

The Waterline

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Chris Decker, WCLA President

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

It's finally summer! I hope everything went smooth this year with getting your boats in the water. Ann and I look forward to seeing you out on the lakes and catching up while we play in the sun and water.

The Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association (WCLA) has many great events lined up this summer. Thank you to the all of our Committee's for making it all happen. Please check out our Facebook page or the website for all the fun upcoming events.

I encourage you to consider volunteering a little time to help out with WCLA work including committee work or being a board member. New lake representatives are voted in during the Annual Meeting (Saturday August 25th). The first WCLA meeting after the Annual Meeting is where we vote in new board members (Monday, September 10th). Please consider getting involved in these important meetings.

On a personal note, Ann and I are having a party at our home to celebrate Ann's Big 50th. The party is June 23rd (please no gifts). Please plan on coming out for some fun. Happy hour (4-5pm), Eating (5-7pm, dish to pass is appreciated), and fun until after dark! We hope to see you. See flyer in this Waterline.

Sincerely,
Chris Decker
WCLA President

2018 WCLA Board Meeting Dates
7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 9
Monday, Sept 10

Location: Camp Greenwood



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INTRODUCING NEW LAKE RESIDENTS, GARY & BETSY GREER AND FAMILY RESIDING ON WOODBECK LAKE...

Hi Everybody! We are the Greer family. Gary, Betsy, Owen (16) and Cooper (15). We live in Ada, Michigan. For work, we own and operate a specialty shop called The Crushed Grape. We sell wine, beer, liquor, gift baskets and all kinds of yummy foods and other fun stuff for entertaining.

Our sons attend Grand Rapids Christian High School. In the fall, Owen will enter his junior year and Cooper will be a sophomore. As a family, we like to travel, fish, read, relax, and spend time with other family and friends. We like to be active and we love to be on the water!

We are excited and grateful to start making some wonderful memories here on Woodbeck Lake. Thank you to all who have been so welcoming to us and we look forward to getting to know more of this great community.



Welcome to the Woodbeck Chain of Lakes
The Greer and Havens Family!

INTRODUCING NEW LAKE RESIDENTS, CRAIG & CARRIE HAVENS AND FAMILY RESIDING ON BANKS LAKE...

We are Craig and Carrie Havens, Cody (9) and Courtney (6), and our Dog named Ninja.

I'm a Quality inspector for Spectrum Cable, and Carrie is a Home Care Social Worker. I grew up on Woodbeck lake and have always wanted my wife and kids to enjoy the chain as I did growing up.

We are all excited to meet the people around the chain we haven't met yet and should be moved in by the end of June. It's been fun designing and building the house which is located before the Thomas channel on Banks lake. Also, pics of the cottage before and what it looked like a few weeks back.



Before



After



Woodbeck Chain of Lake's 2nd Annual Adult Progressive Kayaking Saturday, July 14, 2018



Last year's Adult Progressive Kayaking was a HUGE success with approximately 50 kayakers participating... and this year is promised to be a little bigger and better. Let's all thank Nan Holmes when you see her for putting this activity together! What is progressive kayaking?... You must be 21 years of age or older to participate. It's a group of kayakers/paddle boats/board paddle/canoers (non-motorized watercraft) who will start at a "Host" home (starting on Horseshoe Lake).

Kayakers will be greeted at each "Host" location with beverages/appetizers/food... rest and mingle with your fellow kayaker for approximately an hour then you will all continue to the next lake. At the end of kayaking session, this year Tom & Christine Stressman are welcoming all the kayakers to park your kayaks at their shore area and come and party at their "LAKE PARTY", which will feature a live band "ROOT DOCTOR", and more food and more beverages will be served! Each kayaker planning to attend the Stressman's party is recommended to bring a 'DISH TO PASS' and "BYOB" and may drop off at the Stressman's, using your own cooler, before kayaking.

