The Waterline

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Tom Stressman, WCLA President

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings Everyone!

We have been blessed with a beautiful Michigan summer and I hope everyone is having an enjoyable time with family and friends and making lasting memories that will be talked about in years to come.

I would like to clear up some misconceptions regarding boat launches. The Association only owns one launch which is the Kindy Drive ramp. Camp Concordia owns their own ramp but is kind enough to let Association

Members use it with some rules to follow. The access at the end of Oakcrest Dr is privately owned and is only for the use of the owners of the back lots on Oakcrest Dr. I hope this clears up some rumors that have been going around.

The Annual Meeting and dinner will be Saturday, August 27th at Camp Concordia. Lake Representatives will be chosen and I encourage all members to attend and show your support!

See you on the water my friends!

Tom "Uncle Tom" Stressman WCLA President

WCLA BOARD MEETING DATES

Camp Concordia
13400 Pinewood St, Gowen
7:00p
(Dining Room Area)

Aug 8, 2016

Sep 12, 2016 (Sept mtg location TBD)



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WCLA ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER

"Dinner being catered by the Winter Inn"



Location:

Camp Concordia

Main lodge

13400 Pinewood

Gowen

50/50 drawing!!

WCLA annual dinner is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2016

Free to all WCLA paid member families!

The annual meeting will review the activities of the past year and seek input from the members for next year. We will hold elections for Lake Reps for each lake and encourage you to consider becoming a representative for your lake

Menu

Slow roasted pulled pork

Sauces: BBQ, Dijon mustard, mango, bourbon & pineapple salsa

Potato Salad

West Michigan Cherry Walnut Salad

Mexican Roasted Corn

Rolls

Drinks

Dessert:

Trifles (layered dessert)

Brownies

Time:

4:30p-Social

5:00p - Annual Mtg

6:15p - Dinner







4th of July Boat Parade (held July 3rd)

Both north & south lakes participated in decorating their boats and made their way around the lakes, even Mr Penguin was "chilling out" for the day. Ending the celebration with spectacular fireworks!

Thank you all homeowners who so generously put on such an awesome fireworks show for all of us to enjoy!



Save the Dates:

Social Get Togethers: 8/12, 9/22, 10/20

Annual Mtg: 8/27/16

Board Mtgs: 8/8 & 9/12

Christmas Party: 12/9

Elvis sighting....on July 3 an Elvis impersonator was spotted on Woodbeck Lake, along with many boats tied up together being entertained with music, drinks and karaoke... Many were transferring boat to boat saying hello to everyone. A beautiful afternoon filled with laughter and friends! Thank you, thank you!



For Sale – new price!

Paddle boat: \$200.00 Call Tom or Nancy 616-225-8390 Banks Lake



Our Deepest Sympathy

We are sad to report the passing of Roberto Chenlo, (Banks Lake) loving husband, father, and grandpa, age 79, of Grand Rapids who passed away May 20, 2016 at his home under the loving care of his family. Roberto is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mirta and his children.

Woodbeck Chain of Lakes T-Shirts/Sweatshirts

Our T-Shirts/Sweatshirt inventory has been replenished!

If you have not placed your order and anticipate buying shirts in the near future, email me the size, style and number you wish reserved to dggibson12435@gmail.com

Prices: T-Shirts - \$10 (S,M,L,XL, 2X); Sweatshirts - \$20 (S,M,L,XL, 2X); Hoodie Sweatshirt with zipper - \$25 (S,M,L,XL) 2X add \$2, 3X add \$4, 4X add \$6

We will also have the shirts available at the Annual Dinner Meeting, August 27 if you wish to buy one then. Any questions, contact Gloria Gibson at dggibson12435@gmail.com

July 9th, Family Friends & Neighbors Lake Party!

Thank you Tom & Christine Stressman for an enjoyable time at your home surrounded by your family, friends and neighbors. The music provided by "Root Doctor" had everyone dancing and singing and everyone had plenty of choices for food and desserts! Five Lakes, one community did symbolize this party as they came from all five lakes!



All lakes party hosted by Chris & Ann Decker

A big thank you to Chris & Ann Decker for opening their home to their all lake party held July 16...once again, it's great to see the Five Lakes, One Community come together to enjoy the summer together!



