

# Smoke Signals

Lakeshores Association

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## *Fall is Here!*

**DONATIONS:** In this newsletter you will find a donation envelope. The association really needs help and will be low on funds due to the large weed kill next summer. If we do not receive enough donations to offset the cost of the weed kill the association will not be able to complete the pavilion. The purpose of the donations is to ask for help when needed versus having to have a vote requesting an increase with our dues.

Also, there will be a donation marker at the lake entrance so that we can all monitor our success. Our goal is \$15,000.00 to complete the pavilion. That works out to about \$30.00 per member.

### **BOARD MEETINGS:**

This Board will be conducting an open meeting at the Pavilion on Tuesday, October 4, 2005, at 7:00 P.M.

The next open Board meeting will be held in January. Hopefully we will receive enough donations to complete the heating system at the pavilion.

### **PUMPS:**

The new pump is on it's way. It should be up and pumping by the first week of October.

### **CHILI COOKOFF at THE ANNUAL MEETING:**

Val Pritchard won the first annual Chili cook-off!!! Great job Valerie!  
If you attended the cook-off you know Val's was the best.

### **WEED KILL:**

Next year the cost of weed kill is estimated at \$36,000 to \$40,000. This is due to the fact that we will need Sonar treatment once again, especially to eliminate milfoil.



### **STUMPS:**

**Warning!! The stump buoys will be removed the first weekend of October.**

### **PETS**

**YOU MUST KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH or RUN AT ALL TIMES unless the dog is contained in a fenced area. THIS IS MICHIGAN LAW.**



### **VANDALISM:**

**REMEMBER, VANDALISM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED. We would like to start a neighborhood watch program. Anyone interested in helping to organize a neighborhood watch please call Steve Pritchard at 231-937-5010**



### **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 - Lorie & John Collier - 616-498-0463*

### **SEPTIC TANKS:**

There were not enough members signed up for the cleaning of your septic tanks; therefore, there will be no lake-wide septic tank specials for our members.

### **NEW INFORMATION:**

After the board and committee member's names and numbers we have added the phone numbers of local agencies. This may make it easier to contact the proper authorities for questions or complaints.



**BOARD MEMBERS:**

President – Steve Pritchard	231-937-5010
Vice President – Ray Brimmer	231-937-7946
Treasurer – Paul Church	231-937-8353
Secretary – Tammy Williams	231-937-6762
Trustee – George Verheek	231-937-9782

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

John & Lorie Collier	616-498-0463
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**DNR:**

**Sheryl Houser: 616-984-5398**

**Poaching: 1-800-292-7800**

**Drain Commission: 225-7322**

**Road Commission: 831-5285**

**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:**

Tammy Williams	231-937-6762
Lori Kropewnicki	231-937-9973
Nancy Bradley	616-889-4955
Sherrie Gerrits	616-437-5378
Lorie Collier	616-498-0463

**LAKES & STREAMS COMMITTEE:**

Tom Kropewnicki	231-937-9973
Richard Woodruff	616-874-5707

**Animal Control: 831-7355**

**INJURED ANIMALS:**

**Call John at 231-937-4687**

**County Sheriff Dept:**

**Non- emergency- 831-2553**

**EMERGENCY: 911**