So here's the schedule: (make your way to Horseshoe Lake, last year many used Kindy Boat Launch as to not tire themselves)

- "Host Home #1" - 1:00 p.m. Start at Horseshoe Lake
 - Don & Lois Hoogerhyde- Appetizers/beverages will be provided- meet and greet your kayakers/paddlers.. then continue to Woodbeck Lake
- "Host Home #2" - Arrive at Woodbeck Lake around 2:30 p.m.
 - Wayne & Kathie King beach area, again other appetizers/beverages/food will be available, continue to Banks Lake
- "Host Home #3" - Arrive at Banks Lake around 3:30 p.m.
 - Ron & Maureen Trumble beach area, more appetizers/beverages...then continue to Thomas Lake/Half Mile Lake
- Leave Banks lake around 4:30...here's where many of you will have options:
 - Option 1 - you can head home to drop off Kayaks & drive to Stressman's party which starts at 6:00p, or
 - Option 2 - you can all continue to Half Mile Lake (all or ½ way) then end up back at Stressman's and await for the party to start!! - Nan Holmes will be the guide to each "Host Home" and Half Mile.
- 6:00 p.m. at Stressman's Lake Party...*Pig roast*
- 7:00 p.m. - "*Root Doctor*" takes the stage! (See flier on page)

Every participant must RSVP. Please RSVP to Nan Holmes at holmes.nanette@gmail.com or call her at [616-970-5155](tel:616-970-5155) by July 7th ... so start contacting your friends and/or family (they don't necessarily have to live on our lakes) or come by yourself...you'll have lots of company!

BEAVERS HARD AT WORK! A NOTE FROM DON HOOGERHYDE, CHAIRMAN BOAT LAUNCH COMMITTEE...

The beavers have been blocking the outflow of water at the Half Mile Lake dam again. (see attached pictures of before and after) This dam controls the water level of all 5 lakes, so when the beavers block the out flow of water, the level in all our lakes rise.

So far this year the debris has been cleaned out 4 times, by Bob D. Ron T. Bruce V. myself and Craig Oldenburg's family. The beavers can build up the debris in as little as two weeks. We may have to look at ways to remove them.

If anybody has any suggestions, please contact Don Hoogerhyde at d_hoog@hotmail.com or 616-990-8687



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Boat Launch Code Change Dates

Just a reminder...changes to the gate code, at both Kindy Ave and Camp Concordia boat launches are changed every month beginning April 1. So here are the remaining dates:

June 1st (Friday)
July 2nd (Monday)
August 1st (Wednesday)
September 4th (Tuesday)

So plan ahead...If you are a paid member, contact your lake representative for the latest code. Lake Rep list can be found in this Waterline or at our website: http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com/lake_reps.html



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Department of Natural Resources invites residents and out-of-state visitors to enjoy Free Fishing Weekend, Free ORV Weekend and free entry into state parks.

'Three Free' weekend June 9-10 makes fishing, off-road riding and state park entry easy.

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Woodbeck Chain of Lakes T-Shirts/Sweatshirts

T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and caps are still available. This current inventory needs to be depleted before we order any new attire. A committee will be formed to help with the next collection!...different colors are being planned! If you wish to weigh in your color choice(s), just reply to this email. Your color selections will be shared with the committee.

If you wish to place an order of the current inventory, email me the size, style and number you wish reserved to dggibson12435@gmail.com and I will forward the attire to your lake representative. **This is what I have remaining. 30 various apparel sizes are still available, so snag your size while they last!**

Prices:

T-Shirts - \$10 (S,M,L,XL, 2X); **17 remaining**
Sweatshirts - \$20 (S,M,L,XL, 2X); **13 remaining**
Hoodie Sweatshirt with zipper - \$25 (S,M,L,XL) **0 left**
2X add \$2, 3X add \$4, 4X add \$6
Caps, with WCLA logo, navy blue only - \$10



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. For instance, links recently posted talking about tick season being early this year; a poison ivy video; & Free weekend June 9 & 10...