Camp Concordia Boat Launch Procedures WCLA Boat Launch Use Dates



The boat launch at Camp Concordia is NOT open to the public. Camp Concordia (CC) is primarily a private children's camp. Church groups, schools and family reunions who use the CC Family Campground will schedule times to put in and remove their boats - but access is very limited for the safety of our campers.

The Woodbeck Chain-of-Lakes Association (WCLA) has a special agreement with Camp Concordia in order for members to get their boats in and out of the lakes. CC does NOT get paid for WCLA use of its private land. It is offered as a neighborly gesture to WCLA paid members.

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 in 2016.

Allowable Times: The boat launch will be available on the dates			016	3				August 2016							
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Be sure you have the current combination for the lock. If you do not have the current	29	30	31												
ode, contact your Lake Rep for the latest code - code date change was Aug 1, 2016					June 2016					September 201					
Be sure to have your <u>membership card</u> on the driver's side dash. Contact Camp Concordia <i>in advance</i> when you plan to use the boat launch. Phone 6-754-3785, or email, <u>office@campconcordia.org</u> , with following information: Your name				1	2	3	4		Т			1	2		
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Leave a message if no one answers.	20	21	20	29	30			25) 20) 21	26	29	30		
Example: "Hi! My name is <u>John Smith</u> . My phone number is <u>616.123.4567</u> . I will launch my boat <u>May 21</u> , at about <u>6:00 pm</u> . I will be in a <u>White, Chevy</u>			201)16											
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Abide by the 10mph speed limit and directional signs. Back your boat in, (do NOT pull your vehicle up the hill as it damages the property.) Replace the Association Lock and wire when finished.								16							
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WELCOME TO WOODBECK CHAIN OF LAKES!

We are happy to introduce new homeowners who are now enjoying our WCLA community. Please join us in welcoming them to our lakes (Banks Lake)!

The Neve's – Jeremy, Nicole, Drew, Ryan Elizabeth, Harley (the pooch), Mike (the rabbit) and Trump (the squirrel).

We have lived in Greenville most of our lives as we dated in high school. We settled down in Ridgewood estates where we lived for over 18 years to raise a family but the water was always calling me as I grew up on Thomas Lake where my parents (John/Pat Jackson) still reside. With our oldest graduating it was time to shake things up and either downsize or finally make a move to a lake. After grueling over the possibility of new home construction we kept our eyes open for anything on a local lake that might meet our needs. We found a cute home on Banks Lake and have decided to throw out the new home floor plans and settle down here. Our family loves the water (except the rabbit of course) and spends most of our free time outside tubing, skiing, swimming, etc... or just hanging out on the decks with friends /family and a bottle of wine.

Jeremy works for Magna Molding in Alto and Nicole works for Huntington Bank in downtown Grand Rapids. Drew is attending MCC in the fall and is an avid soccer player and Xbox gamer. Ryan attends St. Charles where she starts 7th grade in the fall and is a ballet dancer, volleyball player, plays trombone in the GMS band and many other adventures. Harley (the pooch) is 8 and recently completed the Reeds Lake 5k, has discovered a love for riding the jet ski, and has been working on her brindle tan all summer. Mike (the rabbit) is 2 and fills his days following politics so he has something to chat with Trump about, lounging and just being too cute! Trump (the squirrel) is the latest addition to the family – he is a native here on Banks Lake and has adopted us as his family. He comes to the door sometimes when he's hungry and we always know it's him by his unique tail and fur.

We love the lakes and welcome visitors (even weird haired squirrels) so be sure to swing by and say hello and/or share a bottle of wine (or beer if that is your giggle) and stories











Boat Launch Gate Code Change Schedule

Changes to the gate codes are scheduled for "around" April 1st, June 1st, July 1st and August 1st.... After the August 1st gate code change takes place we will leave the code the same until the following April 1st. This will be the schedule for both the Kindy launch and Camp Concordia launch.

We say the change to the gate codes happens "around" a date because it may get changed a day or so after that date just depending on the persons schedule. So if you are launching a boat around these dates, use the new code, but if that doesn't work try the old code.

