



From The Waters Edge

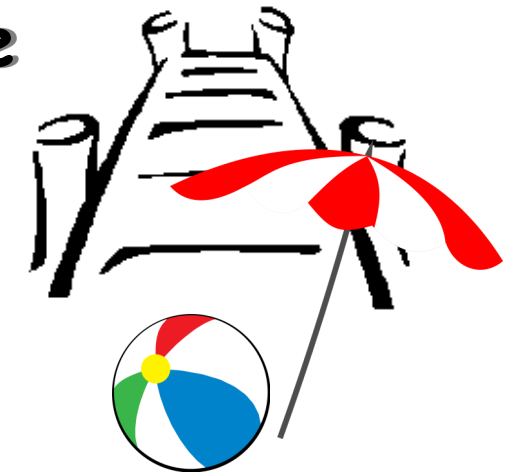
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Spring - Summer 2016



Annual Meet & Greet

We are kicking off the season again this year with our annual Memorial Day weekend Meet & Greet on Sunday, May 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet or get reacquainted with your neighbors around the lake so it is open to all Wolf Lake Riparian families as well as neighbors who are interested in becoming members. We realize it is a holiday weekend so if you have house guests, please feel free to bring them along.

Katie Westra will be offering up her artistic talents again with face painting, or arm, hand or leg painting too.

Be sure to fill out the included contest questionnaire for a chance to win one of several gift certificates to Dairy Queen. For help with contest information, refer to your Michigan boating handbook or if you don't have one, you can find the answers in the Michigan Boating Laws booklet that can be viewed online or downloaded to your device by visiting <https://www.boat-ed.com/michigan/handbook> then scroll down the page until you see **Download the PDF**. You can read it online as well. Don't take this on alone; round up your family to help. Deposit your contest questionnaire in the entry box at the Meet & Greet for a chance to win a prize. See instructions on the box before depositing your entry form. One entry per household.

One last thing, we will be accepting dues at this time as well. So stop by, chat a while, and be sure to indulge in some of the delicious desserts available. We will have lemonade and water too.

Fish Restocking



Thanks to your contributions, we will again be planting about \$3,000 worth of fish and feeder fish. We questioned whether or not the fathead feeder fish are multiplying as often as we believe they should be so Sunrise Point has agreed to allow us to unload the fish at their ramp. The hope is that these fish will have easier and quicker access to natural shelters to have an opportunity to thrive and grow. Thank you Sunrise Point Association and thank you Dirk for making these arrangements.

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Fireworks Law

Speaking of being neighborly, please be aware that the law for fireworks is that they are allowed the day before, the day of, and the day after the major holidays such as Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day but not on public land. This allows for time to celebrate while giving local residents and families with small children some peaceful sleep.

Please be aware of the floats, boats, and docks close to you to avoid damage to them. If you have company or will be allowing guests to stay at your cottage, please make them aware of these laws.

Great News! Extended Use Dates for Stag Road Leaf Dump

The leaf dump will be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on the following dates:

- May 7 and 14 (Saturdays only)
- May 21 & 22, May 28 & 29
- June 4 & 5, June 11 & 12
- July 9, August 13, September 10 (Saturdays only)
- Oct. 22 & 23, Oct. 29 & 30, Nov. 5 & 6

You can also find these dates on the website calendar at www.wlrmembers.weebly.com. Click on the **Events** tab.

As a reminder, please back up as far as you can before dumping your leaves to keep the area accessible.

Annual Board Meeting - Guest Speaker

The annual board meeting will be held at the Peacock Senior Center on 4 Mile Road beginning at 9:00 a.m. Our guest speaker from Aqua Docs will explain about the sago pondweed found in the lake and answer your questions and treatment of it.

- All other Board Meetings are held at 3182 Wolf Lake Drive and begin at 9:00 a.m. The remaining 2016 meetings are as follows:
- July 9 (annual meeting)
- September 10



Building, Adding an Out-Building or Remodeling

Are you planning to get started on a project or finally add a garage or additional storage to your lot? You can save a lot of time and frustration by first calling our Zoning Administrator, Dave Lenkiewicz at 231-266-5122 to ensure you are meeting the zoning laws in our area.



Muskrat Update

This past winter, trappers placed a number of floating traps in the lake to help us reduce the muskrat population. While we don't have an exact count, we learned a number of them were captured.

As a side note, a beaver and a bobcat were trapped and removed from the lake area.



Join our Facebook Group

If you are a due-paying member and want to connect on Facebook, you can search for **Wolf Lake Riparians** on Facebook. Select the one that says "Closed Group" (I messed up on the other one) and request an invitation. In the alternative, send an email to wlrmembers@gmail.com with the name and email address you are registered with on Facebook and I'll send you an invitation.

If you need help and time permits I can help you at the annual meeting if you have a device with data. Hope to see you on Facebook.

Large Item Drop Off

Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. No hazardous waste please.

Lake County Internet Access

The Lake County Internet Committee is conducting a study on how to best expand broadband internet access in the county. Visit any Lake County library or township office if you are interested in providing input into the expansion of broadband internet. Study ends in June.

Membership

Please help us grow our membership. Anybody in the lake area is eligible to join. Below are two membership forms...one for you and one for your new neighbor or someone else in our lake community who would like to join.



Well, that's all we have room for here so I will close in wishing you a safe summer ahead and hope to see you at the Meet & Greet Memorial Day weekend.

Remember to fill out your Meet & Greet contest form and take it with you.

Take care,
Shirley Blackler

Wolf Lake Riparian / Associate / Contribution Form

Please Print

Name(s): _____

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

Phone(s) _____

Lake Address: _____

Email Address: _____

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