- https://www.michigan.gov/documents/emergingdisseases/resize_307382_7.pdf
- Poison Ivy Video: Once again the helpful poison ivy video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oyoDRHpQKO>
- "Three Free" weekend June 9- 10
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDNR/bulletins/1f21818?reqfrom=share>

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/>

WCLA 4th Annual Golf Outing

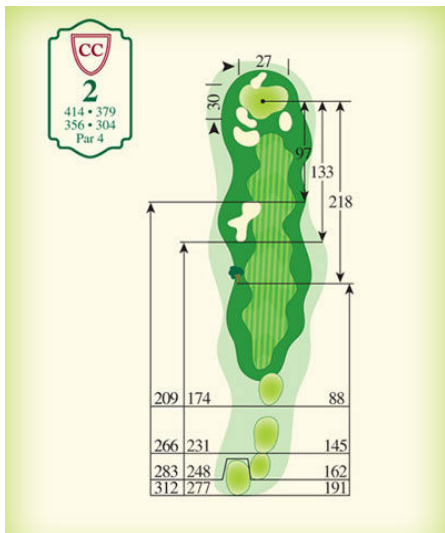


2017 - First Place Winners and Team to beat!...Doug & Ellen Herring, Tom Vanportfleet and Eric Eagles



The passing of the Green Jacket from 2016 winner, Kevin Bird to 2017 winner Doug Herring!

Golf hole #2 layout



Save the Date!

Saturday, July 28, 2018

The 4th annual Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Golf Outing is set for July 28th at Cedar Chase Golf Club in Cedar Springs...this year will be better than ever says Norm Davidson...

Cost: \$50 per golfer

Includes more prizes than you've ever seen and more fun than you can even imagine!

An 18-Holds Four Person Scramble with games and contests on every hole. Throw in an outdoor barbeque with prize presentations and you have lived one great day. And if you have any energy leftover there is an "after golf cocktail party" at Norm & Wendi's where all the lies and truths will be sorted out over hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

Call the Golf Emporium at 616-754-2280 to sign up your foursome. Or sign up as a single and Norm will pair you up. Call Norm if you have any questions at 616-799-2425.

Let's make this year's golf outing better than last!



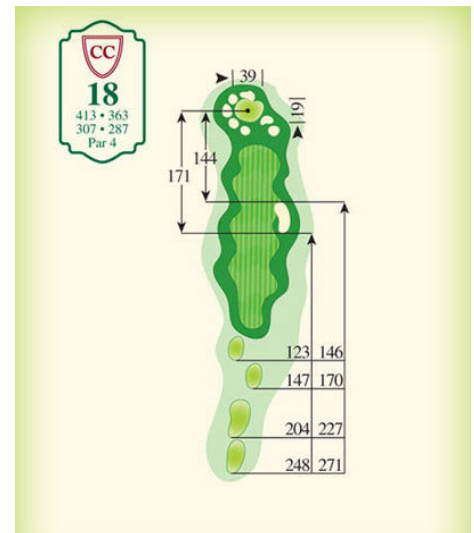
Cedar Chase Golf Club

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Golf hole #1 layout



Golf hole #18 layout



Thank you to our 2017 prize sponsors, Mike Wolthuis of Virtual Systems & Barry Thornton, The Winter Inn (both from Woodbeck Lake). **Anyone wishing to help sponsor this years' golf outing, please contact Norm Davidson at 616-799-2425.**

ANN DECKER IS TURNING 50 & YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO HER PARTY

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Dreaming of turning 50 years old...

Not a dream... Ann is really turning 50 years young this June!



So let's party like its 1968!

Saturday June 23rd, 2018
13351 Oakcrest Avenue, Gowen
(Half Mile Lake – Chris & Ann Decker)

Happy Hour: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

- Eat: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 - Provided: Pulled Pork & Ribs, Beer & Wine
 - Please bring a dish to pass
- DJ: 7:00 – 10:30ish (TBD end time)
- Questions? Contact Robin at funatticsports@gmail.com
- Please No gifts!

