

Myers Lake Improvement Association

Newsletter
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<http://www.geocities.com/myerslake49341/>

From the President

You know our 2009 summer is here when you start to see the swans and their tiny babies working around the lakes edge and it's already a great start to an excellent fishing season! I received many calls about the lake levels this spring and many of you may be happy to see the lake levels going back down from the heavy rains we had. When the levels were at the highest I called the drain commission to make sure the out flow was working properly and Kent County assured me that the out flow was working as designed. We had Wendell, John, Roger, Dianne and Jane keeping an eye on the out flow and making sure the leaves stayed clear.

Thanks to all the lake residents that volunteered this year at the boat launch and with the high waters all the boats made it in the water without any problems. We also don't want to forget those volunteers that helped with the lake cleanup. It says a lot about someone that volunteers their time....Hopefully next year we can see more of you **Thank you everyone that helped out!!**

Water quality update

Many of you may be wondering about the water quality results that were taken on Big and Little Myers lakes. Jason from Professional Lake Management had taken a water sample on 4/20 and the spring phosphorus results are as follows.

Big Myers Lake = 27 ug/L
Little Myers Lake = 39 ug/L

Both of the concentrations are considered to be elevated but not very surprising for a developed lake especially during spring. Looking back over the last several years of spring samplings both of these concentrations appear to be the highest the lakes have had to date. We will have to keep a close eye on the fall samples along with samples taken in 2010 to determine if the lakes are actually trending this way.

This is a grim reminder to please only use phosphorus free fertilizers around our lakes.

All the lake management information can be found on our website
<http://www.geocities.com/myerslake49341/>

Upcoming events

July 4th - 4th of July Boat Parade - 7:00pm
July 18th - Myers Lake Annual Picnic - eat at 1:00pm
July 18th - Fun Run / Walk - 11:00am



Myers Lake Picnic!!!

That's right....It's Myers Lake Annual Pig Roast in the park July 18th at 1:00pm. Now I know most of you have some family recipes you like bragging about so bring your dish to pass and enter it in the best dish contest and put you money where your mouth is.....\$25 will be going out to the best in category of salad, dessert and the best overall dish!!

With the boating season in full swing, it is important to 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.

Let's have a safe summer on Myers Lakes!

Membership Dues

This year the board will be collecting dues on a yearly basis. 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 board 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.

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 can be rented for \$35 with a \$35 deposit
Please contact John Hoyt at 874-8119 to reserve it today.

3rd Annual Pre-Picnic Myers Lake PIRATE 5K Run/Walk



ARRRRRR, THAT'S RIGHT! WE ARE ADDING A PIRATE THEME THIS YEAR MATEY! PLEASE WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PIRATE OUTFIT FOR THE RUN/WALK OR YOU'LL BE WALKIN THE PLANK!

Distance: 5K (3.1 miles)

Who: Lake Residents, family, and friends of all ages

*Runners, joggers, and walkers welcome (strollers too!)

(PLEASE NO: dogs, bikes, rollerblades, or motorized vehicles)

When: Saturday July 18th at 11:00 am (before the picnic)

Where: Starting and finishing in the park running along Hessler Dr. and Orlin Ct.

(*The roads will NOT be closed. We will be sharing the roads with traffic!)

Cost: Free!!

How to sign up: by Wednesday, July 15th please!

1. You may e-mail erichune@hotmail.com your:

Name, age, gender, address, and phone number

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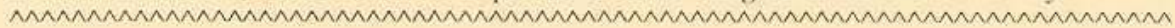
2. Mail the attached registration form to:

Eric Hune
7141 Peninsula Dr.
Rockford, MI 49341

(Late registration will be held 10:00-10:30 in the park the day of the picnic)

****Any Questions Call Eric: 460-7034****

*For those not participating, feel free to cheer the PIRATE runners/walkers on from your front yard!
Remember, the race starts in the park at 11:00 traveling on Hessler and Orlin only.*



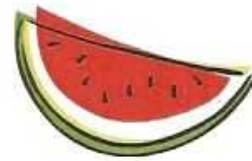
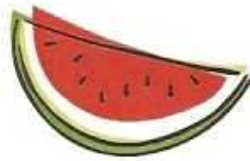
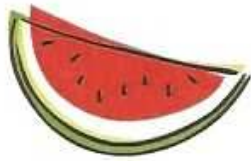
NAME: _____

AGE: _____ (on July 15th)

GENDER: male/female (circle one)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____



ANNUAL MYERS LAKE PICNIC

Saturday, July 18th, 2009

1pm

Myers Lake Park

(Early registration starting at 12pm eating at 1pm)

**Pig roast provided. Please bring a dish to pass,
your favorite beverage(s) & dinnerware**

RESIDENT RAFFLE! FRISBEE POKER!

3rd Annual Pirate themed 5K Run / Walk!!

(Starting at 11:00am)

**\$25 CASH PRIZE: BEST SALAD, DESSERT & BEST
OVERALL!!**



COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!



**MYERS LAKE
JULY 4TH BOAT PARADE
7PM**

**THEME: SUPERHEROES , VILLAINS & MOST
PATRIOTIC**

START POINTS: BY THE SOUND OF AN AIR HORN!!

BIG MYERS-7422 HESSLER DR (BRAD PETERSEN'S)
-NE CORNER OF THE LAKE

LITTLE MYERS-7325 HESSLER CT (JOHN HOYT'S)
-SE CORNER OF THE LAKE

**ALL BOATS WILL BE JUDGED WITH A \$50.00 FIRST
PLACE PRIZE FOR EACH LAKE!!!**

BE FUN!!! BE ORIGINAL!!

**SPECIAL STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE LAKES FOR
FREE GOODIES TO THE PARTICIPANTS!**