Reminder...if you are a paid member contact your lake rep for the latest code

Reminder...The Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities can be

found on our website at

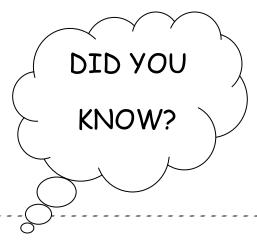
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Do you know how much it costs to "mail" this Waterline Newsletter every quarter to each homeowner who wants the newsletter mailed to their residence instead of emailed? Besides the time spent folding the newsletter, securing with mailing seals, putting labels and stamps (this all being done every quarter by volunteers) it costs the WCLA approximately \$225-\$250 every quarter or approximately \$950-\$1000 a year!!! Wouldn't you just like to enjoy this newsletter at the moment it's published "on line" via email and enjoy all these photos in living color! So start now. If you are one of these homeowners who are now reading this newsletter in black & while and want it sent via email, send your email address to Gloria Gibson at dggibson12435@gmail.com... I'll be happy to switch you over. Thank You

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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Social Get Togethers...

Join your neighbors and friends for some enjoyable evenings...Save the dates!

Fri, Aug. 12 – 57 Brew Pub & Bistro, 6:00p

Thurs, Sept. 22 – Flo's Restauant, 6:00p

Thurs, Oct. 20 - El Rancho Rest, 6:00p



WCLA 2nd Annual Golf Event – July 30 Glenkerry Golf Course, Greenville

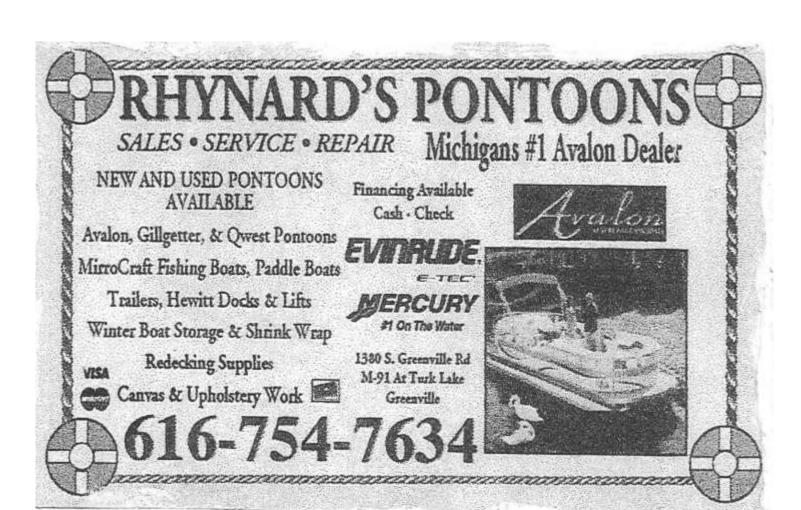


Wow, what a day!!! Starting with some rain early morning but no rain was going to stop our 2nd Annual Golf event from getting started which ended up to be a huge success...there were 19 teams that signed up for the 4-person scramble for a total of 76 players!!

Heartfelt thanks goes out to our sponsors Michael Wolthuis (Woodbeck Lake) of Virtual Systems, Barry Thornton of The Winter Inn & Norm Davidson of The Golf Emporium and to our helpers Mitchell Scheel, Scheel, Robin Gloria Gibson & Bruce Veldman. A big thank you goes to Glenkerry Golf Course (Ryan Lothian & Bobbi Jo Train) and Norm & Wendy Davidson for one exciting event. Many players left with loads of prizes on Saturday. Our Five lakes, One community was our experience with lots of laughs, memories and fun.

Our 2016 WCLA Champions were Kevin and Carol Bird, Brenda Jones and Tammy Nink with a score of 10 under Par = 61!

congratulations and thank you all who participated!



Linda Fravel sharing a recent photo of her son Scott who caught the biggest bass they have seen off their dock on Woodbeck Lake, 20 inch long, 4-5 lbs- Scott was casually fishing without a net nearby & yelled for help but nobody heard him, so he jumped in and brought him in by hand... determined NOT to lose the fish! Fish was returned safely back to the water.

Coming soon! The WCLA board will be voting on our future caps and visors at their next meeting. Once approved, communication will go out to everyone, via email with costs and colors. We will try to have them available for the WCLA Annual Meeting. Below are sample hats only



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