye	2.635	2500	(*)small mouth	4.43	500				\$ 8,800.50	3182&3161
Don Hoogerhyde	2021	None									none	
Adam Bigelow	2020	Walleye	2.61	1725	Hybrid Bluegill	1.30	1150				\$ 6,000.00	3132
Adam Bigelow	2019	Walleye	2.56	1170							\$ 3,000.00	3113
Adam Bigelow	2018	Walleye	2.06	1850	Hybrid Bluegill	1.26	1650				\$ 7,899.37	3121&3067
Tom Hawkinson	2017	Walleye	1.77	1650							\$ 2,925.00	3055
Tom Hawkinson	2016	Walleye	1.95	1500	Hybrid Bluegill	0.68	3000	Perch	0.99	465	\$ 5,410.35	3028
Tom Hawkinson	2015	Walleye	1.95	1500	Hybrid Bluegill	0.63	2000				\$ 4,185.00	97
Tom Hawkinson	2014	Walleye	1.95	750	Hybrid Bluegill	0.63	1600	Perch	0.99	2050	\$ 4,500.00	1055
Tom Hawkinson	2013	Walleye	1.90	2160							\$ 4,104.00	1019
Tom Hawkinson	2012	Walleye	1.95	2000							\$ 3,907.16	982
Tom Hawkinson	2011	Walleye	1.96	1,900							\$ 3,725.90	950
Tom Hawkinson	2010	Walleye	1.96	1,581							\$ 3,100.00	921
Tom Hawkinson	2009	Walleye	1.96	1,253							\$ 2,457.00	889
Tom Hawkinson	2008	None									None	
Tom Hawkinson	2007	Walleye	2.29	1,354							\$ 3,100.12	
Tom Hawkinson	2006	Walleye	2.22	1,263							\$ 2,804.00	
Tom Hawkinson	2005	Walleye	1.97	1,116							\$ 2,199.24	
Tom Hawkinson	2004	Walleye	1.13	1,346							\$ 1,523.00	
Tom Hawkinson	2003	Walleye	1.62	1,150							\$ 1,866.25	
Tom Hawkinson	2002	Walleye	1.58	1,050							\$ 1,661.50	
Tom Hawkinson	1999	Walleye	1.31	1,284							\$ 1,675.62	
Tom Hawkinson	1998	Walleye	1.31	1,225							\$ 1,598.63	
Tom Hawkinson	1997	Walleye	1.31	1,225							\$ 1,598.63	

- House Washing (Softwash)
- Building Washing (Softwash)
- Roof Cleaning - All Types (Softwash)
- Gutter Cleaning
- Concrete/Hardscape Cleaning
- Deck Cleaning & Staining
- Window Cleaning



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WCLA Market Place

FOR SALE- 2 Sea Doo GTI's

Doo GTI (2003 Purple/Gold and 1997 Yellow/White)

- 3 seaters
- 718.2cc twin cylinder motors
- Neither unit has an hour meter, however both have been properly maintained. I have owned the 97 since 2001 and purchased the 2003 new.
- All services are up to date.
- Reverse-Neutral-Forward
- Rear step ladder (03 only)
- No issues with either except the speedometer is not working on the 97.
- Always stored in garage during winter.

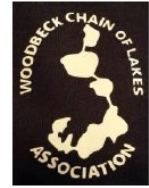
Price- \$6,800 includes trailer (tires are two years old) and covers.

Ron Trumble - Banks Lake

Call or text me 616-490-4474



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 shared to any third party.

Check all that apply

Which social media
platforms do you use to read
WCLA publications:

- Facebook
 E-Mail
 None of the above

Do you use?

- Instagram

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Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association 2023 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 Bruce Veldman at 616-826-4844 or e-mail woodbeckchainoflakesmi@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.



Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Woodbeck-Chain-of-Lakes-Association-13330900037956/?fref=ts>

Reminder, for your convenience...You can also pay your Membership Dues on-line and contribute to the fish plant using your PayPal account or a Credit Card. Go to <https://woodbeckchainoflakes.com/pay-dues>

NOTICE 2023

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8865 100th St. SE, Alto, MI 49302
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www.plmcorp.net



Woodbeck Chain of Lakes has been scheduled for the week of:

WEEK OF	DESCRIPTION	WEEK OF	DESCRIPTION
4/17/2023	Spring Water Quality Sampling	7/17/2023	Weed & Algae, E.coli Testing
5/8/2023	Spring Vegetation Survey	8/14/2023	Weed & Algae, Purple Loosestrife
5/22/2023	Weed & Algae	8/28/2023	AVAS, WQ
6/19/2023	Weed & Algae		

