



LAKE SHORES ASSOCIATION • BOX 63 • HOWARD CITY, MI 49329 • JUNE 1998

Fourth of July Gala



The Boat Parade is back. The theme is TV. For you new members the boat parade entrance categories are: runabout (speedboats, fishing boats), pontoons and "others". There is great variety in the floats. Costumes of the passengers and decorating the boats to some degree makes it a great parade for all on-lookers.

Use your imagination. It's great fun for the whole family and your holiday guests.

Ski Show

Mr. VanDam (Apache Trail) is working to get business sponsors to support the return visit of the ski show. If enough is raised we will have the ski show late in the afternoon on the 4th.

If you are a business owner and would like to purchase an ad in their team's program, contact Mr. VanDam ASAP!

Volleyball Tournament

We will again have a volleyball tournament at Cedar Point Park (West Suwanee). We will have one court for 4 on 4 and one for 2 on 2. The cost will be \$25/team. The proceeds will be put toward the fireworks. Any member or guest of members are welcome to play "for fun" tournament.

Register at 8:30 a.m., play begins at 9 a.m. at Cedar Point Park (West Suwanee).

Horseshoe Tournament

There was interest in a horse shoe tourney on the morning of the 4th. Anyone willing to coordinate please call 937-6009.



Fireworks

There is \$1,500+ raised for fireworks so far via donations. Insurance will cost \$300. We will continue to request donations (please feel free to mail any to PO Box 63). The

plan this year is to buy larger shells, so although we won't have as many we'll have more "Bang for the Buck". We will be lighting them off from the island on the 4th at dusk.

Unpaid Dues

We have a ridiculous amount of members with unpaid dues. We are short over \$8,000 (the approx. cost of the Tee-Pee retaining wall) because over 130 members have not paid! Please pay your dues!!!



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~ Tee Pee Island ~

The island is in rough shape. We aren't losing ground by the inch but rather by the foot!

We have a quote to construct a retaining wall by Mike Walker. This is a wood type retaining wall using 6 x 8 vertical construction with horizontal 2 x 6" boards. There are many on the lake of this type.

Mr. Walker submitted two prices. The first is if he and his crew does all the work. The second is a money saving alternative. It would require us to help him float the wood to the island and help with the backfill process. We would try to reclaim as much land as possible but there are restrictions from the DNR. The two prices are: \$7,800 and \$6,800.

The board is reluctant to okay this project without a vote of the membership.

We are asking for a Yes/No vote. The vote will be determined by a majority. There are no requirements on how many votes are received because we are not asking for any money, only direction as to how we spend our current budget.

Once again the current Board members are not running for re-election.

Lake Members in good standing wanting to run for the board need to submit a letter of intent.

The letter will be printed in the next Smoke Signal for the membership to read and elect the next board. The letter of intent should be of two hundred words or less, include name and address.

The letter of intent is due by the 10th of July 1998.

Vote ☆ Vote ☆ Vote ☆ Vote

Send to: *Lake Shores Association, P.O. Box 63, Howard City, MI 49329*

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<i>Vote</i>	Should the L.S.A. Board take	☆☆☆
	action to construct a retaining	☆☆☆
	wall around Tee-Pee Island	☆☆☆
	at an approximate cost of \$7,800?	☆☆☆
	_____ Yes _____ No	☆☆☆