

SMOKE SIGNALS OCTOBER 2003

Lake Shore Association Box 63 Howard City, MI. 49329

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VOTES

The results are listed below. The top five are your new Board Members, along with their phone numbers. If you have any questions or concerns about the lake, please contact a Board Member.

Steve Pritchard 77% PH# 937-5010

Paul Church 69% PH# 937-8353

Tammy Williams 65% PH# 937-6762

Ray Brimmer 54% PH# 937-7946

Doug Cooke 53% PH# (616) 784-8934

Tom Kropewnicki 48%

Diana Stapleton 46%

Sherrie Gerrits 32%

Lois Pater 31%

Lori Kropewnicki 22%

We had approximately 43% voter participation.

Let's all give a special thanks to Scott and John Brooks for all their dedicated years serving our association members.

New Sign

Have you seen the new entrance sign? Todd Tryon and Steve Pritchard envisioned a new look for our lake entrance. Chris Pritchard came up with the design and it was built by Matt Zudweg. Also, a special thanks to Shane Betten and David Kooistra Jr. for their hard work in hand sanding the sign.

Watch- the sign will soon be lit.

Do not place or attach any items or signs to the new entrance sign.

It was brought to the board's attention that the sign location is on the private property of Eugene & Margaret Hunt. The board and Mr. & Mrs. Hunt made an agreement over the use of the property.

Lake Level

Some of you may have noticed that the pumps are off. The bearings went out on one motor and the other pump is in the shop for evaluation. The board is working with the engineering group and their first priority is to get the pumps working as close to maximum capacity as possible. The engineering group has also started putting in the monitoring wells around the lake to measure aquifers. The board will keep you informed through the Smoke Signals as we progress through this.

Notices

Fall Clean Up- There is a yard waste dumpster at the boat ramp & Tall Oaks Park. Hurry and get your yard waste in! The dumpster will be gone by the end of November.

NO TRASH OR PLASTIC

Halloween- The kids enjoyed a great Halloween at the lake this year, especially Todd & Melinda Tryon's home. They are still talking about the graveyard!

Upcoming enhancements for our Lake Community

1. Welcome Committee
2. Lakes & Streams Committee
3. Help your neighbor volunteers
4. Classified Corner
5. Recipe Corner

Any other ideas or suggestions, please call the Smoke Signals Committee:

Tammy Williams 937-6762

Nancy Bradley 937-4911

Lori Kropewnicki 937-9973

Sherrie Gerrits 616-437-5378

Response to members request: As the Smoke Signals Committee, we are attempting to meet the request of the members with more frequent newsletters. We will issue a smoke signals newsletter every other month. This will keep our members more informed of enhancements, changes and upcoming events. We will keep a running total of cost for each issue.

October 2003 issue: \$226.00

Toys for Tots

Once again it's that time of year for Toys for Tots! Let's all participate in a community drive for Toys for Tots and help kids in need have a merrier Christmas.

There will be a Toys for Tots drop box at Besemer's, 17095 Warrior Dr. If you have any questions please call 937-6762. You can donate unwrapped toys, cash or cans. Thanks for your help in making a child's Christmas a little happier!!!

WARNING! WARNING!

The pumps will be running all winter once they are repaired. Remember when the pumps are on the ice is thin in areas and **DANGEROUS!**