

Smoke Signals for March 2003

Welcome to spring at Indian Lakes; I think ! We are expecting a very good year ! As you read on you will find updates and up and coming events. The board wishes everyone a great spring and summer.

Lakeshore vrs Burmania Update.

The following article was written by Brian Vincent.

The total cost of the lawsuit is 24, 500.00 dollars.

Dues

Remember that dues are due by April 1, 2003. Please donate to the fireworks fund so that we can have a great show.

Fireworks/Ski Show

Fireworks are scheduled for July 4th at dusk. Please stay at least 500 feet from the island. The ski show is scheduled for July 4 at 6:00

Lakewide Yard Sales

First Saturday in June and a second one will be the Saturday before Labor Day. Get your stuff ready.

Docks at the park

If you want a dock at one of the parks again this year, you need to put in a request in writing. Send to Lakeshore Association PO Box 63 Howard City Mi. 49329

Remember docks must be kept in good condition with your name on them or will be removed at the owner's expense. If you have questions, please contact Shirley Westveer at 937 5280.

Parks

The parks will continue to be improved this year. Steve Pritchard and his volunteers have done an outstanding job. We could always use some additional help. Please call Steve at 937 5010.

Boat Ramp.

The boat ramp is in need of repair again due to people power loading boats. Power loading is prohibited!! The sand is all washing away and could cause the cement slab to collapse. An attempt to fix this will take place in the spring.

Run for the Board

If you would like to run for the board please send in a resume. The deadline is April 30, 2003

WARNING Pumps

Watch for the pumps on signs. The ice will be dangerous in the pump area.

Weed Control

The weed control last year was a great success ! This year the weed control will be focused on the bays. In addition to some algae treatment. The main body of the lake will be left alone so that we do not kill all the weeds. Weeds are still needed for fishing and aquatic balance of the lake.

Property Sales

It is your responsibility to report the sale of your property, do not expect the realtor to do it. If you just report – sold it, don't know whom to, you will still be responsible for any dues. We can not change billing responsibility unless we can verify the new owners. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

North Kent Refuge

North Kent Refuge has negotiated a special price for garbage pickup for the lake. It is between 7 and 9 dollars per month. This would help save and preserve our roads as well as keeping the road noise down. A special thanks to Steve Pritchard for getting this set up.

Lake Wide Trash Day

On Saturday May 3rd the Lake Association will hold it's lake wide clean up. Several large dumpsters will be placed near the boat ramp area and you may dump any garbage with the exception of tires, batteries, appliances and any flammables. Why go to the dump when we can bring the dump to you!

Thank you

The board would like to thank all members for the support during the difficult times during the last year. We have received so many positive emails and calls. We can not tell you what that means to your Board Members. Also for the first time in the history of the lake we had more volunteers than jobs. Again, thank you and please do not stop volunteering.

Boating Rules

Please obey the boating rules! We will be out video taping violators and prosecuting if necessary.

Special Thank You

A very special thank you to Brian Vincent. He did an outstanding job representing us.