KAYAK WITH TERRI AND NAN...Sunday June 24 starting at 2:00 pm on Horseshoe Lake just west of Kindy Ave boat launch...

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon with Terri and Nan as they kayak all the lakes. Bring your family and friends!...this is a family event.



WCLA CAN KOOZIE AND BOTTLE INSULATOR

WCLA has added a new item to its collection...can koozie and bottle insulators prepared by Nesting Owl Creations. Thanks to Rebecca McIntyre, lake rep for Thomas Lake, and her assistant, had the following koozies & bottle insulators created with the 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>



- There are 3 options available for purchase:
1. Soft sided koozie with WCLA decal on front and Five Lakes One Community on back (\$6.00)
 2. Silver stainless steel bottle insulator with WCLA decal on front and Five Lakes One Community decal on back (\$17.00)
 3. Blue stainless steel bottle Insulator with WCLA permanently etched in silver on front and Five Lakes One Community etched in silver on back (\$20.00)

Payment will be due upon delivery

Photo taken by Judy Rogers...sunset



The Last annual Family, Friends & Neighbors Party!

FEATURING



Date: July 14, 2018
 Time: Pig Roast @ 6PM
 Root Doctor takes the stage @ 7PM
 Location: 13207 Oakcrest Ave, Gowen MI

We'll supply the pig! We ask you to provide a dish to pass!
 You'll also want to bring a chair, any beverages, your friends and your dancing shoes!



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 "Aunt Christine"

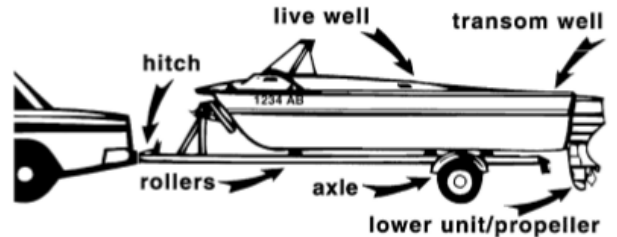


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BOAT SAFETY...The Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities

This handbook could save your life! Please take a few minutes and click on the following important link <https://www.boat-ed.com/michigan/handbook/> - The Handbook of MI Boating Laws and Responsibilities is the official boating handbook developed for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The handbook introduces you to Michigan laws governing boating and provides general information about safe vessel operation.

Use this handbook to familiarize yourself with steps to make all your boating outings safe and enjoyable. Remember, safety on Michigan waterways is the responsibility of all boaters.

Topics include: Vessel Basics; Navigation Rules; Nighttime Navigation; Emergencies; Personal Watercraft (PWCs); Boating Laws & Regulations; Required Equipment; Skiing and Much More!

WCLA residents, please communicate these laws to your kids, many are traveling the wrong way and may cause an accident.

The Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities

- **Travel around the lake is always in a counterclockwise demonstration**
- When passing another watercraft, always pass on its port (left) side.
- Motorboats must give way to non-motorized vessels such as sailboats, rowboats, sailboards and kayaks. In general, larger boats are to give way to smaller boats.
- Michigan law states that watercraft must stay at least 100 feet from shore, docks, rafts and anchored boats unless traveling at a no-wake speed (5 mph).

Click on the attached link provided for the full Boat Safety Summary.

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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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 are off to a good start.

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!

Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association - Committee Roster

	Committees	Chairperson	Phone	e-mail address
1	Social/Party Sub Committees			
	- <i>Golf Committee</i>	Norm Davidson	616-799-2425	norm@thegolfemporium.com
	- <i>Progressive Kayaking Committee</i>	Nan Holmes & Wendi Davidson	616-970-5155	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
	- <i>Bowling Committee</i>	Nan Holmes	616-970-5155	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
	- <i>Christmas Party Committee</i>	Jill Plate	616-824-8332	jill.plate@spectrumhealth.org
	- <i>Pancake Breakfast Committee</i>	Nan Holmes	616-970-5155	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
	Monthly Social Get Together			
2	Committee	Nan Holmes	616-970-5155	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
3	Welcome Committee	Terri Veldman & Nan Holmes	616-970-5155	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
4	Boat Launch Committee	Don Hoogerhyde	616-990-8687	d_hoog@hotmail.com
5	Lake Quality Committee	Bob Darvill	269-267-7692	bobdarvill@gmail.com
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A 2018 Membership Form can be found on page 11
of this Newsletter or on our WCLA website at:

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

**WATERLINE NEWSLETTER
PUBLICATION DATES...**

The Waterline Newsletter is published 3 times a year, March, June and September and sent via e-mail.

WCLA Reminders & Other Information (aka e-mail blasts) is intended just 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. Send to Gloria Gibson at dggibson12435@gmail.com

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SOCIAL GET TOGETHERS

The monthly social get togethers are still going strong. They continue to be a good source to catch up, enjoy a few drinks and good food with friends and meet new ones...mark your calendars for the next ones:

- June 19, Candlestone-Water Tower & Grille
(out on the deck)
- July 17 – Clifford Lake, Stanton
- Sept 18 – Smyrna Bar, Belding
- Nov 13 – El Rancho Restaurant, Greenville

You can find the full 2018 social get together schedule in our "Calendar of Events" included in this Waterline but could also be found on our WCLA website:
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e-mail addresses are for Association use only. They will not be distributed for any other use.

WCLA Membership Enrollment Form Sept 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018

Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association 2018 Dues: \$35.00

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: _____

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2018 Calendar of Events (mark your calendars!)

Saturday	20-Jan	Social Get-Together @ Winter Inn - 6:15 p.m.
Monday	12-Feb	Board Meeting at Camp Greenwood, 7:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun	17-Feb	Free Fishing Weekend
Tuesday	13-Feb	Social Get-Together @ 57 Brew Pub & Bistro - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	25-Feb	New Event! : Greenville Jacket Lanes Bowling - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	20-Mar	Social Get-Together @ Flo's Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Monday	18-Apr	Board Meeting at Camp Greenwood, 7:00 p.m.
Week of	9-Apr	Lake Treatment - Spring Water Quality Sampling
Saturday	21-Apr	Camp Greenwood, Camp Cleanup Day, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	24-Apr	Social Get-Together @ Turk Lake Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Week of	7-May	Lake Treatment - Spring Vegetation Survey
Week of	21-May	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae
Thursday	17-May	Social Get-Together @ El Rancho Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Saturday	19-May	Camp Greenwood, Camp Cleanup Day, 9:00 a.m.
Saturday	2-Jun	Pancake Breakfast - Camp Greenwood - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Sat & Sun	9-Jun	Free Fishing Weekend
Week of	11-Jun	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae
Tuesday	19-Jun	Social Get-Together @ Candlestone - Water Tower Grille, Belding - 6:15 p.m. - the deck overlooking the golf course has been reserved for our group Chris & Ann Decker (Ann's turning 50th Birthday Party) 4:00p-10:30p, 13351 Oakcrest Ave, Half Mile Lake, DJ at 7:00p- Bring dish to pass
Saturday	23-Jun	Kayak Family Excursion - Starting at Horseshoe Lake - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	24-Jun	Elvis in the House! Woodbeck Lake, (south shore) - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday	30-Jun	
Tuesday	3-Jul	4th of July Boat Parade
Monday	9-Jul	Board Meeting at Location TBD, 7:00p.m.
Week of	9-Jul	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae & E-Coli Testing
Saturday	14-Jul	Adult Progressive Kayak Excursion - See June Waterline Newsletter for details Tom & Christine Stressman's Last Annual Family & Friends & Neighbors Party, featuring "Root Doctor", 6p Pig Roast, 7p Root Doctor takes the stage
Saturday	14-Jul	Social Get-Together @ Clifford Lake Inn - Stanton - 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday	17-Jul	WCLA 4th Annual Golf Outing-4-Person Scramble, Cedar Chase Golf Course, 8:00a
Saturday	28-Jul	
Week of	6-Aug	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae, Purple Loosestrife
Week of	20-Aug	Lake Treatment - AVAS, survey of the lake, WQ
Saturday	25-Aug	Annual meeting, Election & Dinner, Free to all WCLA members, 4:30pm Social Time, 5:00pm Meeting, 6:15 Dinner, @ Camp Greenwood
Monday	10-Sep	Board Meeting at Camp Greenwood, 7:00p.m.
Tuesday	18-Sep	Social Get-Together @ Smyrna Bar, Belding - 6:15 p.m.
Saturday	27-Oct	New Event! Halloween Party @ Brookside Golf Course & Grill-details to follow
Tuesday	13-Nov	Social Get-Together @ El Rancho Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Sunday	Dec- TBD	Cookie Exchange @ Laurie Acker's home - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Date TBD
	Dec- TBD	Christmas Party @ - Location & Date TBD

