

# The Waterline

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Tom Stressman, WCLA President

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Greetings Everyone,

It's cold out! As I write this, the temperature is 17 degrees and the wind is blowing at about 30 miles per hour! I know that some of you enjoy this weather but winter and I just don't get along! Christine and I spent 10 days in Florida visiting her dad and it was 80 degrees and sunny the whole time we were there. I'm pretty sure that when she retires, we will join the growing number of you that escape south every winter. So, for all my friends here, and those of you south, I ask that you share your photos and stories on the association's FB page so we all can see what we are missing whether warm or cold!

For those of you who may not know, I retired from Public Service a couple of years ago. I have seen my share of accidents first hand and that is why I preach safety every chance I get. The Sheriff's Department offers Boating Safety Classes throughout the year and everyone should take the time to attend one. Please enjoy the water but be mindful and courteous of the people around you. There are on-line Boating Safety classes and Exam without taking a proctored exam. Click on the following link for more information. [https://www.accesskent.com/Sheriff/safety\\_classes.htm](https://www.accesskent.com/Sheriff/safety_classes.htm)

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

Please remember to keep up to date on lakes happenings on Facebook or the website at [www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com](http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com).

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

Tom (Uncle Tom) Stressman  
WCLA President



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

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

**"FIVE LAKES – ONE COMMUNITY"**

[www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com](http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com)

## Camp Greenwood Update by Jake Dayringer, Director Camp Greenwood, GMA

In the fall of 2019 Greenwood Ministries Association kicked off a million dollar capital campaign to raise funds for the purchase of Camp Greenwood from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. In October, we contracted with a professional fundraiser, Rita LaMoreaux of Lacor Consulting. A fundraising plan was developed and the initial phase of the plan was started by the end of 2019 with the main fundraising to take place in 2020.

The objective of the plan is to raise enough money for the Greenwood Ministries Association to be able to buy the camp land and buildings from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan and to have enough money to make repairs and improvements on the camp buildings. In 2020 we will be asking former campers and supporters for funds along with reaching out to new donors for supporting the camp.

We are very excited to be on this journey to share the love and joy of Christ with everyone who enters our gates. Can you join us in the adventure ahead?



**CAMP GREENWOOD**  
A MINISTRY OF GMA

### You Shop, Amazon Gives

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support Camp Greenwood by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Simply select "Greenwood Ministries Association" as your charity of choice.
- Or follow the link below which will automatically select "Greenwood Ministries Association"  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-3213014>

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**Do you Remember?**

A summer camp has an effect that lasts your entire lifetime.

Do you remember going to summer camp as a child? Do you remember being one with nature as you realize the glory of God through the rustling of the trees and the scurry of animals in the forest? Do you remember your first time floating in a canoe?

Most people remember times like these because of the profound affect it had on their lives and their relationship with God and nature. It shapes us to become the person we are today.

Help preserve these memories for the next generation.

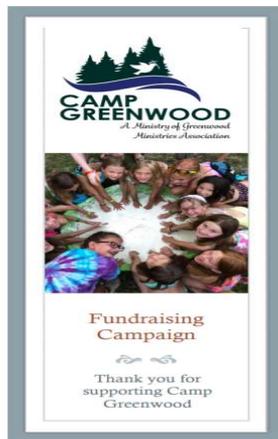


**Our Mission**

*We are a group of individuals working together and being led by God to grow a 21st Century ministry where all can learn more and more fully the joy of being Christian.*

*This Christian experience includes spiritual growth, environmental stewardship, human development and service to our neighbors*

**Camp Greenwood**  
13564 McClellan St  
Gowen, MI 49326  
[campgreenwood.org](http://campgreenwood.org)



**CAMP GREENWOOD**  
A Ministry of Greenwood Ministries Association



**Fundraising Campaign**

Thank you for supporting Camp Greenwood



**Please Donate**

Your donation will ensure Camp Greenwood remains a summer camp for the next generation.

