

The Waterline

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Tom Stressman, WCLA President

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings Everyone, hope this newsletter finds everyone surviving the recent polar vortex and enjoying the wonderful winter activities that Michigan has to offer. Just want to take a minute to introduce myself to all our new residents who now call Woodbeck Chain of Lakes their home. My wife Christine and I have enjoyed many years here on our lakes, enjoy all the friendships we've built and love fishing and boating on all five lakes and especially enjoying our grandsons Ryder(2) and Cayde (1) who make our hearts smile and lifts our souls.

I previously served as President for this Association Sept 2014 through August 2017 and took a break for a year to enjoy my family, retire and regroup. I was so honored to have been nominated in September to serve as the WCLA Association President once again. Being a volunteer member of this Association is a great opportunity to oversee the hard work each volunteer brings to help develop lake activities for your enjoyment throughout the year and the improvements such as our quality of lakes. Here in this Waterline issue you will find the 2018 Water Quality Monitoring Report for each lake prepared by Professional Lake Management which in very quick summary they are all doing well.

At the February 11, 2019 lake association board meeting, the lake reps voted to raise the annual dues from \$35 to \$40. The thought behind raising the dues is...When the WCLA Association was formed many years ago it was mainly to keep our lakes "Private". By this I mean, the state or local government could not install a public access. At that time \$35 per property was cheap insurance to prevent this. Then the Association included handling lake quality issues overseeing weed treatments and such. As you all are aware, the Association does so much more, like the Annual Golf Outing, Progressive Kayaking, Monthly Get Together's, fish planting and so on, all for the same \$35 per year as when the Association started. While our budget is in good shape, we would like it to stay that way so we can offer more activities in the future. The extra \$5 per year will generate approximately \$1,000 and will be used to fund those activities.



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2019 WCLA Board Meeting

Dates

7:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb 11

Monday, April 15

Monday, July 8 (location TBD)

Monday, Sept 9

Location: Camp Greenwood

"FIVE LAKES – ONE COMMUNITY"

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Letter from the President...*continue*

The new rate will be effective starting the 2020 fiscal year. Please don't forget that 2019 dues are now due so if you would please fill out the membership form and send it with your check to the address listed that would be great!

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

Introducing new lake residents Mike and Lisa Mills residing on Banks Lake

We are Mike and Lisa Mills and we are very excited to have made the move to Banks Lake in November.

We have 3 grown children: Amanda and husband Kyle, Hailey and husband Nick and son Austin and wife Emily all living in the Grand Rapids area. We also have 4 wonderful grandchildren Brady, Alexander, Lucia and Ezra ages 10 to 2 weeks. Mike is a consultant and works from home and Lisa is an administrative assistant at St. Anthony in Grand Rapids. We also have a very friendly French bulldog named Bucky.

We both like to golf, travel and spend time with our family. We are really looking forward to this summer, living on the lake and making new friendships.



Introducing new lake residents Arthur & Jamie Skinner residing on Banks Lake...

We are the Skinner family (Art, Jamie, Kelan, & Charlea) and after a long summer of searching have finally settled into our new home on Banks Lake. We are completely over this winter and are beyond ready for some warmer weather and looking forward to life on the lake!

Art does inside sales & quoting at Mersen in Greenville and Jamie is the Director of Franchise Operations for Young Chefs Academy, a culinary school for children franchise out of Waco, TX. Kelan is a fifth grader at Cedar Crest Elementary and loves BMX, fishing, & swimming. He often travels the state/country competing in national BMX races and loves riding his bike more than life itself. Charlea is a fourth grader and enjoys dancing, art, and swimming. She is currently playing volleyball and enrolled in ballet, jazz, and hip hop and loves to read and draw. We have a black lab named Drake who loves the water like the rest of us and is already accustomed to going on walks with the neighbors.

We have felt very welcomed by all of our Sandyside neighbors and are excited to be part of the WCLA community and meet new friends and families.



WCLA welcome's all new families to the Woodbeck Chain of Lakes community

Introducing WCLA's new apparel webstore... Woodbeck Chain Of Lakes Association (WCLA) Apparel will now be available through a new 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.

