

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



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July 2007

NO WAKE FROM 8:30 PM TO 11:00 AM

WOW!!! We had some great fireworks this year!! Thanks again to Keith Alexis for his sponsorship of the ski show. Great Job! Next year the Ski show will need to be earlier as it was close to interfering with the set up of the fireworks. John Henry won the pike tournament. Look at our website for pictures.

**The Boat Parade winners were: 1st Rausch/ Faiver Boat
2nd Ron & Julie Mattioli
3rd Jody Mcpherson**

Kids fishing day turned out great. We could have used a few more volunteers but we worked it out. Please go to WLAV's website to see all the pictures. Thanks to all the volunteers!!!

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 remember that when you walk your dog, they must be on a leash and please take a Pooper-Scooper or Baggie for any "deposits" your dog might wish leave. No one wants to pick up others "Deposits". If your pet is with you at one of our parks it must be on a leash and you must pick up after it. Please keep your dogs contained in your yard. 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 you prayers as they all go through a rough time in their lives.

Mike and Deb Moody
Tom & Shelly Benjamin



2007 EVENT CALENDAR:

Annual Meeting: August 11th
10:00 am at the pavilion

The DNR, Sheriff and Professional Lake Management will be there

Lake wide Garage Sales: August 18th

Bass Tournament: September 1st



Boat Stickers:

You do not need a new boat sticker every year. You need a new sticker if yours is peeling off or you have acquired any new boat or PWC.

Lake Level:

We need rain!! The Red Flag on Tee-pee Island is flying!!! Use extreme caution. The flag system is there to help you, as a refresher here are the flag descriptions.

Green: Safe boating

Yellow: use caution

Red: Very risky use extreme caution!!!!

The new pump is in and running. The broken one should be fixed by weekend, then all 4 will be on.

Neighborhood Watch

Jamie Cheek has informed us that the neighborhood watch program has hit a set back and now we are looking toward September before anything is going. All questions may be directed to Jamie @ 231-937-7479.

Fire Dept;



A little history on our fire department, the Winfield Township Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1947 and it was decided to change the name to Amble Volunteer Fire Department sometime in the 1980's. The Amble Volunteer Fire Dept. covers all of Winfield Township, which is 36 square miles. They have a class 1 pumper, a 2000-gallon tanker and two DNR grass trucks. They have room for more volunteers. They have meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. Anyone interested is welcome to come or you can contact Fire Chief Gregg Schuitema at (231) 762-4253 if you have any questions or would like an application.

BOATING RULES:

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

All registrations must be up to date as the Sheriff can ticket you. State Law says all Personal watercrafts must be off the water ONE Hour prior to sunset.

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!

Watch for the new " Boating Regulations" sign @ the boat ramp.

Ride Share:

As gas prices rise we thought maybe people might want to ride share. If interested in ride sharing please call Sherrie Gerrits @ 616-437-5378



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Signs:

Please do not put any signs on the posts of our entrance sign or in front of it! There are 4 posts for you to use at the lake entrance. Any sign put on or in front of our entrance sign will be removed. Please tell your realtors.

Election:

There will be no election this year. No résumé's were received other than Paul Church and Mike Moody. The Board will remain as is until next year.

Fish:

Please see the attached article on Fishing Regulations pertaining to Bait Fish. It went in to effect June 28, 2007 to help slow the spread of Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia.

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:

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT NUMBERS:

DNR – Vicki Goss – 616-225-3414 (NEW)

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**

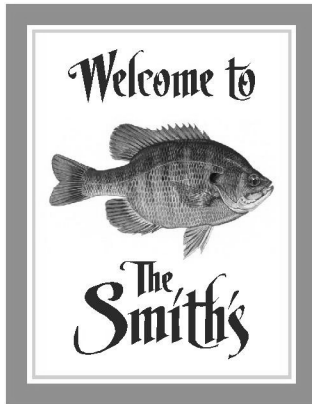
Montcalm Co. Sheriff- 989-831-5253

Howard City Police- 231-937-4311

Emergency- 911

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

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



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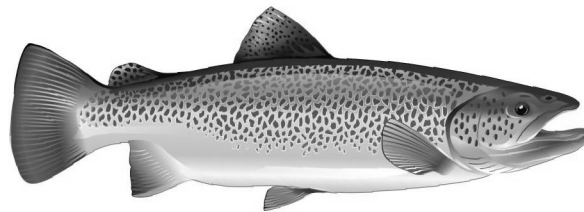
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