Thank you for helping the children

- \$120 per year (\$10 per month)
- \$360 per year (\$30 per month)
- \$600 per year (\$50 per month)
- \$1,200 per year (\$100 per month)
- \$3,600 per year (\$300 per month)
- \$6,000 per year (\$500 per month)

... Other Donation Amount

... Please make this a monthly Donation

Total Donation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You can also donate on line at: <http://campgreenwood.org/donate>

Make checks payable to: Greenwood Ministries Association  
Mail to: Camp Greenwood  
13564 McClellan St. Gowen, MI 49326

**Help us preserve the camp for the next Generation**

We are excited about the future of Camp Greenwood. Over the next two years, we have the opportunity to raise funds toward the purchase of the camp from the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. We are asking for your help so we can continue to provide the kind of camping experiences we were fortunate to have growing up. If we cannot buy the camp, it will in all likelihood be sold to developers.

We are at the beginning of a one million dollar capital campaign to complete this purchase. The important work of raising these funds can only be accomplished with generous donations from supporters such as you. We have the opportunity to grow this camp and update existing buildings, including a desperately needed new roof for the dining hall. With your help, we can protect Camp Greenwood as a place of natural refuge and faith renewal.

A PDF for the Brochure and Amazon Flyer will be attached to this document

## Kindy Boat Launch Update by Don Hoogerhyde, Chairman, Signs and Boat Launch

Last fall the Kindy boat launch dock was removed from the water because it was starting to rot and was no longer safe to use. In December 2019, Don Hoogerhyde, Bruce Veldman, Ron Trumble and Ed Armbruster went shopping for replacement docks and received a price quote for a new dock.

At the February 2020 WCLA board meeting, the board approved the funding to replace the Kindy boat launch dock. The new dock is all aluminum so it won't rot, 16 ft. long versus 10 ft. and has bumpers on it to protect boats when using the dock. The new replacement dock will be installed at the Kindy Launch this spring.

Also look for a new boat launch code to be sent out just before ice out.

## Change - 2020 WCLA Paid Membership Cards...

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

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

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

[http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com/docs/membership\\_list.pdf](http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com/docs/membership_list.pdf)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual WCLA Golf Outing...*save the date!*

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 two major things going for it. Friends & 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

6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
2020 WOODBECK CHAIN OF LAKES  
4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

CANDLESTONE GOLF & RESORT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> 2020  
*2:00 P.M. SHOTGUN START registration 1:00 p.m.*  
**\$50 per person**  
18 holes + Barbeque lunch + Awards

*Official bragging rights for winners (includes trophy)*  
PRIZES: 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>  
LONG DRIVES! CLOSES TO PINS!  
AND A FEW OTHER THINGS YOU'VE NEVER  
THOUGHT OF!

SIGN UP AND PAY FOR YOUR TEAM AT  
THE GOLF EMPORIUM

"SINGLES WELCOME! NORM WILL PAIR YOU UP"  
FRIENDS AND GUESTS WELCOMED  
ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, CALL  
NORM DAVIDSON  
616-799-2425

# WCLA Christmas Party, held Sat., Dec 7, 2019 at Camp Greenwood

Our 2019 WCLA Christmas party is in the books! Thank you, Camp Greenwood, for hosting our event...it was a blast! The fireplace was lit, the music was playing and everyone started arriving with their treats. And boy did we have food to eat. Our final count was 60 lake residents who joined us for some great appetizers, some main courses and lots of desserts prepared by our fellow lake residents. Thank you all who came and made this a fantastic evening!

We kept with our tradition of the exchange of the Green Jacket. 2018 1st place winner Chris Decker handed over the Green Jacket to Ron Eaton who he and his team were the 1st place winners at our 2019 summer golf outing...door prizes were also handed out.

We'd like to thank Nan Holmes again for a wonderful job in putting this event together, along with Jake, Director Camp Greenwood who was a terrific host. And thank you all who helped at the end to close up!



## Cookie Exchange 2019 at Pink+Frillos

Sugar high delight!!! Our last event for 2019...Our Cookie Exchange was hosted by April Petersen, Owner of Pink+Frillos, what a way to end our 2019 season of events!!!...many cookies were shared, last minute shopping was also a plus, and good friends sharing their cookie creativity and recipes!!!...

Thank you, April, for opening up your shop for us and thank you Nan Holmes for making things happen!