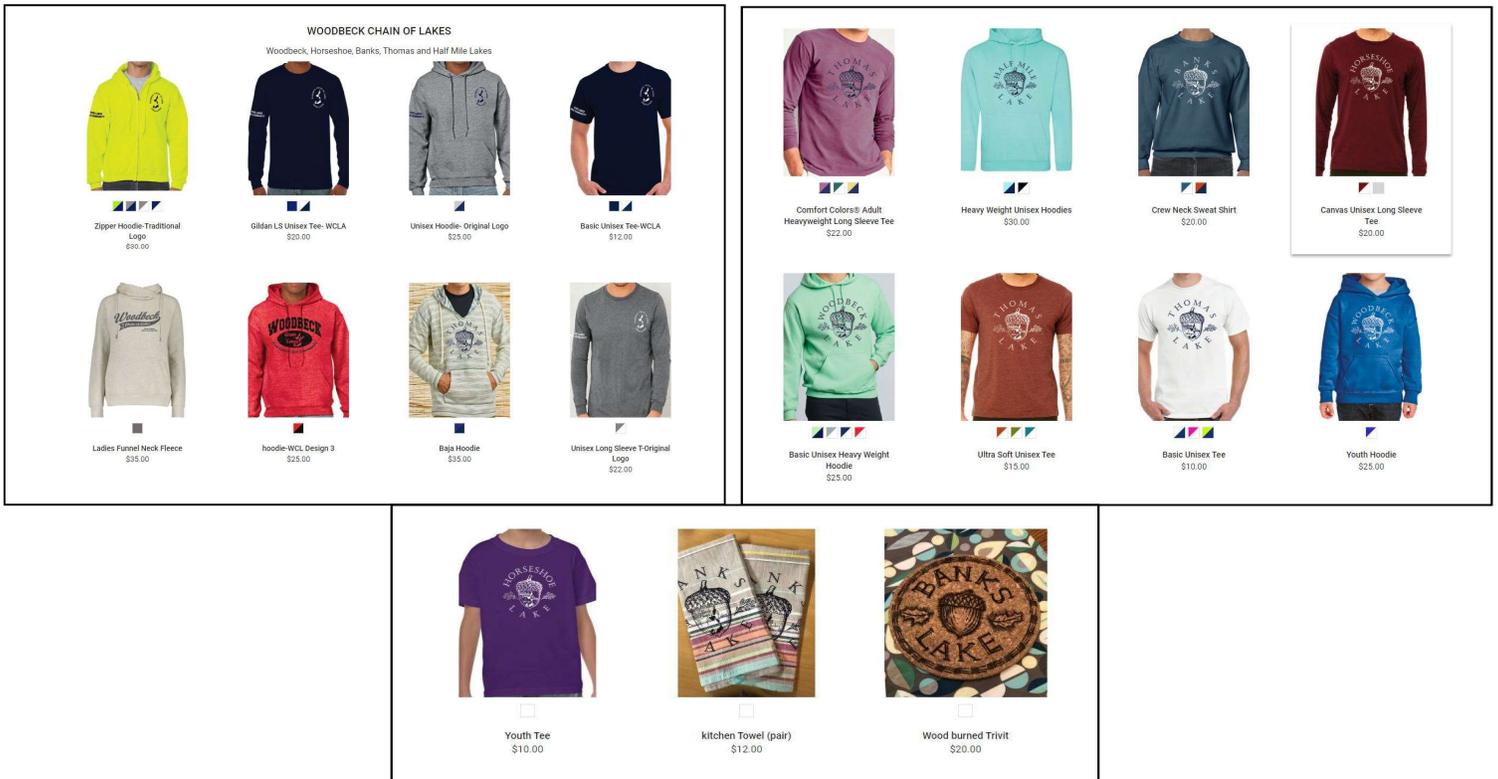
The new web store, (<https://stores.inksoft.com/ih20w>) will carry the original WCLA t-shirts & sweatshirts and will also feature individual designs for each lake. New designs and new store links will be added frequently so check back often for updated designs and new items.

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.

An online catalog with a variety of apparel is available by navigating to the STORE LINKS page, MonroeScreenPrinting (MSP). On the MSP site, you will be able to create custom designs for any occasion, club or sports team, using clip art or uploading your own design through the Custom Design App. You can get quotes and share with your family and friends to create the custom design or your choice.

MSP Designs also offers a full art department and can create any custom logo design for your business, family reunion or special event. Feel free to email MSP Designs at MonroespArt@gmail.com or steve@monroescreenprinting.com.