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

**YOU MAY PRINT THIS NOTICE SO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE AWARE OF THE WEED
TREATMENT SCHEDULE AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY**

An email remainder will also be sent when treatment is scheduled

NOTICE 2018

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Woodbeck Lake has been scheduled for the week of:

Date	Description	Date	Description
4/09/2018	Spring Water Quality Sampling	7/09/2018	Weed & Algae, E.Coli Testing
5/07/2018	Spring Vegetation Survey	8/06/2018	Weed & Algae, Purple Loosestrife
5/14/2018	Weed & Algae	8/20/2018	AVAS, WQ
6/11/2018	Weed & Algae		

BLUEGILL PLANTED, SPRING 2018

The first Spring plant of Hybrid Bluegills were delivered to our lakes on May 15, 2018 by Stoney Creek. Tom Hawkinson, Chairman, Fish Plant, stated that the delivery date is determined by water temperature and when spawning, “we need water temperature of about 68 degrees”.

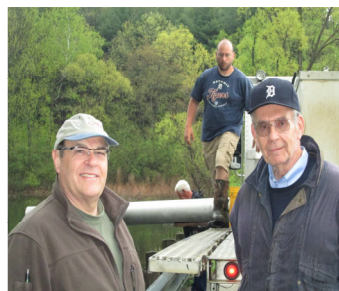
Thanks to Tom, Bruce, Don & Bob for meeting Stoney Creek on a rainy day to witness the bluegill delivery!

Tom would like feedback from anyone that notices the hybrid population and photos of fish being caught on our lakes to see their growth. Forward your information to Tom Hawkinson at thawk@charter.net

WELCOME BACK TO THE LAKE... PANCAKE BREAKFAST – June 2, 2018

Wow! What a great turnout! Our annual Welcome back to the lake... All you can Eat Pancake Breakfast was booming this morning with over 100 hungry residents!!! You heard it right, over 100!

Carolyn Magistri, Cook for Camp Greenwood, out did herself making some fluffy pancakes, scrambled eggs with a side of vegetables (sautéed onions and bellpeppers, yum!) to top off the eggs, sausages, coffee, milk, & OJ! Some kids looked like they had just woke up but came alive with eating all they can eat! Many new residents joined us, introducing themselves to our Five Lakes, One Community. And seeing friends we hadn't seen since last year. The weather was perfect, the company was awesome and the food was terrific! What a way to start off the day. Thank you Camp Greenwood & Nan Holmes for coordinating this whole event and the volunteers who helped in the set up and cleanup (Trumble's, Hoogerhyde's, Bruce).



**2017-2018 WCLA OFFICERS AND
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Administration

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*New lake representative this year

**FIVE LAKES
ONE COMMUNITY**

FOUND FLOATATION TUBE ON BANKS LAKE...

Teresa Waterloo brought to our attention that this floatation tube showed upon on their beach last September and no one has claimed it.

If it's yours, contact Teresa at 616-450-6498 or better yet come and pick it up. Waterloo's beach area is located in the middle of the west side of Banks Lake.