## SOCIAL GET TOGETHERS

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

Join Us:  
Thursday, March 26  
Winter Inn Restaurant  
100 N Lafayette, Greenville  
6:15p  
RSVP to Nan @ [holmes.nanette@gmail.com](mailto:holmes.nanette@gmail.com)  
Or call at 616-213-8247

You can find the full 2020 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>

## E-PAYMENT OPTION!

Many of you have asked for it and the board looked into it...At the February 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 WCLA board meeting, the board approved the use of Pay Pal as another method to pay your membership dues.

The e-payment option is currently being set up and will need to be tested before we go live. Stay tuned for more updates. Meanwhile, if you have not paid your 2020 Membership Dues, you can still pay the old fashion way...by check!



## MACCLAIN STREET BRIDGE

### RAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE:

The committee continues to meet on a regular basis. Noted below is a summary of the latest tasks:

- Survey distributed to lake residents
- 150 responses received
- Majority supports raising the bridge
- Committee met with Attorney Timothy J Orlebeke
- Attorney suggested committee forming an LLC
- Wayne Harrall, Kent County Road Commission Deputy Managing Director Engineering, met with Greg Dean, Supervisor Oakfield Twp. Greg Dean was responsive to the bridge raising but not willing to use township money (Special Assessment Roll)
- Survey results shared with Wayne Harrall
- Kent County Road Commission updated Michigan Dept of Environment, Great Lakes (EGLE) which is in favor because it supports the "Right to Navigate" initiative
- Awaiting status update from Greg Dean

The Committee will continue to keep WCLA updated at each Board meeting.

Scott Hutchison, On behalf of the MacClain St Bridge Raising Committee

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2019 Social Get Together-@ Candlestone



## Boat Launch Code – Process

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

Here is the link to Camp Concordia's boat launch schedule for 2020...plan ahead and view their website for updated schedule dates before your launch: You may need to copy and paste the link to your browser.

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



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/>

## WATERLINE NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION DATES...

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

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

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

[dggibson12435@gmail.com](mailto:dggibson12435@gmail.com)  
[cathy.schrauben@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.schrauben@gmail.com)

## OWN A BUSINESS? ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE WATERLINE NEWSLETTER!

Business Card: 4 issues for \$35

¼ page Ad: 4 issues for \$90

½ page Ad: 4 issues for \$180

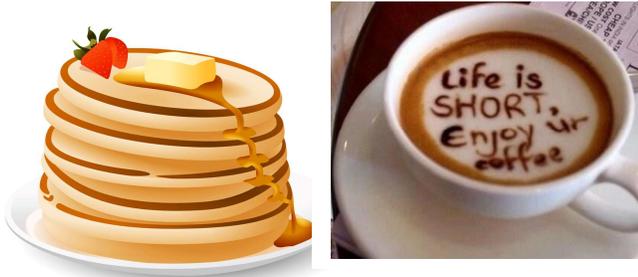
Mail your Ad or Business card along with your check to:

**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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 6...*save the date!***



**COME ONE - BRING ALL!!!**

WHAT is better than a nice, HOT breakfast? I'll tell you what. How about a hot breakfast with UNLIMITED pancakes, eggs, sausage links, fruit, juice and coffee – all prepared by Carolyn, cook at Camp Greenwood, at their gorgeous setting on the shores of Woodbeck lake! AND all for ONLY \$5 adults and \$3 kids!!!

Join us:  
Saturday, June 6, 2020  
Camp Greenwood  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**50/50 drawing!**



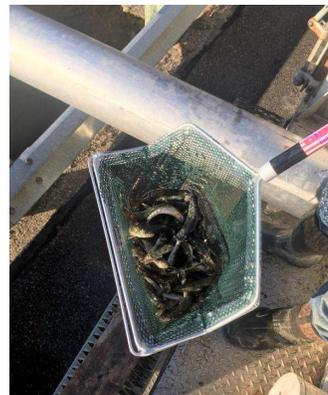
**WELCOME**  
**BACK** ...To the Lake

**WALLEYES AWAIT YOU says**  
**Adam Bigelow, Chairman Fish**  
**Plant!**

Anglers... your fish await you!...our 2019 Fish Plant took place Oct 14, 2019...if you have not seen the process, check out this video on our FB page taken by Carol Guffin... wait for it, wait for it , they'll be pushed out! **Thank you all who donate additional money toward our fish plant every year!**

<https://www.facebook.com/1358204692/posts/10219558564458887/>

Don't forget to post your fish catch on our FB page so our lake community can see your catch!