WCLA would like to take this opportunity to thank Steve & Lynn Monroe for bringing us this option providing our lake friends and neighbors with creative, quality products! Noted below are just a few options and colors that you can purchase at your own time 24/7! We've also included the link to the webstore. Click, or copy & paste to your browser, the following link to view the apparel: <https://stores.inksoft.com/ih20w>



5th ANNUAL WOODBECK CHAIN OF LAKES GOLF OUTING...**SAVE THE DATE!**

Message from Norm Davidson... Hi everyone; It's hard to imagine having more fun than playing golf in our golf outing. I've been in golf my whole life and this outing is the best! It has four major things going for it. Friends, Neighbors, Friends, and Neighbors. It truly has perfect chemistry. I am the tournament director and I know how to run a fun golf outing. A great golf course, lots and lots of prizes and best of all it's ours "Woodbeck Chain of lakes Golf Outing"...Pick up a flyer at the Golf Emporium or call me any time for further information.

Norm Davidson
616-799-2425.

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If you have any questions, please
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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 will change beginning in April ...So plan ahead...If you are a paid member, contact your lake representative for the latest code. Lake Representative list can be found in this Waterline or at our website: http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com/lake_reps.html

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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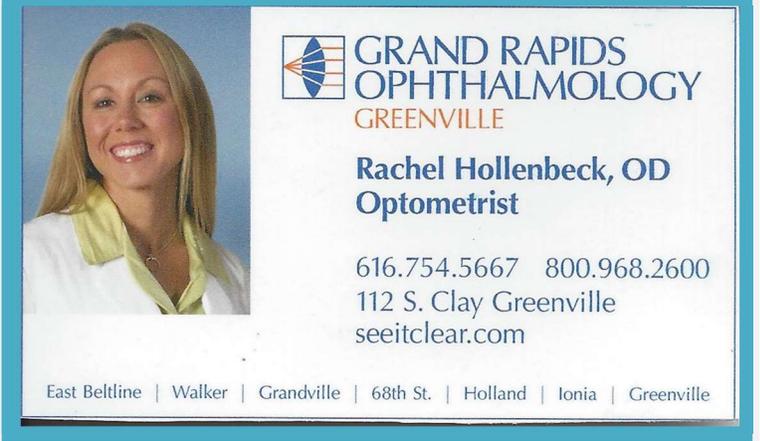
½ page Ad: 4 issues for \$180

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

**WCLA, Attn: Gloria Gibson, PO Box 482,
Greenville, MI 48838
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/>

I still need Help!!

Volunteer Needed! Do you have a writing skill or a creative writing ability? If you do, I could use your help 3 times a year in putting together the Waterline Newsletter. Call or email Gloria Gibson at 616-894-0938 or dggibson12435@gmail.com

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*New lake representative this year			

FIVE LAKES - ONE COMMUNITY

Message from Craig Oldenburg, Director Camp Concordia...

Three years after arriving to live on the chain, I was finally able to get into a canoe and paddle out onto a silent, calm Half-Mile Lake, and see something breathtaking. The shoreline that all of my neighbors across the lake get to see every morning. Every afternoon. Every evening. Since then I have noticed many other things across the lake. This past summer a motor boat from Thomas Lake got stuck near the shores of Camp Concordia. Out came their paddles and the members of the crew began to slowly work their way toward the shore. It wasn't long before one of the WCLA neighbors came by and offered to tow the family across the lake. There they were able to get the help they needed to restart their engine and return home. This is just one story of "good neighbors".

Our summer campers, who range in age from 6 to 15, are always excited to see the "monkey boat." Almost nothing is more exciting than seeing our good WCLA neighbor from across the lake, slowly pass by on their pontoon boat with their pet monkey...campers are often heard cheering and seen waving. One summer when Camp Greenwood wasn't open for campers to canoe across the lakes and purchase ice cream, another good WCLA neighbor, on Woodbeck Lake, became our campers' Island. They set up a place for children to visit and buy ice cream. It was like having a neighborhood party. Some WCLA neighbors like to quietly fish alone and others like to congregate with other WCLA neighbors. Some like to speed by - pulling kids on the wake while others like to quietly see the sunset. Some help neighbors pull out and put in docks. Some take neighbor's boats to the shop. Best of all, are the stories when neighbor supports neighbor across the lake.

By Craig & Mary Oldenburg (Craig and Mary live on Half Mile Lake and have directed Camp Concordia, our children's camp, since April 2014.)



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New Boating Law Effective 2019

New requirements to stop the introduction and spread of *Aquatic Invasive Species!*



It's the law:

A person shall **NOT**...

