

Smoke Signals
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Spring Is Here!



Let the mowing, planting and fertilizing begin! Remember to use phosphorous free fertilizer. Check out the Sand Lake Feed Store for good prices on phosphorous free fertilizer. Spring cleanup is one day only don't miss out!! We have made changes in the contact information page, you may want to clip it out for future reference.

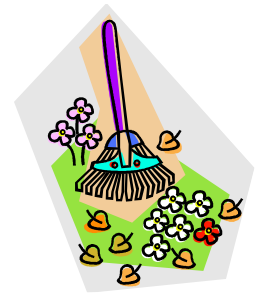
Pavilion:

The pavilion looks great and will soon be spectacular! Drywall will be going up thanks to Dave Vandam. Kitchen cabinets and countertops will soon be installed. Thanks to all those who have supported this effort. We already have more pavilion rentals scheduled this year than any other year at this time.

Spring Clean Up:

Spring clean up will be Saturday May 12th from 8:00am to Noon!
ONLY!!!!!!!

We will have 2 yard waste dumpsters and 2 Junk dumpsters.
Please remember no plastic in the yard waste dumpster and no liquids of any kind in the junk dumpster!



Welcome New Neighbors:

If you know of anyone who has recently moved to the lake, please notify or have the new members notify the Welcome committee in order to receive their "Welcome Packet."

Welcome Committee: Ron & Mary Vierheilig 231-937-5525
Lorie & John Collier 616-498-0463

Pets:

Please keep your dogs contained in your yard or on a leash. It is the law. Please be considerate of your neighbors if you have a dog that likes to bark. It may not bother you but it probably bothers your neighbors!

Special Prayers:

Please keep the following families in your prayers due to their loss of a family member.
Don & Diane VanOs and family for their loss of Kurt.
Thomas Boss and family for their loss of Helen.
In memory of Jim Anderson also known as "Looney". Jim kept a watchful eye on our Loons.



Please keep John Westveer and family in you prayers.

Please keep Mike and Deb Moody in your prayers to help them through a very rough spot in their lives.

2007 EVENT CALENDAR:

Spring Clean-up: May 12th

Lake Wide Garage Sales: June 2nd

Kids fishing Day: June 9th

Bass Tournament: June 16th

4th of July Celebrations: July 7th

Events: Boat Parade (theme is Mardi Gras)
Pike Tournament
Ski Show
Fireworks!!!

Annual Meeting: August 11th

Lake wide Garage Sales: August 18th

Bass Tournament: September 1st



Neighborhood Watch

Jamie Cheek has informed us that the neighborhood watch program is close to being launched.

Please contact Jamie if you would like to be a volunteer @ 231-937-7479.



Parks & Signs:

The new signs are finished and will be installed soon. Nice Job Matt Zudweg. Matt has also agreed to make the new lake map sign.

The park at the end of East Suwannee has been named. It will now be known as Pow-Wow Point!!!

DNR:

Sherrill Houser has retired. We want to thank Sherrill for all her help and support in the past. Good Luck Sherrill!!! Vicki Goss will be our new DNR contact.

(please note the change of phone number and name under law enforcement section.)

BOATING RULES:

We must again bring to your attention Michigan State Laws on Boating.

All motorized watercrafts must:

- 1. Go Counterclockwise**
- 2. Stay 100 feet from docks and other boats.**
- 3. Must have spotters when towing skiers /tubers**
- 4. Obey “NO WAKE” areas.**
- 5. Our “NO WAKE” hours are 8:30pm to 11:00am.**

Safe Boating!

BOARD MEMBERS:

President – Steve Pritchard	231-937-5010
Vice President – Ray Brimmer	231-937-7946
Treasurer – Paul Church	231-937-8353
Secretary – Tammy Williams	231-937-6409 or 231-629-1877
Trustee – Mike Moody	231-937-6338

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:

Tammy Williams	Home :231-937-6409
Tammy Williams	Cell: 231-629-1877
Nancy Bradley	616-889-4955
Sherrie Gerrits	616-437-5378

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

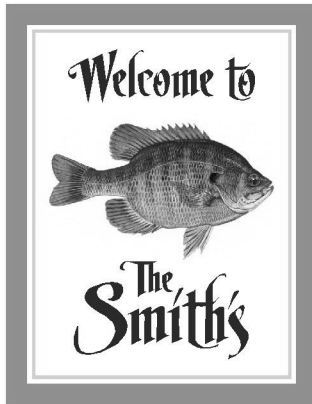
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LAW ENFORCEMENT NUMBERS:

DNR – Vicki Goss – 616-225-3414 (NEW)	Michigan State Police/ Lakeview Post
Poaching – 800-292-7800	989-352-8444
Animal Control – 989-831-7355	Montcalm Co. Sheriff- 989-831-5253
Injured Animals – John – 231-937-4687	Howard City Police- 231-937-4311
Drain Commission: 989-225-7322	Emergency- 911
Road Commission: 989-831-5285	

Please attend the TOWNSHIP MEETINGS – They are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Winfield Township Hall.

LET’S GET INVOLVED. It’s our Community.



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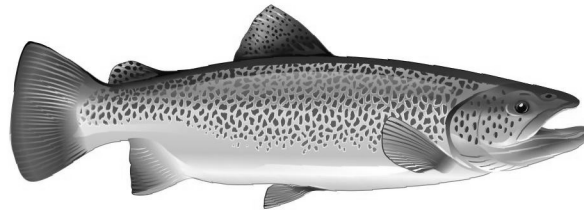
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