**They go into**  
**our waters**  
**this small...**

**But then turn this big!...great job Dylan Ross**



# INTRODUCING NEW LAKE RESIDENTS, MARK, MARA, AUSTIN AND ALISHA ITEEN and fur baby Bailey ON THOMAS LAKE

Hello Woodbeck Chain of Lakes residents,

We are the Iteens... Mark, Mara, Austin, Alisha and our fur baby Bailey. We are no strangers to these lakes. As a child, I frequently visited my great grandparents, Maurice and Dorothy Story, on Half Mile Lake while Marks parents owned a home on Thomas Lake until just recently. After many years of being on these lakes, we are so excited to have a home of our own here on Thomas Lake.

Mark and I have been married for 27 years this year. We enjoy hunting, fishing, playing poker, sports and just spending time together especially around a bon fire. We love going to sporting events, Detroit Lions football games, Whitecaps, and Griffins hockey games and hanging with friends.

Our two beautiful children are grown and working on carriers of their own. Our youngest child, Alisha, will be having our first grandbaby due July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are so ready and excited to be grandparents.

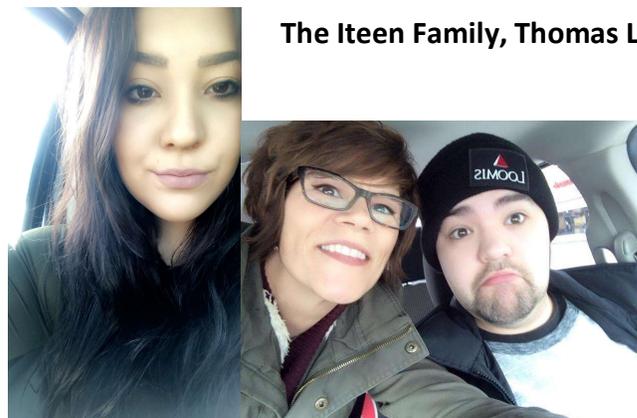
We have a lot of work to do on our lake frontage and can't wait for spring and summer to come so we can be outside making it our own. We are soooo ready to get on the water!!

WCLA welcomes the Iteen's to our Lakes...may they create many beautiful memories of their own!

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Mark & Mara



The Iteen Family, Thomas Lake



Ruthanne Kohn  
... dinner!

Photos by  
Ruthanne  
Kohn...winter  
relaxation on  
the lake



# NEW Boating and Fishing Laws to Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Species effective 2019...

Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Act 451 of 1994) Part 413 has been amended with changes for boaters and anglers that are in effect as of March 21, 2019. The changes are intended to strengthen protection for Michigan waterways against the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species.

## What boaters need to know:



**STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!**

Prior to the amendment, the law only required that a person not place watercraft or trailers in the waters of Michigan if an aquatic plant is attached. In addition to this requirement, the new changes require all of the following prior to transporting any watercraft over land:

- Removing all drain plugs from bilges, ballast tanks, and live wells.
- Draining all water from any live wells and bilges.
- Ensuring that the watercraft, trailer, and any conveyance used to transport the watercraft or trailer are free of aquatic organisms, including plants.

This means that after trailering boats, and before getting on the road, boaters must pull plugs, drain water and remove plants and debris.

[This short video shows what boaters need to do.](#) Or copy and paste the youtube.com link below to your browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0k2osDO7DTY>

Violation of the law is a state civil infraction and violators may be subject to fines up to \$100.

To read the full Michigan DNR article, click on the link on the following link:

[https://www.michigan.gov/invasives/0,5664,7-324-68071\\_91899---,00.html?utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.michigan.gov/invasives/0,5664,7-324-68071_91899---,00.html?utm_source=govdelivery)

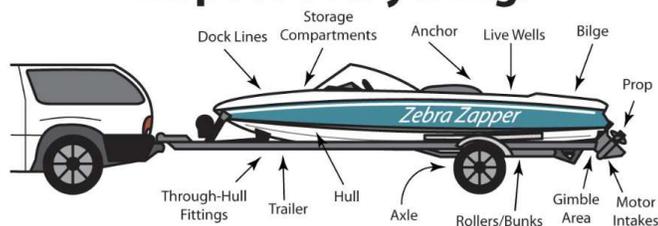
## What you should do:

To comply with the law and prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species, boaters should:

1. CLEAN boats, trailers and equipment.
2. DRAIN live wells, bilges and all water - pull all drain plugs.
3. DRY boats and equipment.
4. DISPOSE of unwanted bait in the trash.