- Launch or transport watercraft or trailers unless they are free of aquatic organisms, including plants.
- Transport a watercraft without removing all drain plugs and draining all water from bilges, ballast tanks, and live wells.
- Release unused bait into the water.



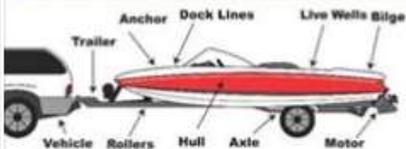
Violation of the law is a state civil infraction. Violators may be subject to fines.

Follow these steps:

1. **CLEAN** boats, trailers and equipment.
2. **DRAIN** live wells, bilges and all water.
3. **DRY** boats and equipment.

Aquatic invasive species such as zebra mussels and Eurasian watermilfoil are often introduced and spread through recreational boating and angling activities and can have long lasting negative impacts such as reduced native species diversity, waterways choked with weeds and reduced opportunities for fishing, boating and swimming. Fortunately, boaters can help prevent the spread of invasive species with just a few simple steps:

- INSPECT** boats, trailers and equipment and remove all mud, debris and aquatic plant material from trailers and watercraft before launching or retrieving a watercraft. Use a hose or power washer when available and dry all equipment thoroughly before leaving the access area.
- DRAIN** live wells, bilges and all water from boats before leaving the access site. Disinfect live wells and bilges with a bleach solution (1/2 cup bleach to 5 gallons of water) when possible. Fish diseases and microscopic life stages of aquatic invasive species can be hiding in seemingly clean water, so draining is an important step.
- DISPOSE** of unused bait in the trash. Do not release bait into the water. Release of bait and minnows can lead to the unintended introduction of aquatic invasive species.
- DO NOT TRANSFER FISH** to water bodies other than where they were caught. This helps prevent the spread of both aquatic invasive species and fish diseases.



Inspection points on boats, trailers, and vehicles for aquatic invasive species decontamination.



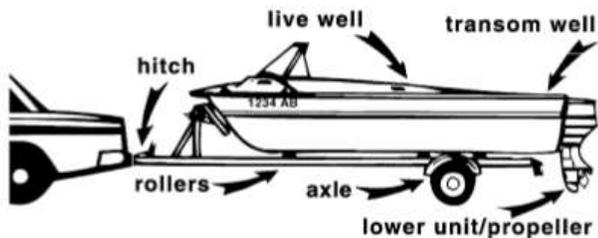
The Belding family, Cohen and Chris had a great catch, bass and walleye, on their first winter outing on the lakes! Good job!

CLEAN BOATS CLEAN WATERS



WATERCRAFT CHECK POINTS

Stop Aquatic Invasive Species From Spreading
Check Your Boat Each Time You Leave The Water!



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Axle | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder | <input type="checkbox"/> Prop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bait bucket | <input type="checkbox"/> Landing net | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare tire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bunks | <input type="checkbox"/> License plate | <input type="checkbox"/> Tackle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bow line | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor | <input type="checkbox"/> Tow rope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing line | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheels | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floor | <input type="checkbox"/> Live well | <input type="checkbox"/> Transducer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hull | <input type="checkbox"/> Lights/wiring | <input type="checkbox"/> Transom well |

Clean It. Drain It. Dry It.

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Dan Nowicki and friend also having a great catch this winter on our lakes

PLEASE READ!...TREATMENTS REQUIRE SPECIFIC WATER USE RESTRICTIONS!

NOTICE 2019

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

Date	Description	Date	Description
4/8/2019	Spring Water Quality Sampling	7/8/2019	Weed & Algae, E.Coli Testing
5/6/2019	Spring Vegetation Survey	8/5/2019	Weed & Algae, Purple Loosestrife
5/13/2019	Weed & Algae	8/19/2019	AVAS, WQ
6/10/2019	Weed & Algae		

DEQ permitting restrictions, national holidays, and/or weather conditions may influence the timing of treatments throughout the 2019 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 Environmental Quality (DEQ) 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
Glyphosate	Aquaneat	1 Day(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Endothal	Aquathol K, Hydrothol 191	1 Day(s)	N/A	14 Day(s)	14 Day(s)
Flumioxazin	Clipper, Schooner, Propeller	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	N/A
Chelated Copper Herbicide	Komeen Crystal Nautique	1 Day(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A
2,4-D ester	Navigate 2,4-D	1 Day(s)	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 100ppb or less for ornamentals; No restriction for established turf	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 70ppb or less	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
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
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
2,4-D amine	Sculpin G	1 Day(s)	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	N/A on domestic; assay indicates levels under 100ppb at the water intake	N/A
Diquat Dibromide	Tribune	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	1 Day(s)

