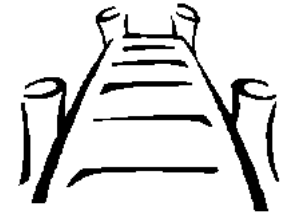


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Spring 2015

It's Here! It's Finally Here!!!

Can you believe that play time weather at the lake weather has finally arrived?! That means it's time for all of our spring and summer activities. So, let's take a look what it coming up.

Spring Stagg Road Leaf Dump

We've made a few additions to our spring leaf dump schedule.

*Last three weekends in October and first weekend of November
Saturday & Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.

Leaf Dump – Open for the next 3 Saturdays 9:00 to 4:00 (through May 9) then at the regular times for the next 4 weekends (May 16 – June 6)

Use at other times shall be through arrangements only with association representatives holding keys to the area.

As most of you are aware, both associations have collaborated to make this access possible through an agreement with the landowners whose properties are connected to this private drive.

Again, please keep in mind that you should back up as far as you can before dumping your leaves to keep the area accessible.

Memorial Day Weekend Meet & Greet

Sunday, May 24 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

You will see a Contest Entry Questionnaire included with this newsletter. This year we will be

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Fish Planting

We had \$1,400 contributed to the fish fund in the last year but we will be planting \$3,000 worth of fish soon. We thank you for your continued support to this fund.

Gypsy Moths

While we continue to build our Gypsy Moth fund, it is questionable whether or not we would have sufficient money to fund a single spraying.

We hope that time is in the distant future but in the meantime, there is a very safe and simple way to reduce the population of Gypsy Moths while they are in the worm stage that is even safe for kids to do.

Fill a spray bottle most of the way with tap water. Then add about two or three squirts of liquid dish soap. Spray the mixture on the moths as they come down the trees to get out of the sun during the day or climb back up the tree in the evening to feed on the leaves. They will simply curl up and die.

Once they are in the moth stage, you can purchase a pheromone that attracts the males. Place the pheromone (a small dot about the size of a small pencil eraser) in the center of a large board. Smear the board all around the pheromone with Tanglefoot. As the males land on the board to get to the female imposter, they stick to the board and die.

Obviously, you will want to use scrap board so you can turn it into firewood when it is full. At the peak of the last Gypsy Moth infestation we actually moved the pheromone to another board when the first one became full and started over again.

Help Stop Oak Wilt

Oak Wilt has arrived to the Wolf Lake area. Once an oak tree becomes infected, there is nothing you can do to save the tree. However, knowledge about how it is spread is our best chance of reducing the impact on our area.

When a tree is infected, the beetle will take the sap from the infected tree and transfer it to a healthy tree by carrying _____ to a healthy tree that has been recently

2015 Board Meeting

Board Meeting is scheduled for July 11 at 9:00 at the Peacock Senior Center on 4 Mile.

For step-by step instructions, see the numbered steps on the following page. It's actually quite easy (and you can't mess anything up).

We are still interested in collecting any special wildlife pictures from around the lake. You can email any photos you would like to share to wlrmembers@gmail.com.

That's it for now. Enjoy the nice weather while it lasts and have a safe winter!

Large Item Drop-Off

Remember the large item drop-off is June 6 from (add times) ---

Shirley Blackler

President, Wolf Lake Riparians

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Wolf Lake Riparian / Associate / Contribution Form

Please Print

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s) _____

Lake Address: _____

Riparian \$30 Associate \$15 Gypsy Moth Spraying Fund \$ _____ Fish Planting Fund \$ _____

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