



LAKE SHORES ASSOCIATION • BOX 63 • HOWARD CITY, MI 49329 • AUGUST, 1997

Dear Lake Shores Association Members,

The Fourth of July festivities went off successfully. A huge thank you goes out to all of those who contributed their time as well as their money to make the weekend enjoyable for all! Hopefully next year, we can receive enough contributions for an even larger fireworks display and better weekend. Thank you again very much!

Boat Safety Class

Scheduled for Sunday, August the 3rd, a boat safety class will be given by the Montcalm County Sheriff's Department, at the Abbott Building, located Tall Pines Park. For more information, please contact Kathy Thompson at 937-6009.

Boat Stickers

We now have a new boat sticker for all the water craft on the lake. All water craft must be registered in the name of the association member to receive a sticker. We are still currently using the visitor's pass for any other guest water craft. These are hand written and may be obtained by a board member. If you wish to sticker a new water craft, please contact either Bill Ullenbruch at 937-5895, or Kathy Thompson at 937-6009. We plan to do a mass registration with the new stickers, for all water craft with old expired stickers next spring. Due to delays beyond our control, we had to reschedule this project till next year. **For this system to work, we must have total cooperation from all association members.** Any member not having their water craft affixed with the proper sticker, or not possessing a visitor's pass, is in violation of the by-laws, and will be considered a water craft that is trespassing, and will be dealt with accordingly.

Camping

As per some recent complaints, it is specified in the by-laws that there shall be no camping on unimproved lots.

Annual Meeting Delayed!

Due to the incredibly busy summer with Fourth of July activities and such, the Annual Meeting will be delayed, and a special meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 13, 1997**, at the Abbott Building located at the Tall Pines Park, to handle the business of electing officers.

Letters of Intent

Letters of Intent, to run for the board of directors must be received no later than the close of the business on Wednesday, August 13, 1997. All letters of intent should be 200 words or less. **No association member with dues in arrears will be allowed to run or vote for an elected office.** This is in accordance with Article III, Section 3, of the by-laws.

Please send letters of intent to:

LAKE SHORES ASSOCIATION
Attn.: LETTER OF INTENT
PO BOX 63
HOWARD CITY MI 49329

We will be looking for volunteers for an election committee to help count the votes for the election. Please contact one of the Board Members if you are interested in helping.

ROADS

We are now in the process of trying to fix our roads. We may be able to do this by setting up a special assessment district at Indian Lake. This requires 51% of the property owners to sign a petition that we have drafted, as a means to get this started. Your participation is critical, even if you do not live at the Lake year round. If you are not able to be reached here at the Lake, please try to contact a board member if you are interested in signing this petition. This petition will enable the Lake Owners to pave the entire lake road system in one entire project. This is a preliminary petition, and specific costs are not available until which time this petition is passed. Only then will a second petition be drafted, with specific costs and means of collection of such a special assessment.

Thank You Again For Your Cooperation