PLM Blue, Cygnet Select: water dye (tracer), **Copper Sulfate, Cutrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, Earthtec, SeClear and SeClear G, Formula F-30, K-Tea:** chelated copper, **Cygnet Plus, PolyAn:** Adjuvant, **Pak 27, AquaSticker, Green Clean L and Green Clean 5.0:** oxidizer, **AquaPrep:** enzymes & non-ionic surfactants, **M.D. pellets:** gram negative, naturally occurring bacteria, **PLM Enzyme:** enzymes, **Phoslock:** phosphorus locking technology.

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 Michigan Department of Agriculture. 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.

PLM Lake & Land Management Corp. Certified Applicators: Salvatore Adams, Randal Brazelton, Jason Broekstra, Jaimee Conroy, Bill D'Amico, Jeff Fischer, Christopher Garner, BreAnne Grabill, Dustin Grabill, Steve Hanson, Kyle Heath, Jake Hunt, Jacob Irons, Adam Kehr, Michael Krueger, James Lee, Anna Lindquist, Blake Mallory, Casey Mohr, Michael Pichia, Carly Pieri, Eric Reed, Colton Risner, Cameron Robinson, James Scherer, Alison Schermerhorn, Ben Schermerhorn, Casey Shoaff, Lucas Stage, Keith terHorst, Jeff Tolán, Andy Tomaszewski, Dennis Vangessel, Andrew Weinberg

2018 Halloween party was a huge success! We weren't sure what to expect as it was our first and it turned out to be one for the books! There were many great costumes & some creepy ones too! Everyone danced, and prizes were given out. 1st place went to creepy clown costume, \$50, Grant Edgerly (Kathy Clements' son- Half Mile Lake)...2nd and 3rd place (\$25 ea) winners go to, naughty old man and woman, Ken and Mary Rydzeski (Banks Lake)...no one had any idea who they were until it was time to eat and removed their masks! A huge thank you to Nan Holmes for coordinating the activity and her team of volunteers, the Decker's for loaning their Halloween decorations, Brookside Golf & Grill for their outstanding service and food, and DJ Kelly Kel for some great music. Here are just a few pics of this wonderful event.



Ken & Mary Rydzeski
2nd & 3rd Place
winners

**WELCOME BACK TO THE LAKE
WCLA PANCAKE BREAKFAST,
SATURDAY, JUNE 1
@ Camp Concordia
*Save the date!***

Welcome back everyone! It's time to start our summer activities...why not start it with a delicious breakfast prepared by Carolyn Magistri (cook on loan from Camp Greenwood)...last year we had over 100 attendees enjoying some fluffy pancakes, scrambled eggs with a side of vegetables (sautéed onions and bellpeppers) to top off the eggs, sausages, coffee, milk, & OJ! So why change a good thing... Bring your family, friends and neighbors Saturday, June 1, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. to Camp Concordia's Lodge.

Adults \$5.00 ~ Children (6 and under) \$3.00

boat ~ drive ~ bike or hike on over

**LAKE CHECK...WATER QUALITY
MONITORING REPORTS...**

Every year Professional Lake Management (PLM) the water quality management company used for our lakes to control and eradicate invasive aquatic plants, prepares a report on each lake checking for fecal bacteria (E. coli), alkalinity, total phosphorus, nitrates and much more.

Attached you will find the Water Quality Monitoring Report identifying it's results. The report can also be viewed on WCLA's website. Take a few minutes to see how your lake is performing. Overall, Woodbeck Chain of Lakes are looking very good.

WCLA 2018 Christmas Party hosted by Terri & Bruce Veldman was one of largest ever...over 70 attendees! The ugly sweater theme ended up being called the *cutest sweater* as many wore such cute outfits. The Veldman's opened their beautiful home on Dec. 8...perfect weather, no snow and we all had a grand time enjoying everybody's company...some were first timers, and some were new to the lake...others such as Steve & Lynn Monroe, Banks Lake, have lived on Banks lake for over 30 years and just recently started attending WCLA functions, sharing their ideas and creativity, won't be the last time we see them!...food was plentiful, desserts to die for, and lots of partying was enjoyed!

The tradition continued where the "passing of the Green Jacket" is loaned to the WCLA winner of the winning team of our 2018 golf outing – Doug Herring (2017 Golf Outing winner) passed on the green jacket to 2018 Golf winner, Chris Decker(see photos below).