Dave & Deb Schoolenberg's grandson, Hunter, caught this 20in Walleye on Thomas Lake, 2018!



Quick Reminders!

Elvis in the House – Saturday, June 30, Woodbeck Lake, come and hear him sing!



July 3rd Boat Parade...Save the Date 4th of July Boat Parade on JULY 3rd

The boat parade will take place on Tuesday, July 3rd. South lakes will start by Camp Greenwood/Bridge (Woodbeck Lake) area at 7PM, the North lakes will start at 8PM by the bridge channel on Banks Lake - decorate your boats and come out and have some fun - it's great seeing all your neighbors come out and cheer you on! Over 20 boats participated last year in both north and south lakes – lets make it bigger this year!

2018 WCLA Boat Launch Use Dates at Camp Concordia

WCLA Boat Launch Use Dates

The boat launch at Camp Concordia is NOT open to the general 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 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.

*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 2018.

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

May 2018 - October 2018 (Notify Camp Concordia 24 hours in advance)

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

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2018 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@camppconcordia.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.

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
SEP		4	5	6		
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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.

Here is the link to the 2018 Boat Launch Use Dates at Camp Concordia's website:

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

(you may need to copy and paste link to your browser)

Woodbeck Chain of Lakes - Paid Members
As of 5/30/18

Banks Lake	Half Mile Lake	Horseshoe Lake	Thomas Lake	Woodbeck Lake	Total	Goal
Sam & Ann Beach	Robert & Vicki Alexander	Terry & Laurie Acker	Michael & Diana Anstett	Duane & Millie Acker		
Fay Benjamin & Jean M Benjamin	Adam & Sarah Bigelow	Gerald Blonshine	Aaron & Karen Antoliff	Robert & Sandy Allers		
Fred & Bwetty Berkenpas	Gary & Connie Borton	Carl & Mary Jane Bollman	Mark & Pamela Bouwer	Mark Cerajewski		
Kevin & Carol Bird	Ted & Therese Bush	Mike & Cathy Christensen	Bill & Tracy Burtenshaw	Lori & Derek Cushman		
Tom & Carol Capps	Paul Bosker & Craig Bosker et al	John & Sally Copeland	Mike Butler	Roger De Vries		
Mirta Chenlo	Camp Concordia	Karin Kwiet-Darvill & Bob Darvill	Joe & Kathy Corcoran	Robin & Dan Ebel		
Steve & Lisa Day Joe & Lydia Loeschner	Larry & Karen Carbonelli	Mickey & Sandy Davis	James & Kim Covell	Jeffrey & Kristine Ferguson		
Craig & Carrie Havens	Ben Hasan & Vicki Chamberlain	Harry & Cathy Deane	Norman & Wendi Davidson	Gary & Elizabeth Greer		
Thomas Hawkins & Nancy Steiner	Katherine Clements	Dave & Miki DeWindt	Sonya Good & Marius Pappas	Presbytery of Lake MI, Greenwood Administration Commis		
Hugh & Diane King	Ronald Crame	Scott & Kim Dickinson	Thomas and Marcia Haas	Paul & Linda Groth		
Steve & Rebecca Kraal	Chris & Ann Decker	Andrew Donnelly	Pat & Noralie Jachim	Doug & Ellen Herring		