Before leaving and before launching...

### inspect everything!

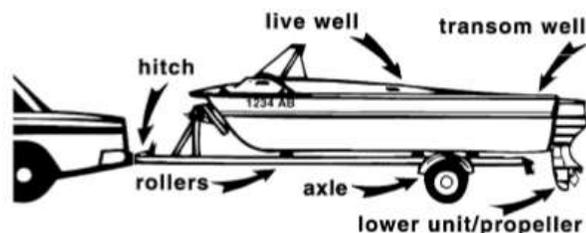


## CLEAN BOATS CLEAN WATERS



### WATERCRAFT CHECK POINTS

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



- |                                       |  |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor       | <input type="checkbox"/> Intake pipe   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rollers      |
| <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/Airing | <input type="checkbox"/> Transom well |

Clean It. Drain It. Dry It.

[www.mymlsa.org/cbcw](http://www.mymlsa.org/cbcw)

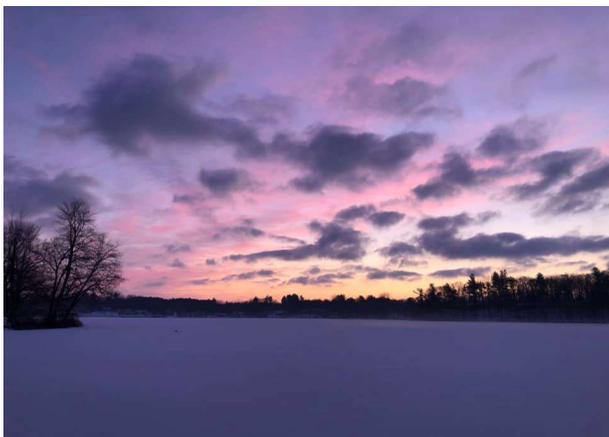
## UPCOMING EVENTS... **SAVE THE DATES!!!**

- \*SOCIAL GET-TOGETHERS – 3/26, 4/21, 5/21, 6/23, 7/21, 9/24, 10/13, 11/17
- \*PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Camp Greenwood  
Sat, 6/6/20
- \*ELVIS IN THE HOUSE – WOODBECK LAKE  
Sat, 7/4/20
- \*BOAT PARADE  
Sat, 7/4/20
- \*ADULT PROGRESSIVE KAYAKING  
Sat, 7/18/20
- \*6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING, CANDLESTONE  
Sat, 8/1/20 – *new time...2:00p SHOTGUN START*
- \*MAXON'S, PETERSEN'S & MERREN'S FRIENDS/LAKE COMMUNITY PARTY – LIVE BAND – ALL LAKES WELCOMED  
Fri, 8/21/20
- \*ANNUAL MTG – CAMP GREENWOOD  
Sat, 8/29/20
- \*WCLA CHRISTMAS PARTY – Frugthaven Farm  
Sat, 12/5/20
- \*COOKIE EXCHANGE – PINK+FRILLOS  
Sun, 12/13/20

You will find the complete calendar of events on our website [www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com](http://www.woodbeckchainoflakes.com) and in this Waterline. Other events are being planned but are not yet finalized...so stay tuned!

Details of our summer events will be advertised in the June issue of the Waterline Newsletter.

Photos by Robin Scheel – winter sunrises 2020



## 2020 WCLA Boat Launch Use Dates at Camp Concordia

(always check Camp Concordia's website for updated changes)

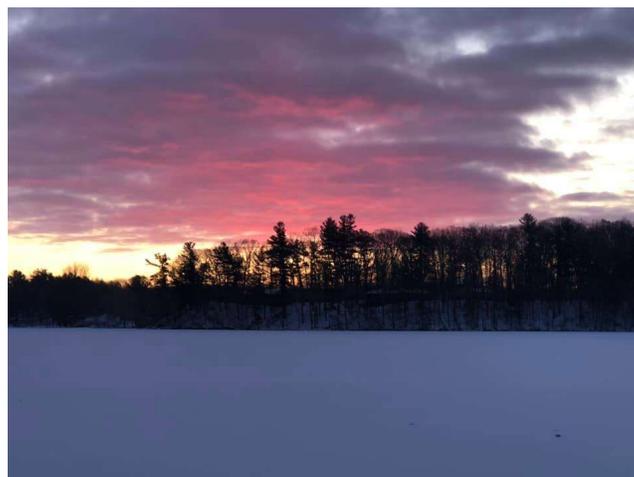
<http://www.campconcordia.org/wcla-information.html>

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 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 using camp's 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 even tax-deductible.