I know I speak for everyone who attended and we all want to thank Terri and Bruce for their unconditional hosting of this special activity. They've hosted for many years and we thank you!!! A special Thank You also goes to Nan Holmes who coordinated the activity and assuring everything ran smoothly. Here are some pictures of the party for your enjoyment.



More photos on page 13

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
	- Bowling Committee	Nan Holmes	616-213-8247	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
	- Christmas Party Committee	Nan Holmes	616-213-8247	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
	- Pancake Breakfast Committee	Nan Holmes	616-213-8247	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
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
5	Lake Quality Committee	Bob Darvill	269-267-7692	bobdarvill@gmail.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.

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 ~+ dggibson12435@gmail.com

SOCIAL GET TOGETHERS

The monthly social get togethers bring our lake friends together to catch up, laugh, enjoy a few drinks and good food with friends and to meet new ones...mark your calendars for the next one:

**Thursday, March 21, Winter Inn Restaurant
100 N Lafayette, Greenville – 6:15p**

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>

Introducing new lake residents Todd & Sheila Tolsma residing on Thomas Lake...

Join me in welcoming Todd/Sheila Tolsma and their 6 kids (Brandon, Mackenzie, Kyleigh, Maggie, Logan, Ashlee), 1 son-in-law(Taylor), and 1 grandson (Riggins).

Todd is head of schools at NorthPointe Christian Schools in Grand Rapids. Sheila works part-time at 3 Mile Project in Walker, a youth facility and part-time "nana" for Riggins.

This year is a big year for the Tolsma's as Todd and Sheila will be celebrating their 30 year anniversary and are having 3 weddings!

Sheila states, "they love spending time with their family whether it's watching/playing sports, playing Ping-Pong, or enjoying God's creation they have a blast. We're excited to be on Thomas Lake and start making memories with our family".

WCLA welcomes you to our lake community!



FISH PLANT OCTOBER 2018...reported by Adam Bigelow...

WCLA would like to give Tom Hawkinson a whole heartedly **THANK YOU**, who for many years (over 10 years) generously volunteered his time and knowledge in assuring we always planted the best fish for a good price...Tom has stepped down and transferred the responsibility to Adam Bigelow, Half Mile Lake. Adam is now our new Chairperson for this committee. Ed Armbruster, Banks Lake, has also volunteered to be part of this Committee.

Adam reported that he and his 2 son's supervised October's plant which consisted of 1,850 Walleyes and 1,650 hybrid Bluegills. Walleyes were ranging from 5-8 inches and blue gills ranged from 4-6 inches but says he saw some walleyes over 9 inches! And some hybrid bluegills well over 5-7 inches!

Adam also reported that there will not be a Spring plant this year...reason is two fold... One is just one trip for the hatchery and the other is the fish we planted got fed all summer and grew without being ate by predators. Same number of fish just a better rate of survival due to them being healthier/bigger.

Hope all you who fish catch some good fish this year...we know they are in there as proven by Ron Crame who has shown us some beauties!



More Christmas photos....



THANK YOU BRUCE VELDMAN...for 10 years Bruce has volunteered his services as Treasurer for the WCLA association. He has spent many hours preparing accounting reports for all Board meetings, and assuring all reporting was prepared according to all rules and regulations.

Bruce has finally decided to step down this year and give someone else the responsibility. Bruce still plans to volunteer his time to the Association but in a smaller scale.

The WCLA would like to take this opportunity to thank Bruce for a job well done and will be missed at all meetings!

Robin Scheel is now our new Treasurer for 2018-2019 and want to thank Robin for stepping up to the plate for this important position.



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WCLA Membership Enrollment Form



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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, 2018 - August 31, 2019

Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association 2019 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: _____

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

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2019 Calendar of Events (mark your calendars!)

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 @ - Location TBD- 6:00 p.m - 10:00p
Sunday	15-Dec	Cookie Exchange - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.- location TBD



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

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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Save the date...Saturday, July 6, ELVIS IMPERSONATOR on Woodbeck Lake, south shore, start time to be determined, Always a great time, mark those calendars...stay tuned!

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

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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)

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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.

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As of 3/8/19

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				Jane Taylor et al		
				Barry & Tiffany Thornton		
				Todd & Charissa Thornton		
				Tom & Mary VanPortfleet		
				Edward & Joy Walthorn		
				Michael Wolhuis		
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					64.66%	200

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