

***Smoke Signals  
Lake Shores Association  
P.O. Box 63  
Howard City Mi. 49329***



***January 2007  
www.indianlakes.org***

## **Happy New Year!!!!!!**

The New Year is here. Hope everyone had a safe and happy Holiday season. Our weather this winter has been mild. The lake at this point has no ice to speak of. To all snow mobilers and ice fisherman, when or if we ever get snow and ice, please be respectful of your neighbor's property and use caution when going on the ice.

### **Walkers:**

If you walk in the dark please carry a light or wear reflective clothing for your own safety. Also to all drivers, slow down and be aware that people are walking after dark. Thank you.



### **Pavilion:**

**WOW!!!!** The pavilion looks great!! So far the following has been done with donations the association has received for the pavilion:

**Windows were either replaced or fixed.**

**New screens for the windows. Weather stripping.**

**Besides Money donations we have received the following equipment donations:**

**Stove, Refrigerator & Microwave.**

**Thank you to all who have donated toward our pavilion. We also need to send out a thank you to Dave VanDamn, Tammy & Wayne Williams & Ray Brimmer for all your hard work on our pavilion.**

**Coming soon to our pavilion is drywall, lighting and heat ducts!  
Stay tuned for further updates!!!!!!!!!!**

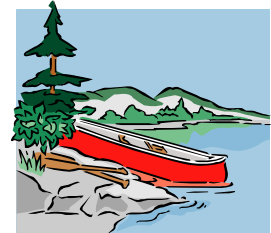
### **2007 EVENT CALENDAR:**

**Spring Clean-up:**                    **May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lake Wide Garage Sales:**        **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Kids fishing Day:**                    **June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bass Tournament:**                    **June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebrations:**        **July 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual Meeting:**                      **August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lake wide Garage Sales:**        **August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bass Tournament:**                    **September 1<sup>st</sup>**



**Lake Level:**

Due to a total rainfall last year of 38” our lake level stayed pretty good. Let’s hope we can have the same luck from Mother Nature this year!!!!



**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**

**Special Prayers:**

Please keep the following family’s in your prayers due to there loss of a family member.

**Mrs. George Verheek and family. George will be missed.**  
**Ruth Johnson for her loss of Buck.**  
**The Family of Chad Nichols**



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

**Police Patrol:**

Attached you will find the Police activity report from the Howard City Police Dept. for June 2006 thru September 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.

**Congratulations:**

If you missed it in the River Valley Shopper Hunter Brimmer took 1st place @ Newaygo's Novice Wrestling Tournament. Great JOB!!!!!!  
Dustin Prins took 2nd, Collin Gardner & A.J. Kindell took 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dakota Seymour & Jacob Wright took 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Thank You:**

Thank you to all the following for your help and donations for the Kids Halloween party and Hay ride. It was a blast!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lois Patter

The Schultz Family

The Gardner Family

Sherrie Gerrits

The Dave Bradley Family

The Kropewnicki Family

Shirley and Bob

The Brimmer Family



\*\*\*\*\*A special Thank You to Tammy Williams and Karen Brimmer for all your planning and hard work.\*\*\*\*\*

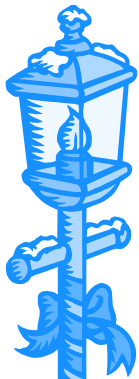
### **Neighborhood Watch**

As you know we have had a lot of vandalism around the lake. We are asking for volunteers to step up and do a neighborhood watch program. Jamie Cheek is looking for all volunteers. We hope to have more information for you in the March Smoke Signals. Please remember if you see something suspicious call the Sheriff's Dept!!!!

Please contact Jamie with your questions and concerns @ 231-937-7479.

### **Street Lights:**

Ten street lights are going in around the lake. This is to help with safety and vandalism issues we have had. Below are the updated placements of the street lights.



- 1- East Suwannee & Huron
- 2- Blackfoot & Huron
- 3- Pawnee Point Park
- 4- Boat Ramp
- 5- Tall Oak Park
- 6- Cedar Point Park
- 7- Apache Trail( Bulletin Boards)
- 8- Cochise court and Cochise
- 9- Pontiac Court
- 10- Curve on Navaho Trail

You should see the installations up with in the next month.

### **Parks:**

The new signs are finished and will be installed come spring. Nice Job Matt Zudweg.



We also have to name the park at the end of East Suwannee. Please send any and all suggestions to PO Box 63 Howard City 49329 or go to [www.indianlakes.org](http://www.indianlakes.org)  
Let's be creative!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Spring Clean Up:**



Spring clean up will be Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> ONLY!!!!!!!!

from 8:00am to Noon!

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!

**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
Lorie Collier	616-498-0463

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

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

**LAW ENFORCEMENT NUMBERS:**

**DNR – Sherrill Houser – 616-984-5398**  
**Poaching – 800-292-7800**  
**Animal Control – 989-831-7355**  
**Injured Animals – John – 231-937-4687**  
**Drain Commission: 989-225-7322**  
**Road Commission: 989-831-5285**

**Michigan State Police/ Lakeview Post**  
**989-352-8444**

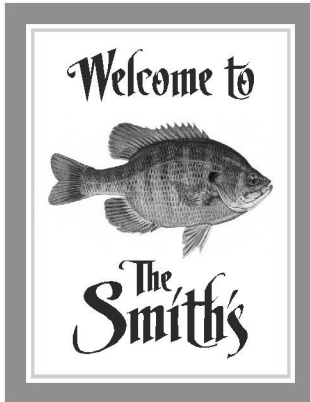
**Montcalm Co. Sheriff- 989-831-5253**

**Howard City Police- 231-937-4311**

**Emergency- 911**

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

***LET'S GET INVOLVED. It's our Community.***



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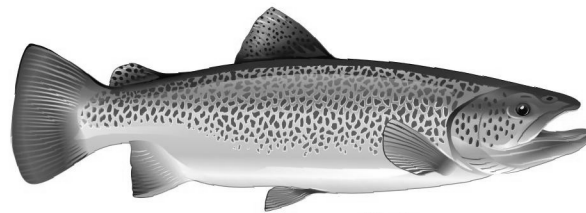
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