



# GREATER WALL LAKE ASSOCIATION

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## Welcome

BRR, winter has truly arrived. Temps in the single digits and lots and lots of snow!!

## Newsletter Information:

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- **Newsletter via email.**  
Let us know if you're interested.  
☺ We will gladly mail to multiple email accounts!!
- Please send email to: [bwiersma@kresanet.org](mailto:bwiersma@kresanet.org) requesting electronic format.
- **ALSO Available ONLINE** at: <http://www.geocities.com/gwla2006/> select Board Information Page.

## New Residents

- Do you have **new neighbors**? Please put them in touch with your nearest GWLA Board member (list below), so we can get them a "Welcome to Wall Lake" booklet and add them to the newsletter list. This and additional information can be found on the GWLA web site.  
<http://www.geocities.com/gwla2006/>

## Questionnaire

On the back of this newsletter is a questionnaire. Please take a couple of minutes to let us know how the GWLA can best assist you. We are looking for any ideas, insights or suggestions that you may have. If you prefer, download from the website, fill it out with your word processor and email it back to [bwiersma@kresanet.org](mailto:bwiersma@kresanet.org).

## Keep Us Up To Date

Have you recently changed your mailing address, email address or any other pertinent information that would keep us from getting important information to you? Please remember to keep GWLA current with your information. Each time we send a mailing or e-mailing, we have several returned to us as undeliverable.  
Keep us informed at GWLA PO Box 56 Delton MI 49046, by email [TRAustin2@aol.com](mailto:TRAustin2@aol.com) or [bwiersma@kresanet.org](mailto:bwiersma@kresanet.org).

## Winter Information

The water is up significantly this winter, about as high as I have seen it in my 38 years living on the lake. Please be sure that equipment is back from the water's edge so it will not be taken out when the ice decides to leave.

## GWLA Web Site

<http://www.geocities.com/gwla2006/> Find additional information regarding Wall Lake on our website. Newsletters are great, but we can get you much faster and more complete information on the Web. Please check the URL above often, to keep up with what is happening. Also watch these pages for updates on information found in this newsletter.

**IT'S THE LAW:** According to the Barry County Sheriff website, the laws will be changing regarding personal watercraft. Also, required boater safety courses for operating any type of watercraft.  
Check out their website at: <http://www.barrysheriff.com/>

**NOTICE** The Hope Township Board re-installed the recycle bin at the hall.  
"Please do not use the bins for trash."

## Lake Management Report

The following information is regarding the aquatic management program for Wall Lake for the 2009 season. The 2008 season was a very successful year in regards to Eurasian watermilfoil control. Our goals for the season were to control/reduce Eurasian watermilfoil throughout the lake and promote a balanced aquatic ecosystem of native plants. Based on surveys that were performed on the lake, our goal was achieved. Eurasian watermilfoil was present but maintained at low levels. Future lake management goals will focus on monitoring the balance of aquatic weed growth. Once Eurasian watermilfoil is found it will be addressed via spot herbicide treatments. If Curlyleaf pondweed and/or algae become excessive, we will implement management techniques to provide balance in these areas.

## Web Sites you might wish to visit:

The Official State of Michigan Web Site <http://michigan.gov>  
Department of Environmental Quality <http://michigan.gov/deq/>  
Protecting Michigan's Inland Lakes and Streams: [http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313\\_3681---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313_3681---,00.html)  
Department of Natural Resources <http://michigan.gov/dnr/>  
Boating rules & safety are available at: [http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10365\\_10884---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10365_10884---,00.html)  
<http://boat-ed.com/mi/handbook/>  
Zebra Mussels and Eurasian Milfoil [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/btaccess\\_23113\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/btaccess_23113_7.pdf)  
<http://el.erdc.usace.army.mil/zebra/>  
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