Camp Concordia's 2020 Boat Launch Schedule link: (you may need to copy and paste this link to your browser): <http://www.campconcordia.org/wcla-information.html>

You must be a WCLA paid member to access their launch, so please plan ahead and pay your 2020 Membership Dues.



**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!**

<b>Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association - Committee Roster</b>				
	<b>Committees</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>e-mail address</b>
1	<b>Social/Party Sub Committees</b>			
	- Golf Committee	Norm Davidson	616-799-2425	norm@thegolfemporium.com
	- Progressive Kayaking 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	<b>Monthly Social Get Together Committee</b>	Nan Holmes	616-213-8247	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
3	<b>Welcome Committee</b>	Terri Veldman & Nan Holmes	616-213-8247	holmes.nanette@gmail.com
4	<b>Signs &amp; Boat Launch Committee</b>	Don Hoogerhyde	616-990-8687	d_hoog@hotmail.com
5	<b>Lake Quality Committee</b>	Bob Darvill	269-267-7692	bobdarvill@gmail.com
6	<b>Fish Plant Committee</b>	Adam Bigelow & Ed Armbruster	989-388-3905	adambigelow14@gmail.com
7	<b>Bridge Raising Committee</b>	Wayne King	616-490-5977	waynedking@gmail.com

**2019-2020 WCLA OFFICERS AND LAKE REPRESENTATIVES**

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Bruce Veldman	616-712-6346	bruceveldman@gmail.com
<b>Half Mile Lake Representatives</b>			
	Adam Bigelow	989-388-3905	adambigelow14@gmail.com
	Colleen O'Herron	616-916-0571	oherrons@yahoo.com
	*Cathy Schrauben	616-485-5592	cathy.schrauben@gmail.com
<b>Thomas Lake Representatives</b>			
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	Jodi Ramos	616-690-3803	ramos.jodi68@gmail.com
	Jean Stevens-Berry	616-799-1205	jeangofish@gmail.com
	Tom Stressman	616-293-3807	tmstressman@gmail.com
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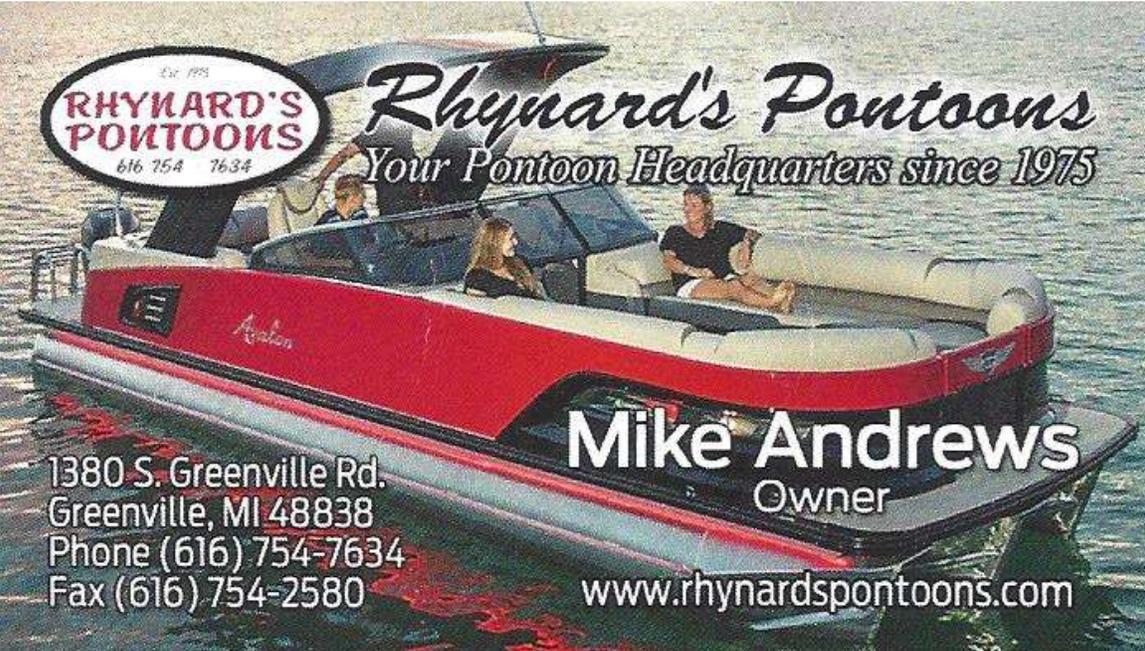
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The web store, <https://stores.inksoft.com/ih20w> will carry the original WCLA t-shirts & sweatshirts and will also feature individual designs for each lake. New designs are added frequently so check back often for updated designs and new items.