Mike & Marilyn McGahey	John & Linda Drobish	James & Kim Douglas	John & Pat Jackson	Bryan & Becky Higgins		
Phyllis Monroe	Ronald & Valerie Dudzik	Richard & Joan Ellarits	Scott Jankowiak	Katherine Houseman & Craig Wassenaar		
Noole Neve	Rory & Lynn Giles	David & Cynthia-Hansen Ellis	Karen & Denis Kluba	Tim & Terlynn Hunter		
Marilyn Nielsen & Ed Walburn	Bryan & Lisa Hallock	Mardia Ficell	Jon & Ruth Kohn	Joseph & Kathi Jablonski		
Mike & Joyce Nienhuis	Beverly & Ken Harbaum	George & Sharon Gianacacos	Allan & Diana Krupiczewicz	Mark & Diane Jansen		
Duwayne & Amanda Platt	James & Vickie Harris	David & Gloria Gibson	Sara Lemmerman	Jim & Geri Jessup		
Craig & Darlene Redding	Tom & Diane Hazelwood	Scott Harding	Bill & Mary Liden	Beverly Jones		
Kenneth & Mary Rydzski	Kent Ingles	Marie Haviland & Robert Cole	Rebecca McIntyre & Jodi Ramos	Wayne & Kathie King		
Robert & Ginger Salisbury	Tim Jones & Josalyn Shaffer	Tim & Rachel Hollenbeck	Ms. Dale Ripplinger	Michael & Diane Knapp		
Steven & Joyce Spaulding	Linda Karlock	Michael & Linda Holloway	David Schooleenberg & Deborah Smith	Barbara Knappen		
Ronald & Maureen Trumble	Carl Katterjohn	Nanette Holmes	John R & Linda Shaw	Donald LaHay & James LaHay		
Leroy & Bette Vedder	Richard & Adalaid Kerwin	Lois & Donald Hoogerhyde	Allen & Doreen Smith	Richard Laurent		
Thomas & Teresa Waterloo	Bruce & Marilyn Klemm	Don & Carol Houseman	Jean Stevens & Kris Berry	Judie Leach		
David & Kristie Woronicki	Burt & Jennifer Lauderdale	Brenda Jones	Tom & Christine Stressman	David & Joy Lotterman		
	Thomas & Donna Layle	Brad & Dana Kleveland	Renee C Tokar	Kevin & Renee Martin		
	Beverly Lodig	Patrick & Jody Leitz	Tim & Terri Vaneerden	Greg & Peggy Mocer		
	Kent & Janet Mudie	Tom & Kerri Lowe	Virginia Visser	James & Kris Mortensen		
	Michael & Colleen O'Herron	Julie Mannor & Stacie Dye	Jeff & Diane Wilson	Bill & Valeria Nichols		
	Rob & Julie Riegler	Kirk & Liana Maxon	Nicholas & Claire Wolterstriff	Paul & Deb Nowicki		
	John & Elizabeth Ross	James & Melanie Merdzinski	Steve & Sandy Zehner	Kevin & Kim Reed		
	Nickolas & Cathleen Schrauben	Michael & Danell Merren		Kevin & Kim Reed		
	Wade & Becky Thornton	Tom Meyer		Rita Remus		
	Jeff & Miriam Webster & Phil Webster	Tamara & Michael Moldenhauer		David & Candie Ritsema		
	Marian & Deb Zeis	Joseph & Mavis Moritt		John & Sue Rosendall		
		Robert & Dottie Olsen		Amanda Sanderson & Alicia Heath-Haik & Eric Haik		
		Kim B & Faith L Peterson		Martin & Robin Scheel		
		Jill & Eric Plate		Don & Arsenia Schoonmaker		
		Robert & Sue Post		Samuel & Teri Scott		
		Kevin & Char Schepman		Terry & Mary Scott		
		Ronald & Gail Seif		David & Lonie Tamblin		
		Kim & Judy Simmons		Barry & Tiffany Thornton		
		Phil & Denise Sliva		Tom & Mary VanPortfleet		
		Robert & Marilyn Sowerby		Michael Wolthuis		
		Russ Stover				
		Bruce & Donna Thorley				
		Jay Van Bruggen & Arik & Sara Murray, Jon & Ricki Van Bruggen				
		Bruce & Terri Veldman				
		Craig & Kim Weller				
25	35	49	31	44	184	Pd to Date
30	51	59	50	59	249	# of Res
83%	69%	83%	62%	75%		% paid to date
						2018 Goal:
					73.90%	200

2018 Budget Goal is 80% of total residents ~~~~~Our Current % of Goal is: