

Myers Lake Improvement Association

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<http://sites.google.com/site/mlia49341/>

From the President

July really has to be the best month of the year with the lazy days on the lake, boating, fishing, picnics and of course the fireworks.

All I have to say is "WOW" on everyone's 4th of July fireworks as it had to have been one of the best fireworks displays I've seen on the lakes - Great Job!!! For those of you that had the chance to watch them from the middle of the lake it must have been a real sight to have a 360° view of the lake.

We had excellent weather and a very nice turnout for the 4th of July boat parade this year, 26 boats participated on the Big Lake and 8 on the Little Lake. The little lake took it to a whole other level this year. I think the Big Lake needs to step up their game on boat decorating if they want to compete with the Little Lake next year. I can't wait to see what next year brings.

Our winners of the \$50 boat parade decorating contest went to: Big Lake -Derek Werbowy and friend Rachel Wilbrink in his little fishing boat. Little lake - Bill and Lu Thompson & Bill's brother Scott and Dee with the amazing Pirate ship.

Myers Lake Picnic

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did at this year's annual picnic we had about 135 people show up. The weather cooperated, the pig was perfectly cooked by Charlie Foley (Hogs n Heat) and the food that everyone brought was all very excellent. The food judging was tough this year with all the dishes and sweet treats. Congratulations to the 3 best dish winners, you all deserved it. I also wanted to say thank you to all that helped setup the picnic and all the help taking it down.

Can you believe even Elvis showed up this year? If you see Don Veitenheimer and Wayne Postmus around the big lake make sure to thank them for there graciousness in providing the entertainment this year, it was really entertaining and a surprise for everyone.

I hope this year no one was attacked by pirates as I did see a lot of them running the streets before the picnic. It looked like we had a good turnout for the "5K Fun Run/Walk" that Eric Hune puts together every year. Thank you Eric for you continued community support on this event.

If you haven't had a chance to see all the pictures of the boat parade, picnic and the fun run you can go to our "NEW" website at: <http://sites.google.com/site/mlia49341/>
Our former Geocities site will be taken down this month

Courteous Reminder

Hessler Dr. is a very narrow road with some blind spots so please remember the speed around our lakes is 25mph. We have many people walking with children and pets that share the roads with us.



"Annual Board Meeting"

We have our annual board meeting scheduled Thursday August 6th at 7:00am at the Courtland Township offices. If you're interested in becoming a board member please attend our annual meeting, this will be your opportunity to be voted onto the board. We have also asked Professional Lake Management to attend this meeting to inform everyone about our lakes condition and possible treatment solutions in the future.

Please remember some of the basic elements of safe and courteous boating:

- Quiet night (no wake) is on Monday after 5:00pm. After that time boating is to be at no wake speed
- All powered boats and personal watercraft are to travel counter-clockwise at all times.
- Anyone 14 years of age must have passed a boating safety class and obtained their safety certificate to legally operate a PWC.
- Stay a reasonable distance from all boats, docks and swim areas.
- Personal watercraft shall only be operated during the hours of 8:00 AM and 1 hour before sunset.
- Life vests or suitable flotation devices must be available to all passengers.
- A competent observer and a 170 degree rearview mirror are required on any craft when pulling a skier, tuber, etc.
- Personal watercraft shall not cross another boat's wake within 150 ft of the other boat.
- The only watercrafts allowed on Myers Lake are the resident's or a guest of a resident. Residents are responsible for the boating behavior of their guests.

Friendly Reminder

Please remember not to feed the swans as they are cute to look at but when provoked can hurt adults, children and animals. We have had a few times this year where they attacked people in paddle boats and boats.

!!Membership Dues!!

The board is still collecting dues for this year. In the past, dues had been collected bi-annually (every 2 years).

Membership dues will remain at \$10 per household for the year. We have already started going door to door collecting the membership dues and are happy to see many of the non-members starting to show interest in the association again. We would like to encourage all lake residents to become Lake Association Members to make our association strong. You can call any one of the board members and we will be happy to come get them or you can always mail your membership dues to Treasurer John Hoyt at 7325 Hessler Ct. - Rockford, MI 49341.

Please make all checks payable to "M.L.I.A" for easier processing.

Rental info

The lake association has a weed cutter that can be rented for **\$10 with a \$10 deposit.**

The lake association also has a large tent that we use at the annual picnic that can be rented for **\$35 with a \$35 deposit.** Please contact John Hoyt at 874-8119 to reserve it today.

!!MONEY SAVER!!

Herrington Waste Service Inc. is offering a discount to all current lake association members if you're interested in taking advantage of this savings you can contact them at 874-9115,