

# THE CUB HUB

## LITTLE BEAR LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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### The Bear Necessities

- **Please provide your email if you haven't already.** We have collected many email addresses but we do not have everyone. This will allow for more efficient communication and reduce paper waste. You can provide this information at the Fall Meeting or by emailing [nancya4lbl@gmail.com](mailto:nancya4lbl@gmail.com).
- **Dock removal must be completed by October 31st.** Please plan accordingly for the safety of snowmobilers.
- At this time, the dumpsters will be removed **at the end of September**. Thanks to Brian Parros, Keith Muehl, and board member Todd Husted for providing more dumpster access by moving the dumpsters forward and adding a lock to the rear door.
- Reminder that financial reports, board meeting minutes, newsletters, and more can be found on our website: [lblamichigan.com](http://lblamichigan.com)

### Fall Meeting

The LBLA annual fall meeting will take place on **Saturday August 31st at 10:00 AM**. Join us at the LBL pavilion (Located on Bear Lk. Rd. directly across from Star Rd.).

### Dues

**2025 dues must be paid by 9/1/2024 to avoid late fees.**

Invoices were mailed or emailed to all members in June. If you did not receive the email, check your spam folder. Payments can be made via cash or check (delivered at Fall meeting or mailed to LBLA, P.O Box 335, Johannesburg MI, 49751), or online through QuickBooks. To pay online, use the link that was sent with your invoice. There is a 1% processing fee. **Contact [nancya4lbl@gmail.com](mailto:nancya4lbl@gmail.com) if you can't find your payment link.**

Invoices will not be resent due to postage and office supply costs as well as many envelopes being returned without forwarding addresses.

**Thank you to those who have already made their dues payment!**

## From the Presidents Den

Goodbye, but not farewell. After much thought and consideration, I have made the tough decision to not re-run for the LBLA board at this time due to a heavy work schedule and demands on my time. I'm proud of the accomplishments this board has achieved and the volunteers that have really stepped up. Although all challenges haven't been achieved, I believe LBLA is positioned for the future and continued success. The final financials will be posted once complete after the end of the fiscal year, August 31, 2024. Thank you for your support, patience and tolerance while we worked through some of the tough stuff. The current board is committed to ensuring the transition for the new board members will be as seamless as possible. Thank you for the opportunity and please support our new volunteer board! – Scott Johnston, President

## In The News!

- **Do you want to serve your community and make a big bear impact?** All LBLA board member positions will be open beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. No current board members are re-running but will be available to assist new board members in their transition if needed.
  - How do I submit interest? Bear-ly an inconvenience! Please submit your interest to President Scott Johnston via email at [ScottJLBL@gmail.com](mailto:ScottJLBL@gmail.com).
  - Interested but not sure what the job entails? Reach out to any current board member for a rundown of the position.
- **Fish Stocking Updates**
  - Plans are in place to begin stocking fish in the lake again each fall.
  - Current thoughts, after speaking with the DNR hatchery is to stock 500 walleye each year and alternate between stocking 350 perch and crappie.
  - Fish would be released on the north end of the lake in odd years and on the south end of the lake in even years.
  - We will work with the same company (Stoney Creek) whom we worked with in 2019 and 2015
  - Thank you to Alex Keesling for working on this!

### Remember

NO WAKE in all coves – this would be about 10 mph or less  
NO PWC between 7:30 pm and 11 am

SPEEDS ON ALL ROADS IS 15 MPH

A lot of work, time, and money is being spent on improving the roads, please ask your family and friends to be respectful of the limit

There are a lot of pedestrians – please slow down

Dogs are to be on a leash when not on your property