EGLE permitting restrictions, national holidays, and/or weather conditions may influence the timing of treatments throughout the 2023 season. PLM treats each lake according to a schedule or season plan, established with the cooperation of your lake association, lake board or residents on the lake. The treatment schedule is approximate. Please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 8.5x11 inch, yellow or green signs. The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the products used, and any restrictions on the use of treated water for swimming, watering lawns, etc. The property owners in this area are planning to have the waters chemically treated to control lake weeds and/or algae. This notice is being circulated in accordance with Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) procedures. Below is a list of herbicides that **may** be applied to the lake and the associated use restrictions. On the day of treatment, signs will be posted along the shoreline within 100 feet of treatment areas that indicate what products were used and specific water use restrictions that apply:

Chemical product/active ingredient	Chemical trade name	Do Not Use this water for swimming or bathing until	Do Not Use this water for ornamentals or turf irrigation until	Do Not Use this water for domestic purposes or agriculture irrigation until	Do Not Use this water for livestock watering or similar purposes until	Do Not Use this water for swimming or bathing until	Do Not Use this water for livestock watering or similar purposes until
Endothall Diquat Dibromide	Aqua Strike	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	14 Day(s)	1 Day(s)	14 Day(s)
Glyphosate	Glyphosate 5.4	1 Day(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 Day(s)	N/A
Endothall	Aquathol K, Hydrothol 191	1 Day(s)	N/A	14 Day(s)	14 Day(s)	1 Day(s)	14 Day(s)
Flumioxazin	Clipper, Propeller, Schooner	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	N/A	1 Day(s)	N/A
Chelated Copper Herbicide	Nautique	1 Day(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 Day(s)	N/A
Florpyrauxifen-Benzyl	ProcellaCOR	1 Day(s)	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	N/A on domestic; assay indicates no detect at the water intake	N/A	1 Day(s)	N/A
Triclopyr liquid	Renovate 3	1 Day(s)	120 Day(s) or until approved assay indicates 1ppb or less; No restriction for established turf/grasses	120 Day(s) or until assay indicates 1ppb or less. N/A on domestic	N/A	1 Day(s)	N/A
Triclopyr granular	Renovate OTF	1 Day(s)	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	120 Day(s) or until assay indicates 1ppb or less. N/A on domestic	N/A	1 Day(s)	N/A
Diquat Dibromide	Tribune	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	1 Day(s)	1 Day(s)	1 Day(s)

PLM Blue, Cygnet Select, Aqua Shadow Black: water dye (tracer), **Copper Sulfate, Cutrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, SeClear and SeClear G:** chelated copper, **Cygnet Plus, PolyAn:** Adjuvant **Green Clean L and Green Clean 5.0:** oxidizer, **M.D. pellets, Muck Biotics:** gram negative, naturally occurring bacteria

No Restrictions on swimming, bathing, irrigation, domestic purposes or livestock watering.

For a complete listing of all product labels, please see our website.

N/A= Not Applicable INDEF= Indefinite

*Site-Specific recommendations to limit ornamental irrigation with ProcellaCOR, Renovate & Sculpin granular treated water will typically last 2-14 days. Contact PLM for further information.

The chemicals used for Aquatic Nuisance Control are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy. The potential for damage to fish and other non-target organisms is minimal provided that the product is used as directed on the product label and the permit. To minimize the possible effects on health and the environment, the treated water is restricted for the above purposes.

Method of Application: Chemical application will be made via boat, back pack, and/or land vehicle applying liquid surface products by surface spray and/or injection. Granular product application will be surface broadcast.

PLM Lake & Land Management Corp. Certified Applicators: Salvatore Adams, Preston Adgate, Jason Broekstra, William Conklin, Hannah Cornell, Jaimee Desjardins, William Ducham, Holden Elsner, Jeff Fischer, BreAnne Grabill, Dustin Grabill, Christian Halquist, Noah Hanson, Steve Hanson, Kyle Heath, Jake Hunt, Garrett Johnson, Blake Mallory, Michael Pichla, Elijah Quinn, Reese Ransom, Eric Reed, Colton Risner, Raquelle Robbins, Eric Roberts, Cory Robinett, James Scherer, Alison Schermerhorn, Sophia Scott, Casey Shoaff, Lucas Slagel, Keith terHorst, Jeff Tolan, Andy Tomaszewski, Dennis Vangessel, Andrew Weinberg

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