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## 2020 WCLA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	23-Jan	Social Get-Together @ Castle Brewing- 6:15 p.m.
Monday	10-Feb	Board Meeting at Camp Greenwood, 7:00p.m.
Sat & Sun	15-Feb	Free Fishing Weekend + Monday, Feb 17
Tuesday	18-Feb	Social Get-Together @ Flo's Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Thursday	26-Mar	Social Get-Together @ Winter Inn Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Week of	6-Apr	Lake Treatment - Spring Water Quality Sampling
Monday	13-Apr	Board Meeting at Camp Greenwood, 7:00p.m.
Tuesday	21-Apr	Social Get-Together @ Turk Lake Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Saturday	18-Apr	Camp Greenwood - Spring Clean Up - 9:00 a.m. - volunteers needed
Week of	4-May	Lake Treatment - Spring Vegetation Survey
Week of	11-May	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae
Saturday	15-May	Camp Greenwood - Spring Clean Up - 9:00 a.m. - volunteers needed
Thursday	21-May	Social Get-Together @ El Rancho Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Saturday	6-Jun	Pancake Breakfast - Camp Greenwood - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Sat & Sun	13-Jun	Free Fishing Weekend
Week of	8-Jun	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae
Tuesday	23-Jun	Social Get-Together @ Clifford Lake Inn - Stanton - 6:15 p.m.
Saturday	4-Jul	4th of July Boat Parade
Saturday	4-Jul	Elvis in the House! Woodbeck Lake, (south shore) - 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.
Week of	6-Jul	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae & E-Coli Testing
Monday	13-Jul	Board Meeting at Location TBD, 7:00p.m.
Saturday	18-Jul	Adult Progressive Kayak Excursion - <i>See June 2020 Waterline for details</i>
Tuesday	21-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	1-Aug	WCLA 6th Annual Golf Outing-4-Person Scramble, Candlestone Golf Course, 2:00p
Week of	3-Aug	Lake Treatment - Weed & Algae, Purple Loosestrife
Week of	17-Aug	Lake Treatment - AVAS, WQ
Friday	21-Aug	Hosts: Maxon's, Petersen's & Merren's Friends/Lake Community Welcomed @ the Maxon's (Horseshoe Lake)-- Food served at 7:00p (BYOB) - Live band: Sonimanic, 8:00p
Saturday	29-Aug	Annual meeting, Election & Dinner, Free to all WCLA members, 4:30pm Social Time, 5:00pm Meeting, 6:15 Dinner, @ Camp Greenwood
Monday	14-Sep	Board Meeting at Camp Greenwood, 7:00p.m.
Thursday	24-Sep	Social Get-Together @ Smyrna Bar, Belding - 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday	13-Oct	Social Get-Together @ Turk Lake Restaurant- Greenville - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	17-Oct	Camp Greenwood Fall Clean Up - 9:00 a.m. - volunteers needed
Tuesday	17-Nov	Social Get-Together @ Winter Inn Restaurant - 6:15 p.m.
Saturday	5-Dec	Christmas Party @ - Frugthaven Farm- 6:30 p.m - 10:30p
Sunday	13-Dec	Cookie Exchange - Pink+Frillos - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

